

Physical Therapist Assistant

Cooperative Agreement

between

Greenville Technical College

and

Spartanburg Technical College

Greenville Technical College and Spartanburg Technical College hereby enter into an agreement to transfer Spartanburg Technical College students into the second year of the One Plus One (1+1) PTA program at Greenville Technical College. The following items define this joint effort:

1. Spartanburg Technical College and Greenville Technical College will jointly advertise and promote the Physical Therapy Assistant curriculum. The Marketing Department of each institution will cooperate to support this effort. In addition, Spartanburg Technical College agrees to include a curriculum description in the college catalogue.
2. Spartanburg Technical College will identify an individual to serve as a program liaison/student advisor to coordinate Phase I (first year) admission, advising, and transfer of students to Phase II at Greenville Technical College. The name of this individual will be provided to Greenville Technical College.
3. Spartanburg Technical College Phase I (first year) students must have taken high school level Algebra and Biology with a grade of "C" or better, and must have completed all developmental courses (if applicable) to be eligible for the PTA track curriculum.
4. Spartanburg Technical College students identified as Phase I PTA students must take the appropriate courses mutually agreed upon by both colleges (see attachment). All Phase I courses must be successfully completed prior to admission into the GTC Phase II PTA program.

11. This agreement may be terminated by mutual consent at any time or by 12 months written notice by either party.

12. This agreement is considered functional with the execution of the signatures below.

5. Students transferring from Spartanburg Technical College must maintain a Phase I cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 and attain a "C" or better in all Phase I courses to qualify for Phase II training at Greenville Technical College.
6. Greenville Technical College will reserve four (4) student slots for the Fall Phase II class at GTC. Selection of students for the class will be made by Greenville Technical College according to published guidelines in cooperation with each college. Please note, if Spartanburg Technical College has more than four (4) students apply to fall Phase II, the Greenville Tech PTA program "Weighted Admissions" system will be utilized to select the four (4) students from Spartanburg Tech. (see attached)
7. Spartanburg Technical College students not meeting minimum academic requirements will be considered for admission in future cohorts when academic deficiencies are made up according to published guidelines. Spartanburg Technical College students fully qualified but not admitted to Phase II may be eligible for subsequent cohorts based on published guidelines. However, these students must re-apply for admission to Phase II to be considered for a subsequent Phase II class.
8. Greenville Technical College is solely responsible for awarding the degree to successful students at the completion of the curriculum.
9. Greenville Technical College will make all attempts to arrange for the clinical placement of Spartanburg Technical College transfers in physical therapy facilities in the Spartanburg Technical College area.
10. The agreement will become effective July 1, 2005, shall be reviewed annually by representatives from each institution, and shall remain in effect unless either party requests a change or termination. Amendment to this agreement shall be made by mutual consent with thirty (30) days written notice of any desired addition or changes. If these changes involve academic issues, a mutually agreed upon implementation date will be established in order to adequately advise students.
11. This agreement may be terminated by mutual consent at any time or by 12 months written notice by either party.
12. This agreement is considered functional with the execution of the signatures below.

For and On Behalf of
Greenville Technical College

For and On Behalf of
Spartanburg Technical College

Gayle Heller

Gayle Heller
Dean, Health Sciences/Nursing

Rita A. Melton, DNP

Name
Title Dean of Health and Health Services

June 16, 2005
Date

October 31, 2005
Date

Alicia R. Dittmar

Alicia R. Dittmar, M.Ed, PT
Department Head
Physical Therapy Assistant

Deborah Dunning

Name
Title

6-16-05
Date

11-2-05
Date

Greenville Technical College			Spartanburg Technical College		
Course	Credit	Grade	Course	Credit	Grade
APV 101	3		APV 101	3	
APV 104	3		APV 104	3	
BIO 210	4		BIO 210	4	
BIO 211	4		BIO 211	4	
CPT 101	3		CPT 101	3	
ENG 101	3		ENG 101	3	
ENG 102	3		ENG 102	3	
ENG 103	3		ENG 103	3	
MAF 101	3		MAF 101	3	
PSY 201	3		PSY 201	3	
PSY 202	3		PSY 202	3	
SPC 201 or	3		SPC 201 or	3	
SPC 202	3		SPC 202	3	
ELCIVE	3		ELCIVE	3	
Total	35		Total	35	

* BIO 211 & CPT 101 must be successfully completed within the last five (5) years prior to admission to Phase II.

** Recipient of Spanish or other culturally related university transferable related course

Note: BIO 150 is no longer required, however, it is recommended to increase weighted admission score.