

**PATHWAY AGREEMENT BETWEEN
PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
AND
BERKS CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

This pathway agreement establishes a mechanism for students complete the **BERKS CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Therapy** program to earn credit for the below defined coursework at Penn College in **Physical Therapist Assistant, A.A.S.**

BERKS CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER Coursework	Penn College Coursework	Number of Credit(s)
Content related to Rehabilitation Aide (CIP 51.2604), specifically content in the Nutrition and Fitness/Personal Training Skills units.	Fitness & Wellness Elective (FITELC)	1 Credit

Students completing **BERKS CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER** and its **Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Therapy** curriculum, which includes job shadowing experience, will receive credit for up to 20 clinical observation hours if completed in two physical therapy settings (e.g., outpatient, inpatient, long-term care, home health) upon submission of appropriate documentation. Hours can be split any way between settings. All documented hours must be submitted to Penn College’s PTA Program office (pta@pct.edu) by December 1 of the selection year.

Students successfully completing **BERKS CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER** and its **Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Therapy** curriculum with a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher (or equivalent) and who are eligible for the selective admission process for the PTA program will receive 2 additional points toward the competitive [ranking process](#).

Additional Transfer Information

- Students must have gained admission to Penn College and met placement requirements to enroll as a pre-PTA student.
- Students must complete coursework with a grade of C or better (2.0 or better on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent).
- Penn College will accept **BERKS CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER** coursework for Penn College credit for students who enroll at the College within two (2) academic years of graduation from **BERKS CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER**.
- Students must submit the following to Penn College prior to enrollment to receive credit for their **BERKS CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER** program:
 - their final official **BERKS CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER** transcript to the Penn College Admissions office
 - the **BERKS CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER Articulation Agreement Completion Form**, completed and signed by **BERKS CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER** administrators,

noting completion of specific competencies, job shadowing, and coursework to the Penn College Admissions office

- the clinical observation form to the PTA Program Office
- Penn College will only consider those credits/competencies earned through **BERKS CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER** for the terms of this agreement. Students must request transcripts from additional institutions to be evaluated on an individual basis at Penn College.
- Credits will post on the student's official academic transcript upon the successful completion of twelve (12) credits of academic work at Penn College. Whether Penn College credits will be accepted by another college or university is at the discretion of the receiving college or university.
- Completion of **BERKS CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER's Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Therapy** program and admittance to Penn College as a pre-PTA student does not guarantee selection into the PTA program. [All selective admission criteria for the PTA program](#) will apply.

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