

Physical Therapist Assistant

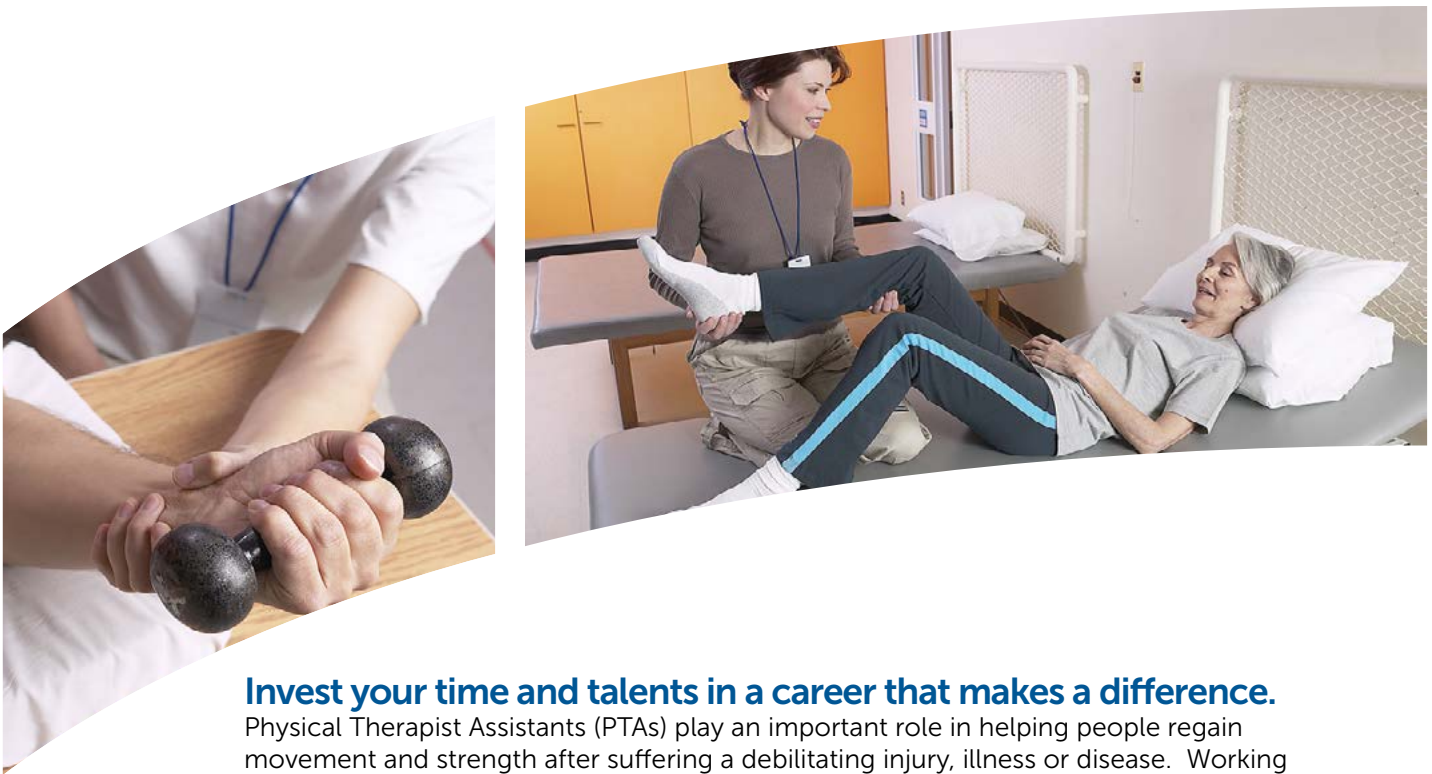
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FVCC's Physical Therapist Assistant program prepares graduates to work under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist. Through a combination of classroom lecture, labs and clinical experience, graduates of this program are equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to take the licensure exam approved by the Montana Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.



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Invest your time and talents in a career that makes a difference.

Physical Therapist Assistants (PTAs) play an important role in helping people regain movement and strength after suffering a debilitating injury, illness or disease. Working closely with licensed physical therapists, PTAs utilize various rehabilitative techniques to help patients control pain and live a more satisfying life. PTAs work in a variety of settings, including clinics, hospitals, nursing homes and schools.

Opportunities

- Students can complete the Physical Therapist Assistant program in three semesters after completing pre-requisite coursework.
- After passing the licensure exam approved by the Montana Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, graduates are eligible to work under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist.
- According to a 10-year forecast by the U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics, demand for qualified PTAs is expected to increase 26% through 2028, making it one of the fastest growing health care professions in the country.

Attributes of a Successful Physical Therapist Assistant

- Ability to maintain high academic and professional standards under rigorous demands
- Empathetic and caring personality
- Ability to think critically and solve problems
- Strong communication, listening and interpersonal skills
- Physically fit and strong

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