

Des Moines Area Community College Iowa  
**Associate and Bachelor of Science in Physical  
 Therapist Assistant**

Effective Fall 2023

Clarkson College accepts transfer credit from Des Moines Area Community College. The transfer guide shows how courses completed at Des Moines Area Community College will be transferred to Clarkson College. It is important for students transferring credit to Clarkson College to submit a final official transcript after completing all course work from other institutions. Students must receive a grade of “C-” or higher to be considered for transfer credit. Clarkson College does not accept transfer credit for courses taken after enrollment at Clarkson College.

**All courses are offered at Clarkson College and not necessary for admission.**

Des Moines Area Community College			Clarkson College		
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
BIO 168	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 211	Human Anatomy	4
BIO 173	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO 213	Human Physiology	4
ENG 105	Composition I	3	ENG 101	English Composition I	3
HSC 114	Medical Terminology I	3	GEN 105	Medical Terminology	1
MAT 121	College Algebra	4	MAT 130	College Algebra	3
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
ENG 106	Composition II	3	ENG 102	English Composition II	3
BIO 151 OR HSC 240	Nutrition OR Human Nutrition	3	BIO 122	Nutrition Science	3
MAT 157	Statistics	4	MAT 310	Statistics	3

There are two program options (traditional and transfer) for the Associate of Science in Physical Therapist Assistant degree.

- **Traditional Option (6 semesters):** All courses may be taken at Clarkson College or equivalent from an accredited institution and are not necessary for application.
- **Transfer Option (4 semesters):** Must have the following courses from an accredited institution with a transfer grade of a “C” or higher completed: Human Anatomy with lab (4), Human Physiology with lab (4), English Composition I (3), Medical Terminology (1), Introduction to Psychology (3).

**And one of the following:**

Associate’s or higher-level degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education

or

A minimum of 17 additional credit hours at an accredited institution with a transfer grade of a “C” or higher

**Residency Requirement**

Associate degree: At least 40 semester hours must be completed at Clarkson College for an associate degree.

Bachelor’s degree: At least 27 semester hours must be completed at Clarkson College for a bachelor’s degree.