Physical Therapist Assistant
Associate of Applied Science Degree

Summer Session I

- **SDEV 0301[1]:** Learning Frameworks (0 Credits)
- **PSYC 2301:** General Psychology (3 Credits)
- **BIOL 2404[2] or BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402**: Introductory to Anatomy & Physiology or Anatomy & Physiology I and Anatomy & Physiology II (4 Credits)

Summer Session II

- **PTHA 1321:** Pathophysiology for the PTA (3 Credits)
- **ENGL 1301:** Composition I (3 Credits)

Fall I

- **PTHA 1305:** Basic Patient Care Skills (3 Credits)
- **PTHA 1413:** Functional Anatomy (4 Credits)
- **PTHA 2201:** Essentials of Data Collection (2 Credits)
- **ENGL 2311:** Technical Writing (3 Credits)
- **Any SPCH Elective** from the Core Curriculum (3 Credits)

Spring I

- **PTHA 1191:** Special Topics in Physical Therapy Assistant (1 Credit)
- **PTHA 1301:** Profession of Physical Therapy (3 Credits)
- **PTHA 1431:** Physical Agents (4 Credits)
- **PTHA 2409:** Therapeutic Exercise (4 Credits)
- **MATH 1314[3] or MATH 1342[4]**: College Algebra or Elementary Statistical Methods (3 Credits)

Summer Session I

- **PTHA 1266[5]:** Practicum I – Physical Therapist Assistant (2 Credits)

Fall II

- **PTHA 2435:** Rehabilitation Techniques (4 Credits)
- **PTHA 2531:** Management of Neurological Disorders (5 Credits)
- **PSYC 2314:** Lifespan Growth and Development (3 Credits)
- **Language, Philosophy & Culture/Creative Arts Elective** from the Core Curriculum (3 Credits)

Spring II

- **PTHA 2339:** Professional Issues (3 Credits)
- **PTHA 2366[5]**: Practicum II – Physical Therapist Assistant (3 Credits)

[1] Required for all first-time-in-college students. EDUC 1300 may be substituted for SDEV 0301.
[2] BIOL 2404 can be replaced by the completion of both BIOL 2401 and 2402
[3] Any higher-level mathematics elective from core curriculum is accepted.
[4] MATH 1342 is preferred. MATH 1342 does not meet the required statistics course currently required by UTMB-Galveston PTA>PT Bridge Program as it does not include ANOVA.
[5] Clinical education: PTHA 1266 (240 hours) and PTHA 2366 (480 hours) Total clinical education hours: 720 hours