

PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDE

This short-term departmental certificate is offered by the Career & Technical Education and Physical Education departments in collaboration with Barton Health Care. Two Physical Therapy Aide courses augment two PE courses and students can expect to complete their training in one year. Students will learn how to assess vital signs, identify contraindications of treatment, and apply therapeutic modalities. Both PT Aide courses contain an externship component wherein students are placed in clinical positions to gain relevant on-the-job experience. This intensive training program culminates in a working skill set for Physical Therapy Aide and associated allied health professions. For further information about this program, contact the Career and Technical Education department at extension 583 or 723.

All courses from the following (14 units):

- HEA 119A Introduction to Physical Therapy Aide
- HEA 119B Advanced Physical Therapy Aide
- PET 100 Introduction to Exercise Science
- PET 102A Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries