

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT, A.S.

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Fayette, Hazleton, Mont Alto, Shenango

End Campus: Fayette, Hazleton, Mont Alto, Shenango

Program Learning Objectives

- Students will be able to utilize evidence-based clinical problem-solving to provide entry level physical therapy services under the direction and supervision of the physical therapist.
- Students will be able to communicate verbally, nonverbally, and in written form in an effective, respectful, and timely manner in ways that are congruent with situational needs.
- Students will be able to identify, respect, and act with consideration for patients/clients differences, values, preferences, and expressed needs in all work related activities.
- Students will be able to competently demonstrate effective data collection techniques under the direction and supervision of the physical therapist.
- Students will observe ethical and legal standards of practice while performing physical therapy interventions.
- Students will participate in ongoing self-assessment to improve knowledge, skill and behaviors that facilitate career development.
- Students will participate in activities that afford opportunities for growth in social responsibility.
- Students will be able to demonstrate the ability to collaborate with members of the health care team and provide inter-professional and intra-professional care.
- Students will be able to administer safe evidence-based treatment interventions under the direction and supervision of the physical therapist.