
GEN. STUDIES/ACM PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT -- NON-DEGREE TRANSFER TO ACM

GC CURRICULUM CODE: 4623

This is a preparatory program designed to provide general education coursework for students planning to transfer to the Allegany College of Maryland's Physical Therapist Assistant program. A degree is not issued from Garrett College; students must apply to ACM for acceptance into their program. Completion of a non-degree transfer program does not guarantee acceptance into ACM's program. Contact Allegany College of Maryland's Advising Center for more information on this program.

RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE

SUMMER (Pre-requisite Coursework)

BIO104 Principles of Biology
or BIO101 General Biology..... 4*
-- *Min. C grade required as pre-req for BIO200.*
TOTAL.....4

FALL

FYE101 First Year Experience1
BIO200 Human Anatomy & Physiology I4*
ENG101 Comp I—Expository Writing3*
MAT105 College Algebra3
PED or ASI Activity Course.....1
SPC101 Introduction to Communication..... 3
TOTAL.....15

SPRING

BIO103 Medical Terminology3
BIO201 Human Anatomy & Physiology II4*
PED or ASI Activity Course.....1
PSY101 General Psychology3*
PSY102 Human Growth & Development.... 3*
TOTAL.....14

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS:.....33

TRANSFER NOTES

Admission to this program is very competitive; completion of these classes does not guarantee acceptance into the ACM program.

A meeting with the PTA Program Director or Clinical Coordinator is required within six (6) months prior to the May 1st deadline to be sure file is complete.

Completion of 40 documented volunteer hours with a licensed Physical Therapist/Physical Therapy Assistant at two different facilities must be completed by the ACM application deadline. Twenty (20) of the hours must be in a hospital or long term care setting and the remaining twenty (20) hours must be in an outpatient setting. The supervising physical therapist must directly send the observation forms to ACM's PTA Department by May 1st.

ACM requires a Criminal Record check prior to entry into the Clinical phase of the program.

CPR Certification for Health Care Professionals is also required at application (offered regularly at ACM).

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