

Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Preference Courses

PTA PREREQUISITES: MUST BE COMPLETE BY BEGINNING OF MARCH			
1. English (Engl 0090/TGE 0100W or Accuplacer/ACT/SAT Score) - Not Currently Req'd (2024)			
2. Math (Math 0025/TGE 0100A or ALEKS/ACT/SAT Score)			
GENERAL PREFERENCE CLASSES: MUST BE COMPLETED BY APPLICATION DEADLINE TO GAIN PREFERENCE <i>All preference courses must be completed with a cumulative 2.0 GPA "C" or higher unless otherwise noted.</i>			
	Credits	Semester	Grade
1. Writing and Rhetoric I (ENGL 1101 or ENGL 1101P)	3		
2. Oral Comm. (COMM 1101)	3		
3. Psychology (Psychology 1101)	3		
4. Objective 3 Math (1123/P, 1127, 1130, 1143/P, 1153/P, 1160, or 1170; TGE 1140)	3		
5. Biology I (BIOL 1101/1101L)	4		
6. Medical Terminology (HO 1106 or HCA 2210 or HE 2210)	2		
7. Medical Law and Ethics (HO 1107 or HCA 4475) <i>Must be a "C" or higher and within the last 5 years</i>	3		
8. Anatomy & Physiology (3 options): a. HO 1111 – Intro to Anatomy and Physiology b. BIOL 2227/L and BIOL 2228/L (Human Anatomy and Physiology w/lab) c. **BIOL 3301/L and BIOL 3302/L (Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology w/labs) **BSHS Recommended Option <i>Must be a "C" or higher and within the last 5 years</i>	4 8 8		
9. Introduction to Pathology (HO 2208 or BIOL 3305) a. (Prerequisite HO 0111, BIOL 3301, BIOL 3302) <i>Must be a "C" or higher and within the last 5 years</i>	3		
BSHS PREFERENCE COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED BY APPLICATION DEADLINE TO GAIN PREFERENCE			
	Credits	Semester	Grade
1. General Chemistry I & Lab (CHEM 1111/L) General Chemistry II & Lab (CHEM 1112/L)	5 4		
2. Intro. To General Chemistry (1101) Intro. To Organic & Bio. & Lab (CHEM 1102 & 1103)	3 4		
3. General Physics I & Lab (PHYS 1111 & 1113) General Physics II & Lab (PHYS 1112 & 1114)	4 4		
4. Essentials of Physics (PHYS 1100)	4		
OTHER REQUIREMENTS			
Criminal History: You may be unable to pursue the PTA program if you have any criminal history.			
Grade Requirements: All preference courses must be completed with a cumulative 2.0 GPA ("C" or higher) unless otherwise noted.			
Separate PTA Application: Application will be available online and is due every year at the beginning of March.			
Selection is based on grades in applicable courses completed by March and the program's application requirements.			
A student is expected to relocate to an area outside of a 75 mile radius from Idaho State University's Pocatello, Idaho campus as determined by the program for at least one clinical affiliation, but possibly both required clinical affiliations. Expenses incurred from any relocation (include housing, transportation, food, onboarding requirements, insurance, etc.) are the responsibility of the student.			
Please work with the Health Occupations Advisor via Student Services (Phone 208-282-2622).			

