ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE – PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT A.A.S DEGREE
TOWSON UNIVERSITY – ALLIED HEALTH B.T.P.S. DEGREE

ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE (AACC)				TOWSON UNIVERSITY (TU)			
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CR	TU EQUIVALENCY	CORE	COMMENTS		COURSE ID#
			TSEM 102 (waived)	*1.*	*Towson Seminar*		*13192*
ENG 111 *or*	Composition & Intro. to Literature 1 *or*	3	ENGL 102	2.	**English Composition**		2348
ENG 115 *or*	Comp. & Intro. to Lit. 1 for Non-Native Speakers *or*						
ENG 121*	Composition and Literature		*or* ENGL 190		*(Only ENG 121 is equivalent to TU ENGL 190)*		2354
MAT 137*	College Algebra	3	MATH 115	3.	**Mathematics**		4379
				4.	**Creativity & Creative Development**		
AH Gen Ed	Arts & Humanities Gen Ed	3	Depends on choice.	5.	**Arts & Humanities**		
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 101	6.	**Social & Behavioral Sciences**		7117
BIO 231 *or*	Human Biology 1 *or*	4	BIOL 221 *and*	7.	**Biological & Physical Science w/Lab**		13248**
BIO 233*	Anatomy and Physiology 1		BIOL 221L				13249**
BIO 232 *or*	Human Biology 2 *or*	4	BIOL 222 *and*	8.	**Biological & Physical Science**		13250**
BIO 234	Anatomy and Physiology 2		BIOL 222L				13251**
				9.	**Advanced Writing Seminar**		
PSY 211	Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 203	10.	**Metropolitan Perspectives**		7124**
				11.	**The United States as a Nation**		
ENG 112 *or*	Composition & Intro. to Literature 2 *or*	0-3	ENGL TLL	12.	**Global Perspectives**		10267**
ENG 116*	Comp. & Intro. to Lit. 2 for Non-Native Speakers				*(Must be taken at TU if students take ENG 121)*		
				13.	**Diversity & Difference**		
				14.	**Ethical Issues & Perspectives**		
Total Applied to TU Core		**23-26**					
PTA 101	Introduction to Physical Therapist Assistant	3	USEL TLL				10792
PTA 102	Physical Therapist Assistant 1	6	USEL TLL				10792
PTA 104	Physical Therapist Assistant 2	6	USEL TLL				10792
PTA 105	Clinical Practice 1	2	USEL TLL				10792
PTA 106	Kinesiology	6	USEL TLL				10792
PTA 201	Physical Therapist Assistant 3	4	USEL TLL				10792
PTA 202	Physical Therapist Assistant 4	4	USEL TLL				10792
PTA 203	Clinical Practice 2	4	USEL TLL				10792
PTA 204	Physical Therapist Assistant 5	3	USEL TLL				10792
PTA 205	Current Issues & Trends Affecting the PTA	1	USEL TLL				10792
PTA 206	Clinical Practice 3	4	USEL TLL				10792
PTA 207	Clinical Practice 4	4	USEL TLL				10792
Program Requirements at AACC		**47**					
Total Degree Requirements		**70-73**	***Requires course directive for Core placement.**				
Maximum Units in Transfer		**64**					

*See page 2 for details.

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AACC Course Selection

ENGLISH COMPOSITION: Students who complete ENG 121 Composition and Literature will be required to complete Core 12 Global Perspectives at TU.

MATH: Students may also satisfy the MAT 137 program requirement with AACC's MAT 145 Precalculus I, MAT 151 Accelerated Precalculus, or MAT 191 Calculus and Analytic Geometry 1.

SCIENCE PREREQUISITES:

1) Students who choose to complete BIO 233 Anatomy and Physiology 1 must complete an additional prerequisite of BIO 101 Fundamentals of Biology.

2) The PTA program requires chemistry coursework as a prerequisite for admission to the major. Students may satisfy admission requirements with 1 credit of high school general chemistry or completion of either a non-credit chemistry course (CHE 011) or a college-level chemistry course (CHE 111 or 103) at AACC.

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS TO BE COMPLETED AT TU

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

				15-18 units
Core 4	Creativity and Creative Development			3 units
Core 9	Advanced Writing Seminar	*(AHLT 440)*		3 units
Core 11	The United States as a Nation	*(HLTH 207)*		3 units
Core 12	Global Perspectives	*(If ENG 112 or 116 is not taken at AACC)*		(3 units)
Core 13	Diversity and Difference	*(NURS 416)*		3 units
Core 14	Ethical Issues and Perspectives	*(HCMN 441 or PHIL 361)*		3 units

REQUIRED COURSES (ALL TRACKS)

				9 units
HLTH 207	Health Care in the U.S.	*(Counted Above)*		*Core 11 The U.S. as a Nation*
AHLT 310	Management for the Allied Health Professional			
OR AHLT 311	Human Resource Management for Allied Health Professionals		(3 units)	
AHLT 320	Understanding Evidence-Based Practice		3 units	
AHLT 440	Professional Issues in Allied Health *(Counted Above)*		(3 units)	*Core 9 Advanced Writing Seminar*
AHLT 445	Research Methods in Interprofessional Health Studies		3 units	
NURS 416	Cultural Diversity in Health Care *(Counted Above)*		(3 units)	*Core 13 Diversity & Difference*

REQUIRED FOR TRACK

				15 units
HCMN 441	Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Administration			
OR PHIL 361	Biomedical Ethics	*(Counted Above)*	(3 units)	*Core 14 Ethical Perspectives*
AHLT 450	Capstone in Allied Health		3 units	
Track Electives			12 units	

NOTE: Students choose one of six tracks: Administration and Management, Advanced Respiratory Therapy, Education, Family Studies, Health Promotion, Wellness, Prevention & Community Health Education, or Science and Professional Preparation. A list of possible course electives for each track is available in the TU catalog. Other course selections are possible, subject to the approval of the program director. All students will complete an ethics course and a capstone course; the required ethics course varies by track. Each student's program of study and the courses they choose must be approved by an Allied Health advisor.

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TOTAL UNITS TO B.T.P.S. DEGREE: **120 UNITS**

AACC Physical Therapist Assistant A.A.S. Degree	64
Completion of Core Curriculum at TU	15-18
TU Allied Health Major	24
General Electives	14-17

Additional Bachelor's Degree Requirements:

- *A C (2.0) or higher is required in all major and minor courses.*
- *A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required.*
- *32 units of the bachelor's degree must be completed at the upper level (courses numbered 300 or above).*