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Physical therapy aide is one of the fastest growing jobs today. Physical therapy aides work under the supervision of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants. You can work in a hospital, physical therapy office, personal care facility, or with a home health agency.

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The Physical Therapy Aide Course Includes:

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- History and Evolution of Physical Therapy
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- The Framework of the Human Body
- The Axial and Appendicular Skeletons
- Diseases and Disorders of Bones and Joints
- Using Physical Therapy to Treat Common Medical Disorders
- Career Opportunities for the Physical Therapy Aide
- Medical Terminology and Medical Records
- Administrative Role of the Physical Therapy Aide
- Basic Structure and Function of the Human Body
- Applied Anatomy and Physiology and the Musculoskeletal System
- Safety in the Working Environment
- Assisting with Ambulation and Gait Training
- Obtaining a Job as a Physical Therapy Aide

Fees
Course Fee ...........................................$799
*Textbook...........................................$135 approx

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Two Ways to Register For Classes

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  Birmingham, AL  35215

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  Health Sciences Building, Room 321
  4600 Valleydale Road
  Birmingham, AL  35242

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- Online classes do not qualify.
- Participating students pay for each course in advance of the first day of class.