

About This Program

Helping patients recover from an injury or adapt to trauma or disability can be very rewarding. The Carrington College Physical Therapy Technology program combines classroom study, lab exercises and hands-on practice through our externship program.

Careers in Physical Therapy Technology

Graduates are prepared for entry-level positions providing support to physical therapists and physical therapist assistants, chiropractors and to patients who are recovering from an injury, adapting to trauma or disability.

Graduates may find employment as:

- Physical therapy technicians
- Physical therapist aides
- Rehabilitation aides

Knowledge and Skills

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

- Demonstrate the skills and knowledge to assist with various therapeutic techniques
- Demonstrate skills required to complete a patient treatment session safely
- Establish foundational knowledge of anatomy and physiology in relation to patient care

*The path you're on
is paved
with success*

Technical Coursework

Students in Carrington College's certificate programs complete technical coursework and participate in a career development seminar.

Students learn about anatomy and physiology, pathology, medical terminology, therapeutic exercises and a wide range of modality applications that include ultrasound, electrical stimulation, massage, hydrotherapy and others. The program includes classroom lectures, laboratory exercises and practice and clinical training in an off-campus professional environment.

Carrington's academic catalog, available at carrington.edu/catalog, provides the most current and detailed program information, including admission and graduation requirements.

The program
culminates in
a Certificate of
Achievement.



PHYSICAL THERAPY TECHNOLOGY



Campus Based: Mesa and Tucson

Physical Therapy Technology Campus-Based Program Requirements

TECHNICAL COURSES		LECTURE HOURS	LAB HOURS	CLINICAL HOURS	SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS
PTT121T	Fundamentals of Physical Therapy Technology Theory	48	0	0	3
PTT121L	Fundamentals of Physical Therapy Technology Application	0	48	0	1.5
PTT122T	Exercise and Wellness Theory	48	0	0	3
PTT122L	Exercise and Wellness Application	0	48	0	1.5
PTT123T	Kinesiology Basics Theory	48	0	0	3
PTT123L	Kinesiology Basics Application	0	48	0	1.5
PTT114T	Physical Agents Theory	48	0	0	3
PTT114L	Physical Agents Application	0	48	0	1.5
PTT125T	Introduction to Stretching Theory	48	0	0	3
PTT125L	Introduction to Stretching Application	0	48	0	1.5
CDV198.2 ¹	Career Development Seminar	30	0	0	2
PTT200	Externship	0	0	180	4
TOTAL FOR CERTIFICATE		270	240	180	28.5

¹Online general education course

Approximate time to complete certificate program: 36 weeks (not including breaks)

Blended: Mesa and Tucson

Physical Therapy Technology Blended Program Requirements

TECHNICAL COURSES		LECTURE HOURS	LAB HOURS	CLINICAL HOURS	SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS
PTT121T.H ³	Fundamentals of Physical Therapy Technology Theory	48	0	0	3
PTT121L	Fundamentals of Physical Therapy Technology Application	0	48	0	1.5
PTT122T.H ³	Exercise and Wellness Theory	48	0	0	3
PTT122L	Exercise and Wellness Application	0	48	0	1.5
PTT123T.H ³	Kinesiology Basics Theory	48	0	0	3
PTT123L	Kinesiology Basics Application	0	48	0	1.5
PTT114T.H ³	Physical Agents Theory	48	0	0	3
PTT114L	Physical Agents Application	0	48	0	1.5
PTT125T.H ³	Introduction to Stretching Theory	48	0	0	3
PTT125L	Introduction to Stretching Application	0	48	0	1.5
CDV198.2 ⁴	Career Development Seminar	30	0	0	2
PTT200	Externship	0	0	180	4
TOTAL FOR CERTIFICATE		270	240	180	28.5

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Approximate time to complete certificate program: 36 weeks (not including breaks)

Accreditation and Disclosures

Carrington College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, 428 J Street, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95814, (415) 506-0234, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education.

Additional information about accreditation, including the filing of complaints against member institutions, can be found at accjc.org.

For comprehensive information on Carrington's accreditation and approvals, visit carrington.edu/accreditation. Visit carrington.edu/sci for important information on program outcomes.

Program availability varies by location. Carrington College reserves the right to update information as it becomes available. For the most updated information, visit carrington.edu.