

5. Complete drug screening as designated by the program\*. (Fees paid by student.)
6. Purchase uniforms, lab jackets, and shoes during the first semester of the program.

**\*An unsatisfactory background check and/or positive drug screening test will negate program admission.**

### Fees

PTA tuition, fees, and program requirements are provided in the application packet as well as the student handbook and are subject to change.

### Conduct and Health

In addition to meeting the PTA program requirements for admission, a student's conduct and health status must also meet the standards of the clinical agencies.

### CAPTE

Effective August 16, 2022, Wabash Valley College Physical Therapist Assistant Program has been granted Candidate for Accreditation status by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; phone: 703-706-3245; email: [accreditation@apta.org](mailto:accreditation@apta.org). If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call 618-263-5548 or email [hoipkemierl@iecc.edu](mailto:hoipkemierl@iecc.edu).

Candidate for Accreditation is an accreditation status of affiliation with the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education that indicates the program may matriculate students in technical/professional courses. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status does not assure that the program will be granted Initial Accreditation.

Candidacy is considered to be an accredited status, as such the credits and degree earned from a program with Candidacy status are considered, by CAPTE, to be from an accredited program. Therefore, students in the charter (first) class should be eligible to take the licensure exam even if CAPTE withholds accreditation at the end of the candidacy period. That said, it is up to each state licensing agency, not CAPTE, to determine who is eligible for licensure. Information on licensing requirements should be directed to the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT; [www.fsbpt.org](http://www.fsbpt.org)) or specific state boards. (A list of state boards and contact information is available on FSBPT's website.)

### Professional Licensure Information

This program of study prepares students to seek a professional licensure or certification in the state of Illinois and may not meet minimum requirements for other states. See the Professional Licensure Disclosure at [www.iecc.edu/licensuredisclosure](http://www.iecc.edu/licensuredisclosure) for more information.

## PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (PTA D346)

<b>First Semester</b>			<b>Credit Hours 18</b>
HEA	1202	Community Health First Aid	2
HEA	1225	Introduction to Medical Terminology	3
LSC	2111	Human Anatomy & Physiology I <sup>1</sup>	4
PSY	1101	General Psychology I <sup>1*</sup>	3
PTA	1203	PTA Clinical Processes	3
PTA	1221	PTA Pathophysiology	3

<b>Second Semester</b>			<b>Credit Hours 17</b>
ENG	1111	Composition I <sup>1</sup>	3
LSC	2112	Human Anatomy & Physiology II <sup>1</sup>	4
PTA	1205	Patient Care Interventions	4
PTA	1206	Functional Anatomy & Biomech.	3
PTA	1210	Field Experience for the PTA	V3

<b>Third Semester</b>			<b>Credit Hours 14</b>
PTA	1211	Clinical I	4
PTA	2202	Musculoskeletal Therapy	5
PTA	2210	Multiple System Rehabilitation	5

<b>Fourth Semester</b>			<b>Credit Hours 12</b>
PTA	2211	Neuromuscular Rehabilitation	4
PTA	2249	Clinical II	8

<b>Fifth Semester (Summer)</b>			<b>Credit Hours 10</b>
GEN	2297	Employment Skills <sup>1</sup>	V2
PTA	2250	Clinical III	8

**Total Credit Hours 71**

<sup>1</sup>General Education Hours (16)

\*This course satisfies the IECC human diversity requirement.