Do you enjoy staying active? This is a profession where you will not spend your day at a desk! If you have the passion to help others, SCC’s Physical Therapist Assistant program is right for you.

A PTA’s job revolves around helping patients by using exercise, controlled movement and an intricate understanding of the human body to help people reduce pain and gain mobility. As a PTA, you have the rewarding opportunity to help improve the quality of life of others and are an important part of the health care team.

SCC is the Right Choice

- You will join other health care professions in our new state-of-the-art Health Sciences Facility.
- We offer modern, open lab spaces with the latest in equipment and technology.
- After successfully completing the program, you will be eligible to take the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) for the Physical Therapist Assistant.
- If you pass the NPTE, you may be licensed/certified in any state.

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- “I picked Southeast Community College initially because of location and the affordable price. As I entered the program I appreciated the contrast of the excellent professors balanced with guest lecturers who taught on specialty subjects. SCC did a great job of pushing me to learn all the topics necessary to pass my board exam, along with preparing me to apply for a job in any physical therapy field. I would highly recommend anyone to pursue their PTA degree at Southeast Community College.”

- Adrian Brandt, PTA Lincoln Orthopedic Physical Therapy

Recent Graduates report a yearly average starting salary of $49,712

Please see the program’s website for information related to topics that include, but are not limited to, accreditation, state licensure or certification requirements, and other disclosures. SCC strives to promote transparency and encourages students to review the information carefully.

The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, 703-624-3245; website: www.capteonline.org