

## Therapeutic Services

AGS Recommended Curriculum  
(CIPS number: GSD-0080)

Minimum 64 hours

Program Description: The Therapeutic Services Associate of Science Degree at Shawnee Community College is designed for students pursuing a career in nursing, occupational therapy assisting, medical assisting, CNA, or other direct patient care role, providing a strong academic foundation that fulfills general education requirements while preparing them for advanced studies. This degree is ideal for practical nursing students aiming to transition into the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program and continue their educational journey toward a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or other baccalaureate-level healthcare programs or for students who are interested in Occupational Therapy Assisting. Graduates are equipped with essential knowledge and skills, promoting a seamless progression in their nursing education and future healthcare careers.

### First Year

FIRST SEMESTER		Credit Hours
BIO 115	Human Biology	5
CPR 120	CPR For Healthcare Providers	0.5
ENG 111	English Composition I	3
HIT 100	Medical Terminology	3
MAT 122	Math for Healthcare Professionals	3
	<i>IAI Fine Arts or Humanities:</i>	3
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>17.5</b>

### Second Year

THIRD SEMESTER		Credit Hours
BIO 221	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
HLT 116	Nutrition	3
HLT 200	Communication for Healthcare Providers	2
CHE 111	Inorganic, Organic, and Biochemistry I	4
	Health Science (Therapeutic) Elective	3
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<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>19</b>

SECOND SEMESTER		Credit Hours
ENG 112	English Composition II	3
BIO 218	Microbiology	4
HLT 114	Health Careers Exploration	3
PSY 211	Introduction to Psychology	3
SPC 111	Speech	3
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>16</b>

FOURTH SEMESTER		Credit Hours
BIO 222	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
MAT 210	General Elementary Statistics	4
PSY 218	Child Psychology	3
SOC 212	Sociology	3
	<i>IAI Fine Arts or Humanities:</i>	3
	Health Science (Therapeutic) Elective	2-3
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>19-20</b>

SUMMER SEMESTER		Credit Hours
	Health Science (Therapeutic) Elective	2-7
	Health Science (Therapeutic) Elective	2-3
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>4-10</b>

**Possible Career Opportunities:** Depending on the elective courses taken, opportunities may include Nursing Assistant, Nurse Aide, Certified Nurse Aide, Patient Care Technician, Home Health Aide, Sitter, Certified Nurse Aide (CNA), Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Patient Care Assistant (PCA), Phlebotomy Technician, Electrocardiography (EKG) Technician, Home Health Aide, Monitor Technician, Healthcare Support Worker, Patient Care Technician, Medical Assistant, Occupational Therapy Assistant.

**O\*NET Links:** [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org) SOC Codes: 29-2061.00 - Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses; 29-1141.00 – Registered Nurses; 31-1131.00 - Nursing Assistants; 31-9097.00 – Phlebotomists, 29-2031.00 - Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians, 31-1121.00 - Home Health Aides, 31-1131.00 or 31.9099.00 Patient Care Technician (PCT) or 31.9099 Healthcare Support Workers or 31.0000.00 Other Healthcare Support Occupations, Occupational Therapy Assistants, 31-2011.00, Medical Assistants, 31-9092.00.