

News release for 2009

Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) program accepting application for new class at Laramie County Community College

CHEYENNE — Applications are now being accepted for the PTA programs class of 2011. Applications are due October 1st, 2009. Applications are available online at www.lccc.wy.edu.

The physical therapist assistant program received its Candidacy for Accreditation Status in November of 2009.

Physical therapist assistants work under the direction of a physical therapist to help people who have health-related conditions that limit their ability to move and perform daily activities. Physical therapist assistants help patients reach their maximum level of functioning.

Graduates of the five-semester program, which combines academic study with supervised clinical experience, will receive an associate of applied science degree and are eligible to apply for the national licensing exam.

As with most healthcare careers, employment opportunities for physical therapist assistants have strong growth rates. Students who are interested in the PTA program are encouraged to contact LCCC soon as space in new programs is limited. More information is available at www.lccc.wy.edu by choosing Health Sciences and Wellness from the Programs and Degrees menu.

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