

CERTIFICATE*

PHYSICAL THERAPY TECHNOLOGY

Get Your Career On Its Feet.

Helping patients recover from an injury or adapt to trauma or disability is rewarding, complex work that requires intensive training. The Carrington College® Physical Therapy Technology program combines classroom study, lab exercises and hands-on practice through our externship program.

Students learn about anatomy and physiology, pathology, medical terminology, therapeutic exercises and more, including ultrasound, electrical stimulation, massage, therapeutic exercises and hydrotherapy. We help prepare our students for the National Federation of Professional Trainers (NFPT) exam.† The program culminates in a Certificate of Achievement.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of physical therapist assistants is expected to grow 41% from 2012-2022.‡



Duties May Include:

- Equipment set up modalities
- Provide guidance with therapeutic exercises
- Set up and delivery of physical agents
- Perform joint range of motion measurements
- Execute therapeutic exercises for strength, balance, flexibility and endurance

Possible Employment Opportunities:

- Hospitals
- Physical therapy clinics
- Chiropractic offices
- Fitness facilities
- School systems
- Early childhood intervention
- U.S. Military

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* Program availability varies by location. Carrington College reserves the right to update information as it becomes available. Information is current at the time of printing. For the most updated information, visit carrington.edu.

† Carrington College prepares students to take appropriate certification and licensure exams related to their individual majors. The College does not guarantee students will successfully pass these exams or be certified or licensed as a result of completing the program.

‡ Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook (2014-15 Ed.)



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Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Physical Therapy Technology program, graduates will be able to:

- Demonstrate the skills and knowledge to help patients with therapeutic exercises.
- Demonstrate proficiency in critical thinking and information management.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS – Mesa, Phoenix West*, Tucson

Physical Therapy Technology Courses		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Semester Credit Hours
PTC 111	Theory and Application	48	48	0	4.5
PTC 112	Body Systems and Fitness Integrations	48	48	0	4.5
PTC 113	Body System and Massage Basics	48	48	0	4.5
PTC 114	Physical Agents Theory and Application	48	48	0	4.5
PTC 115	Therapeutic Standards and Sports Injury Management Theory	48	48	0	4.5
CDV 198.2	Career Development Seminar	30	0	0	2
XTP 200	Externship	0	0	180	4
Total for Certificate		270	240	180	28.5

**Courses for this program are held at the Phoenix East auxiliary site, 2149 W. Dunlap, Phoenix, AZ 85021*

This program is offered in a six-week format.

Approximate time to complete certificate program: 36 weeks