

# PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT, A.S.

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**Begin Campus:** DuBois, Fayette, Hazleton, Mont Alto, Shenango

**End Campus:** DuBois, Fayette, Hazleton, Mont Alto, Shenango

## Entrance to Major

Students must request a Dean's review to change to this Associate degree after admission to the University.

## Additional Information

In addition to a PTA certification/licensure, many state licensing boards and clinical facilities require a criminal background check, child abuse clearance, and a drug screening. PTA students are required to complete clinical requirements that may include FBI fingerprint check, child abuse clearance, state background check and drug screening prior to the beginning of the clinical practicum. Students will be responsible for completion and purchase of the necessary checks/clearances through a University approved vendor and providing results to the clinical sites. Students with criminal records should contact the physical therapy licensing board in the state they plan to practice prior to applying for admission to the PTA Program to inquire about potential restrictions for licensure.