

# PTA1001 : Introduction to Physical Therapist Assistant

This course introduces the student to ethical conduct, standards of practice, the role and responsibilities of a physical therapist assistant, the history of physical therapy and the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), documentation, problem-oriented medical records, and patient-therapist communication. Students may take this course in the last quarter of general education courses.

**Credits** 4.0

**Prerequisites**

Eight / Nine Quarter Programs: Satisfactory completion of all required general education courses. (Eight Quarter Program: This course can also be taken in the quarter prior to the professional phase.)

**Corequisites**

Eight Quarter Program: [PTA1003](#), [PTA1005](#), [PTA1006](#); Nine Quarter Program: [PTA1003](#), [PTA1005](#)