Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapist Assistant

Take your career as a physical therapist assistant to the next level by earning your bachelor’s degree. Gain additional knowledge and skills you need to help you excel as a physical therapist assistant.

Students who have graduated from a physical therapist assistant associate degree program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education are eligible for Pima Medical Institute’s Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapist Assistant (BSPTA) degree completion program.

The BSPTA program is offered online, providing you with a flexible learning schedule. That means you can advance your career while balancing your personal and professional obligations.
What You Will Learn

The Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapist Assistant (BSPTA) is an online bachelor’s degree completion program offered by Pima Medical Institute. It prepares students to develop the advanced foundational, technical and evidence-based knowledge necessary to progress skills, enhance professionalism and apply critical thinking as physical therapist assistants. Students can choose between two tracks: outpatient or inpatient care.

The BSPTA program is specifically designed for physical therapist assistants who have graduated from a CAPTE-accredited associate degree program, and who are looking to further their education and achieve career goals.

Job Outlook

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, overall employment of physical therapist assistants and aides is projected to grow 30 percent from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations. Demand for physical therapy is expected to increase in response to the healthcare needs of an older population and individuals with chronic conditions, such as diabetes and obesity.*

Employment

Most physical therapist assistants find jobs in hospitals or physical therapist offices. Others work in nursing and personal care facilities, outpatient rehabilitation centers, physicians’ offices and clinics, sports facilities and home health agencies.