Apply now for Physical Therapist Assistant program

Rogue Community College will continue its Physical Therapist Assistant program in 2014 with a new series of classes starting in fall 2014.

Applications are being accepted now through June 20 and are available at www.roguecc.edu/Allied-Health/PTA.

Offered in partnership with Lane Community College, the program prepares students to function as entry-level physical therapist assistants and to pass the National Physical Therapy Examination administered by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy. The program follows a hybrid-delivery model with classroom instruction provided online, allowing participation by students at remote sites. Laboratory and clinical instruction are delivered locally and at partner sites throughout Oregon.

The annual median wage for PTAs nationally is $52,160, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, and the number of jobs for physical therapist assistants nationwide is expected to increase 41 percent through 2022.

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