



Certificate of Achievement Program PHYSICAL THERAPY TECHNOLOGY



About This Program

Helping patients recover from an injury or adapt to trauma or disability can be very rewarding. The Carrington College Physical Therapy Technology program combines classroom study, lab exercises and hands-on practice through our externship program. Graduates can sit for the National Federation of Professional Trainers (NFPT) exam*. This program culminates in a Certificate of Achievement.

Important information about the educational debt, earnings and completion rate of students who attended this program can be found at carrington.edu/cc/ptt.

Program availability varies by location. Carrington College reserves the right to update information as it becomes available. For the most updated information, visit carrington.edu.

*Carrington College prepares students to take appropriate certification and licensure exams related to their individual majors. The College does not guarantee students will successfully pass these exams or be certified or licensed as a result of completing the program. Credential preparation varies by location.

General Education Coursework

Students in Carrington College's certificate programs complete technical coursework and participate in a career development seminar.

Technical Coursework

Students learn about anatomy and physiology, pathology, medical terminology, therapeutic exercises and a wide range of modality applications that include ultrasound, electrical stimulation, massage, hydrotherapy and others. The program includes classroom lectures, laboratory exercises and practice and clinical training in an off-campus professional environment.

Total coursework for certificate (credit hours)	28.5
Certificate Program Length	36 weeks (not including breaks)

Carrington's academic catalog, available at carrington.edu/carrington-college/catalog, provides the most current and detailed program information, including admission and graduation requirements.



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Careers in Physical Therapy Technology

Graduates are prepared for entry-level positions providing support to physical therapists and physical therapist assistants, chiropractors and personal trainers and to patients who are recovering from an injury, adapting to trauma or disability or participating in a fitness training program.

Graduates may find employment as:

- Physical therapy technicians
- Physical therapist aides
- Rehabilitation aides
- Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors

Knowledge and Skills

Upon completion of the Physical Therapy Technology program, graduates will be able to:

- Demonstrate the skills and knowledge to help patients with therapeutic exercises
- Demonstrate the ability to apply critical thinking, work collaboratively, communicate clearly and act professionally

Accreditation and Program Availability

Carrington College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC/WASC), 10 Commercial Blvd., Suite 204, Novato, CA 94949, 415 506 0234, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the US Department of Education. Additional information about accreditation, including the filing of complaints against member institutions, can be found at accjc.org.

For comprehensive information on Carrington's accreditation, licenses and approvals, visit carrington.edu/accreditation.

The Physical Therapy Technology program is offered to new students at:

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA	PLEASANT HILL, CA
LAS VEGAS, NV	SAN LEANDRO, CA
MESA, AZ	TUCSON, AZ
PHOENIX EAST, AZ	