**Physical Therapist Assistant**

“As SUNY Orange’s PTA program was a great experience that prepared me for my career in the physical therapy field. After receiving multiple job offers, I am now happily employed at the facility of my first choice.”

Jennifer Martin

**Why Become a Physical Therapist Assistant?**

As a physical therapist assistant, you become an integral part of a healthcare team. Your actions directly affect and promote your client’s health and well-being. Under the supervision of the physical therapist, the physical therapist assistant is afforded the challenging and rewarding experience of providing therapeutic interventions and improving the individual’s ability to achieve the highest level of functional independence, thus directly improving the client’s quality of life. You have the choice of practicing in a variety of settings:

- Hospitals
- Private practices
- Skilled nursing facilities
- Home care settings
- Rehabilitation facilities
- School systems

**Why Physical Therapist Assistant at SUNY Orange?**

SUNY Orange consistently produces successful, well-rounded, entry-level physical therapist assistants. The College’s Middletown location provides easy access from areas on both shores of the Hudson River, northern New Jersey and parts of Pennsylvania. The educational experience is provided by faculty members possessing more than 50 years of teaching and clinical experience. The coupling of experienced staff with relatively low tuition and program costs epitomizes the SUNY Orange experience. We can assist you in achieving your educational goals, so that you may also help others achieve their therapeutic goals.

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**Top 5 Reasons You Should Study Physical Therapist Assistant at SUNY Orange**

- SUNY Orange has been graduating physical therapist assistants for more than 30 years.
- More than 73% of our graduates pass the National Licensure examination on their first effort, which is better than both state and national averages.
- SUNY Orange physical therapist assistant graduates typically find employment within three months of graduation.
- Graduates possess competency in a variety of entry level skills for a variety of settings.
- Graduates who wish to progress forward to become a physical therapist will possess the capacity to work as a professional, thus providing an income source to help further their education.