

Mendocino College PTA Program suggested course sequence

Pre-requisite Courses	Semester Units
BIO 230 – Human Anatomy	5
BIO 231 – Human Physiology with a lab -OR- BIO 202 and 202L – Human Biology and Human Biology Lab	5 4
HLH 104 – Medical Terminology	3
KIN 100 – Introduction to Physical Therapy	1
TOTAL	13 or 14

Semester One Courses	Semester Units
PTA 101 – Physical Therapy Practice for the PTA	2
PTA 102 – Pathology	3
PTA 103 – Patient Care Skills Theory	2
PTA 103L – Patient Care Skills Lab	1
PTA 104 – Clinical Kinesiology Theory	2
PTA 104L – Clinical Kinesiology Lab	1
English 200 – Reading and Composition (degree requirement)	3
TOTAL	14

Semester Two Courses	Semester Units
PTA 105 – Therapeutic Exercise Theory	2
PTA 105L – Therapeutic Exercise Lab	1
PTA 106 – Therapeutic Agents Theory	2
PTA 106L – Therapeutic Agents Lab	1
PTA 118 – Clinical Development	3
COM 210 – Interpersonal Communications (degree requirement) OR COM 203 – Introduction to Public Speaking (degree requirement)	3
PSY 205 – Introductory Psychology (degree requirement) OR PSY 210 – Life Span Development Psychology (degree requirement) OR CDV 200 – Psychology of Development: Infancy through Adolescence (degree requirement)	3
TOTAL	15

Semester Three Courses	Semester Units
PTA 107 – Orthopedic Management Theory	2
PTA 107L – Orthopedic Management Lab	1
PTA 108 – Neurology and Development Theory	2
PTA 108L – Neurology and Development Lab	1
PTA 121 – Clinical Practicum 1	6
American Institutions GE course *(see institutional requirements for list)*	3
Math GE course (see institutional requirements for list)	3
TOTAL	18

Semester Four Courses	Semester Units
PTA 109 – Neurologic Management Theory	2
PTA 109L – Neurologic Management Lab	1
PTA 110 – Advanced Procedures Theory	2
PTA 110L – Advanced Procedures Lab	1
PTA 111 – Professional Integration	2
PTA 122 – Clinical Practicum 2	6
Humanities GE course *(see institutional requirements for list)*	3
TOTAL	17

	Total Units
PTA Core Courses	46
Total for Associate’s Degree	77-78

*NOTE: Mendocino College graduation requirements also include a **Studies in Culture course**. This can be fulfilled through specific Humanities and American Institutions courses. It is recommended that a GE course is chosen that will fulfill both requirements.