

# Mid-Plains Community College Articulation Agreement with Clarkson College



## Associate of Science in Physical Therapist Assistant

Effective Fall 2026

Clarkson College has a signed articulation agreement with Mid-Plains Community College (MPCC).

By completing an Associate's degree, or at least 35 credit hours from Mid-Plains Community College, including the 15 general education credit hours of prerequisite courses listed below, students are eligible to complete the [hybrid Associate of Science in PTA Transfer](#) track at Clarkson College. Throughout the consecutive 16 month-program (4 semesters) at Clarkson College, Transfer PTA students complete three (3) semesters of asynchronous distance education courses with four on-campus skills weekends per semester, followed by one semester of final clinical experiences.

Students must have the following courses from Mid-Plains Community College 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). The following degree plan outlines the courses needed to complete the Associate of Science in Physical Therapist Assistant degree.

### General Education 15 semester hours

| MPCC COURSE             | MPCC COURSE TITLE             | HOURS | Clarkson College Course | Clarkson College Course Title | HOURS |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| BIOS 2250 and BIOS 2251 | Human Anatomy & Physiology I  | 4     | BIO 211                 | Human Anatomy                 | 4     |
| BIOS 2260 and BIOS 2261 | Human Anatomy & Physiology II | 4     | BIO 213                 | Human Physiology              | 4     |
| ENGL 1010               | English Composition I         | 3     | ENG 101                 | English Composition           | 3     |
| PSYC 1810               | Introduction to Psychology    | 3     | PSY 101                 | Introduction to Psychology    | 3     |
| MEDO 2500               | Medical Terminology           | 3     | GEN 105                 | Medical Terminology           | 1     |
| N/A                     |                               |       | IPE 301                 | Interprofessional Education   | 0     |

### Core Courses 9 semester hours

Must be taken at Clarkson College

| COURSE | COURSE TITLE                 | HOURS | INSTITUTION      | SEMESTER COMPLETED | GRADE |
|--------|------------------------------|-------|------------------|--------------------|-------|
| HCC*   | Healthcare Communication     | 3     | Clarkson College |                    |       |
| HUM    | Humanities                   | 3     | Clarkson College |                    |       |
| EEA    | Ethics, Empathy and Advocacy | 3     | Clarkson College |                    |       |

### Major Courses 49 credits

Must be taken at Clarkson College

| COURSE | COURSE TITLE | HOURS | INSTITUTION | SEMESTER COMPLETED | GRADE |
|--------|--------------|-------|-------------|--------------------|-------|
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| PTA 105  | Functional Anatomy for the PTA   | 3 | Clarkson College |  |  |
| PTA 106  | Introduction to Physical Therapy | 2 | Clarkson College |  |  |
| PTA 107  | Documentation for the PTA        | 2 | Clarkson College |  |  |
| PTA 110  | Basic Skills in Physical Therapy | 3 | Clarkson College |  |  |
| PTA 115  | Therapeutic Exercise I           | 3 | Clarkson College |  |  |
| PTA 122  | Therapeutic Modalities           | 3 | Clarkson College |  |  |
| PTA 111  | Clinical Readiness               | 2 | Clarkson College |  |  |
| PTA 205  | Pathophysiology                  | 3 | Clarkson College |  |  |
| PTA 222  | Therapeutic Interventions        | 3 | Clarkson College |  |  |
| PTA 214* | Professional Leadership Seminar  | 2 | Clarkson College |  |  |
| PTA 215  | Therapeutic Exercises II         | 3 | Clarkson College |  |  |
| PTA 211  | Clinical Practicum I             | 3 | Clarkson College |  |  |
| PTA 230  | Advanced Procedures              | 3 | Clarkson College |  |  |
| PTA 235  | Therapeutic Exercise III         | 3 | Clarkson College |  |  |
| PTA 241  | Clinical Practicum II            | 6 | Clarkson College |  |  |
| PTA 246  | Clinical Practicum III           | 6 | Clarkson College |  |  |

\* Designated service course

### **Total semester hours in program 74**

**\*Service Requirement:** Bachelor programs require students to complete service experiences in Healthcare Communication Core and a minimum of one program-designated service course. Service experiences must be passed successfully to pass the class.

**Interprofessional Education Requirement (IPE):** All programs require students to successfully pass IPE 301 before graduation.

**Residency Requirement:** At least 21 semester hours must be completed at Clarkson College for a Bachelor degree.

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