I want to work in health care to help people get back to leading their best lives.

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Physical Therapist Assistant





Aiding in recovery of patient mobility

Physical therapist assistants (PTA) work under the supervision of a physical therapist. They help patients of all ages regain movement and manage pain after injuries and illnesses.

PTAs:

- » Implement components of patient care, obtain data related to the treatments provided, and collaborate with the physical therapist.
- Assist the physical therapist in the treatment of patients with injuries, disabilities, or other health conditions that need treatment.
- » Care for people who simply want to become healthier and to prevent future problems.

The Physical Therapist Assistant program at Lakeland Community College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; telephone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: http://www.capteonline.org If needing to contact the program/ institution directly, please call 440-525-7470 or email the program director.





Credential

Lakeland's program graduates are eligible to take the national exam to become a licensed Physical Therapist Assistant, known as a PTA.

How long does it take to complete this program and be job-ready?

- » 63 credits (5 semesters)
- » Program starts in spring semester of each year.

How to Start

Contact the program director for details to start in the next session.

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Curriculum

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Quality Education

Professors at Lakeland are experts in their fields with real-world experience. Lakeland prepares you for a high-demand career or for transfer to a fouryear college or university.

Affordable Tuition

Lakeland's tuition is about one-third the cost of most four-year schools. Many students are eligible to receive some form of financial assistance.

Convenience

Lakeland offers convenient day, evening, weekend and online courses.

Focus on Students

Lakeland offers a variety of student services to help you succeed, such as counseling, tutoring, computer labs, careers services, free parking and affordable child care.

