

**Ozarks Technical Community College  
Physical Therapist Assistant  
Clinical Hour Replacement  
Activity 2021**

**Purpose:** The PTA Program at OTC remains sensitive to the fact that several clinical facilities are operating with minimum resources. Due to these restrictions, the following activity will serve as a replacement for the 20 hours of onsite clinical observation required to apply for the Physical Therapist Assistant Program.

**Directions:** Answer each question in its entirety below. The answer to each question should be no longer than 5 sentences and answered with the appropriate depth and breadth. Answers need to be quoted from the video to verify the viewing of each video.

**Due Date:** This assignment is a requirement for the PTA Application therefore the deadline for this assignment is September 1, 2021.

**Who needs to complete the assignment:** If students have completed their 20 hours of observation they will not be required to complete the assignment. If students have completed anything less than 20 hours, they will need to complete the assignment.

Video #1: [A Day In the Life of a PTA:](#)

1. What surprised you about how the PTA operated in "A day in the life of a PTA?"
2. What characteristics do you possess that will created a professional atmosphere with the patient?
3. What characteristics do you feel will be a challenge to create a professional atmosphere with the patient?

Video #2: [Advice Before You Start the PTA Program FROM THE DIRECTOR OF A PTA PROGRAM:](#)

1. What tips does the program director provide to someone interested in PTA?
2. What is the PTA Program Director's #1 goal for students?
3. What versatility does the PTA degree offer for a graduate?
4. According to the video, what does it mean to have advocacy?

Video #3: [Real Life 101: Physical Therapist Assistant:](#)

1. According to the video, what does a PTA do?
2. According to the video, what is the difference between a PT and PTA?
3. What is the educational requirement for a PTA?
4. What is required if a PTA would like to continue their education to become a PT?