

About the Physical Therapist Assistant Program

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program provides students with the theory, laboratory and clinical experiences that will prepare them to assume the role of competent and safe entry-level physical therapist assistants, to work under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist, providing services to patients and clients of all ages who have impairments, functional limitations, disabilities, or changes in physical function and health status resulting from injury, disease, or other causes. Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate is eligible to take the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) and the California Law Examination (CLE), which relates to the practice of physical therapy in California, to obtain licensure, as required for the practice of physical therapy assisting.



Why choose CBD College?

- High job placement rate
- Dedicated career services department
- State of the art equipment
- Experienced faculty / staff
- Small class sizes
- Individual attention

Program Length/Hours

80 weeks

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Monday - Friday



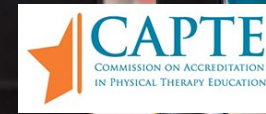
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What do Physical Therapist Assistants Earn?

- \$61,400 average wage in California*
- Employment of physical therapist assistants is projected to grow 41 % from 2012 to 2022*
- A high in-demand profession due to the aging of the American population and increase in high-risk occupations

*Source - www.bls.gov

Where do Physical Therapist Assistants Work?

- Hospitals
- Rehabilitation Centers
- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Outpatient Clinic (Private Practices)
- Sports Teams
- Health Clubs (if a licensed PT is present)
- Schools and Preschools
- Wellness Prevention / Sports / Fitness
- Home Health
- Hospice
- Industrial, Workplace, or Other Occupational Environments
- Local, State, and Federal Governments

Skills Obtained

- Observe patients before, during and after therapy, noting their status and reporting to a physical therapist
- Provide therapy through exercise, manual therapy, stretching, gait and balance training, electrical stimulation and ultrasound
- Use devices and equipment such as walkers and electrotherapy machines
- Educate patients and family members about what to do after treatment with continued therapy
- Help patients who are recovering from injuries and illnesses regain movement and manage pain.

Affiliated Clinics

- Northridge Hospital Medical Center
- Marina Del Rey Hospital
- California Hospital Medical Center
- Providence Medical Institute - Holy Cross Hospital
- Pasadena Physical Therapy
- Long Beach Physical Therapy
- Gateways Rehab Services
- California Hospital Medical Center



For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at, <http://www.cbd.edu/programs/physical-therapist-assistant/>

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