SCC Physical Therapist Assistant Program Texts

These are texts currently required or recommended for the Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Sacramento City College. Texts are subject to change.

PTA 100
Pagliarulo MA. Introduction to Physical Therapy. 5th ed. Mosby; 2016

PTA 110

Lippert L. Clinical Kinesiology and Anatomy, 5th ed. FA Davis; 2011

PTA 111


Lippert L. Clinical Kinesiology and Anatomy, 6th ed. FA Davis; 2017


PTA 120


Fairchild SL. Pierson and Fairchild’s Principles and Techniques of Patient Care. 5th ed. Elsevier; 2012

PTA 121
Goodman CC, Fuller KS. Pathology for the Physical Therapist Assistant, 2nd Ed. Elsevier; 2016

Kisner C, Colby LA. Therapeutic Exercise: Foundations & Techniques, 7th ed. FA Davis; 2017

PTA 130
Andrade C. Outcome Based Massage. 3rd ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2013

PTA 140
Kisner C, Colby LA. Therapeutic Exercise: Foundations & Techniques, 7th ed. FA Davis; 2017
PTA 141
Martin ST, Kessler M. Neurologic Interventions for Physical Therapy. 3rd ed. Saunders; 2016

Cameron M, Monroe LG. Physical Rehabilitation for the Physical Therapist Assistant, Mosby; 2011

PTA 150
Cameron M, Monroe LG. Physical Rehabilitation for the Physical Therapist Assistant, Mosby 2011 - Same text used in PTA 141

PTA 151
Michlovitz, SL, Bellew, JW, Nolan, TP. Modalities for Therapeutic Intervention. 5th edition. FA Davis; 2012 – Same text used in PTA 120

PTA 153