Ozarks Technical Community College

Physical Therapist Assistant

Clinical Hour Replacement

**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 30th, 2022.

Video #1: [A Day In the Life of a PTA:](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2FNbN0B_ERF3E&amp;data=04%7C01%7Cwallenn%40otc.edu%7C46d82a040c50476362b008d95872d5c4%7Cdeb7ba7672fc4c07833f1628b5e92168%7C0%7C0%7C637638072494224255%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&amp;sdata=gyTFoMHGvRVi1DHM4k9HebtRfMP4lf7m5zKfwUPBfqI%3D&amp;reserved=0)

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:](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2F3y0D4EDrwyM&amp;data=04%7C01%7Cwallenn%40otc.edu%7Cf2e22731e69c4b06b4c808d95866f076%7Cdeb7ba7672fc4c07833f1628b5e92168%7C0%7C0%7C637638021401211476%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&amp;sdata=FhE9TgcEfduBqY3bAeGT9z14P08WJF%2Bk2Kva5%2BvR4KM%3D&amp;reserved=0)

1. [What](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2F3y0D4EDrwyM&amp;data=04%7C01%7Cwallenn%40otc.edu%7Cf2e22731e69c4b06b4c808d95866f076%7Cdeb7ba7672fc4c07833f1628b5e92168%7C0%7C0%7C637638021401211476%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&amp;sdata=FhE9TgcEfduBqY3bAeGT9z14P08WJF%2Bk2Kva5%2BvR4KM%3D&amp;reserved=0) 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](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2FZY00RPGjA2A&amp;data=04%7C01%7Cwallenn%40otc.edu%7C5f571484c20445bd7b2a08d9586685b2%7Cdeb7ba7672fc4c07833f1628b5e92168%7C0%7C0%7C637638019667194005%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&amp;sdata=ze7nOCKYziCzxk6PuKYqg5%2B8Cu%2B%2BIWHvJW8UH0gpVuc%3D&amp;reserved=0):

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?