

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
OFFT 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

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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 30 semester hours must be completed at Clarkson College for a Bachelor degree.

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