

**Clarkson University
Physical Therapy Program**

Details of the Memorandum of Agreement

Clarkson University and Herkimer County Community College have established an agreement to allow students to plan their undergraduate program so that they include courses that will transfer into Clarkson's Bachelor of Professional Studies degree program and the Pre-Physical Therapy advising program. Students who have completed or who are within one semester of completing the Physical Therapist Assistant program at Herkimer will be considered for transfer admission to Clarkson University, and the Pre-Physical Therapy program, on a competitive basis. To receive consideration students must complete the transfer application process and have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher. A campus visit and interview are strongly encouraged.

Upon successful completion of the Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA) program at Herkimer, students who are admitted to Clarkson through this agreement will be able to complete the Bachelor of Professional Studies degree in five consecutive semesters (summer, fall, spring, summer, fall). The Bachelor of Professional Studies is an academic program uniquely tailored to meet special occupational or career objectives and is created in consultation with an academic advisor.

At the completion of the undergraduate program, students who have met the minimum qualifications for continuation into the Master of Physical Therapy program will begin their graduate coursework. The Master of Physical Therapy program can be completed in seven consecutive semesters (spring, summer, fall, spring, summer, fall, spring). Completion of the BPS and MPT degrees as outlined in this agreement is based upon successful completion of all required courses in the timeframe provided.

As part of this agreement, students transferring into Clarkson would receive a block of 15 credits towards the Pre-Physical Therapy concentration of courses for the following Herkimer courses:

PT130 Clinical Procedures I
PT140 Clinical Procedures II
PT151 Clinical Procedures III – Orthopedic
PT152 Clinical Procedures III – Neurological
PT160 Clinical Procedures IV

Other courses from Herkimer will transfer as follows:

PT120 Introduction to Rehabilitation will transfer in as PPT102 Intro to Healthcare and PPT201 Healthcare System for a total of 4 credits.

PT205 Contemporary Issues in Physical Therapy will transfer in as a 1 credit course towards the BPS.

SC171 Functional Anatomy for Physical Therapist Assistants will transfer in as a 4 credit course towards the BPS.

SC253 Anatomy & Physiology I and SC254 Anatomy & Physiology II will transfer in as one year of Biological Science in the Pre-Physical Therapy curriculum for a total of 8 credits.