SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

ACADEMIC MAP: __Physical Therapist Assistant_FULL-TIME

☐ Full-Time  □ Part-Time

Student Name

Student ID

Student Phone #

Advisor Name

Advisor E-mail

Advisor Phone # 870.864.7189

Program Description

AAS to prepare graduates to provide physical therapy services in various settings with a wide variety of patient populations.

Program Requirements

Selective admissions; ATI TEAS (score of 55 or greater in Reading, Math and English); “B” or better required in all BIOL courses; Criminal background check; PT observations; Recommendations

Link to Program Webpage

http://www.southark.edu/academics/health-science/physical-therapist-assistant

Career Opportunities

100% of SouthArk PTA graduates have obtained employment in the field within 6 months of licensure, working in acute care, rehab, out-patient, school system, home health, nursing homes, and pediatric settings. Average entry-level annual salary $50,000

Transfer Paths and Requirements

Only two colleges in the USA offer PTA→ PT degree programs, neither is in Arkansas

Expected Award upon Program Completion

☐ CP  ☐ TC  ☐ AA  ☐ AS  ☒ AAS

Date Expected to Graduate

Semester/Year: __ / _______

BASIC STUDIES REQUIREMENTS:

Reading: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET 43 or above (or) COMPASS 83 or above (or) Accuplacer 78 or above (or) complete BSTD 0613 English II.

Writing: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET 45 or above (or) COMPASS 80 or above (or) Accuplacer 83 or above (or) complete BSTD 0613 English II.

Math: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET Intermediate Algebra Skills 39 or above (or) COMPASS 41 or above (or) Accuplacer 78 or above (or) complete BSTD 0513 Intermediate Algebra.

STUDENT’S SCORES:

SUBJECT  TEST  SCORE

Reading

Writing

Math

I understand that when seeking a credential, I may be required to enroll in basic studies (BSTD) courses as a result of my test scores in compliance with Arkansas Law, Act 1052, which may take additional semesters for successful completion

CHOOSE COURSE PLAN WITH ADVISOR TO ASSURE PROPER ACADEMIC PROGRESSION

FIRST SEMESTER/YEAR: __ Fall __/__________

Course Number  Course Name  Code (see key)  Credit Hours  Grade  Milestones  Actions

SASC 1101  Campus Technology  O  0  "B" or better in BIOL course; "C" or better in other courses  Meet with PTA Program faculty  Progress to next semester

ENGL 1113  Composition I  P  3

MATH 1023  College Algebra  P  3

BIOL 2064  Anatomy & Physiology I  P  3

PSYC 2003  General Psychology  P  3

CSCI 1003  Computer Info Processing  P  3

Total  16

SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: __ Spring __/__________

Course Number  Course Name  Code (see key)  Credit Hours  Grade  Milestones  Actions

ENGL 1123  Composition II  P  3

HCIT 1003  Medical Terminology  P  3

BIOL 2074/L  Anatomy & Physiology II  P  3

BIOL 2304/L  Kinesiology  P, F&S  4

PTAP 1002  Introduction for PTAs  P, S  2

Total  16

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S – Only offered in Spring semester  P – Prerequisite to Program  E - Elective  TC – Technical Certificate  AS – Associate of Science Degree

SU – Only offered in Summer semester  SUB - Substitution  * Critical Course  AAS – Associate of Applied Science Degree
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#### THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: Summer / 

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#### COMMENTS AND NOTES:


#### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

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| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS    |                                                           |

| CUMULATIVE GPA        |                                                           |

#### SIGNATURES:

Student: __________________________ Date: __________

Advisor: ________________________ Date: __________

Registrar: ____________________ Date: __________

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