



**Extended Studies & Workforce Education Division
Norwalk Community College
Physical Therapy Aide
Certificate Program**



The Physical Therapy Aide Certificate Program prepares students to work in the physical therapy environment, assisting therapists in improving the patient's function and quality of life. Students will learn about the profession of physical therapy as part of the health care team, including rehabilitation terminology, physical therapy settings and specialties, and common medical diagnoses. Students will also learn safe guarding, transport and transfer skills, as well as skills for assisting with therapeutic exercise, gait and balance training, and other physical therapy treatments. This course will count toward the admission requirements of the Physical Therapist Assistant two-year degree program at NCC (for details please contact the Physical Therapy Assistant Program Director).

Entrance Requirements: High School diploma or GED

<u>Course</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Total Sessions</u>	<u>Tuition*</u>	<u>Textbook</u>
Physical Therapy Aide	18**	6	\$429	Additional Fee

*Tuition subject to change.

**10 Hours Classroom and 8 Hands-on Laboratory

Please refer to the Extended Studies & Workforce Education current catalog for course specifics (tuition, start date, class time slot and location).

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