



Message from the Program Faculty:

Hello and welcome!

Thank you for visiting our program. The Naugatuck Valley Community College Physical Therapist Assistant Program has been accredited since 1998. This full-time two-year program prepares students for an exciting and rewarding career as a physical therapist assistant (PTA). The experienced faculty and staff of this program are committed to providing a challenging yet supportive learning environment to help students achieve the knowledge, skills and professional behaviors necessary to work as a PTA, under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist.

Since the implementation of licensure for Connecticut PTAs in 2006, our program graduates have demonstrated licensure pass rates well above the national average. If you are fascinated by anatomy and movement, are dedicated to learning, enjoy helping others reach their full potential and working in a team environment, then this challenging and rewarding career path may be right for you.

Students who are successful in this program are those that:

- ❖ invest in their learning and development.
- ❖ exhibit a strong interest in science and anatomy.
- ❖ demonstrate good interpersonal skills.
- ❖ adjust study strategies to facilitate critical thinking.
- ❖ enjoy problem solving and taking initiative.
- ❖ commit to dedicating the necessary time to practicing and learning.

For more information about the field of physical therapy, admission and program requirements, please review further information located on this website. If you would like to observe a PTA laboratory session, please contact (203) 596-2157 to schedule an appointment.

Best wishes on your journey to an exciting new career path!