

Therapeutic Procedures - Certificate of Specialization

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description: This certificate of specialization in therapeutic procedures will train the student in the use of therapeutic interventions used in Physical Therapy, Athletic Training, and Chiropractic Fields. Through the courses required for this certificate a student will learn about basic body movement, common orthopedic injuries and the healing process, and clinically relevant skills like the application of ultrasound, electrical stimulation, cold, heat, taping, rehabilitation charting, clinical professionalism, and exercise instruction under credentialed supervision. Upon completion of the courses required for the therapeutic procedures certificate, the student will be able to demonstrate to possible employers their competency of prerequisites commonly found in aide positions in PT and Chiropractic clinics increasing the strength of their resumes as compared to applicants without the certificate.

Program SLO: Students will be able to demonstrate skills and proficiency in therapeutic procedures necessary to safely and effectively administer therapeutic modalities and exercises to patients.

Important Information: For students interested in earning an Associate's degree and/or transfer, please follow up with the Counseling Office for additional information @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661)362-3288/(661)362-3811.

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [Kinesiology Department](#)

FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

First Semester	(12 units minimum)		
Course	Title	Units	Major Courses
KPET 120	Emergency Procedures (FA, SP)	2	Major
KPET 200	Introduction to Kinesiology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major
KPET 210	Prevention & Care of Athletic Injuries (FA, SP)	3	Major
KPET 210L	Prevention & Care of Athletic Injuries Lab (FA, SP)	1	Major
KPET 212	Sports Medicine Clinical Experience (FA, SP)	3	Major
	<i>Term Totals:</i>	12	

Total Units: 12

Counseling Resources

Department Website: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/schools/kinesiology/index.php>

Counseling Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/index.php>

Sports Medicine Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/sportsmedicine/index.php>

Petition for Certificate – Petitions are due fall/spring/summer term you will complete the requirements, and may be submitted before your last term or up until the final day of the term. Petitions must reviewed with a counselor and may be downloaded here:

https://www.canyons.edu/_resources/documents/student-services/admissions/Petition_for_Certificate_of_Specialization.pdf

Career Resources

California Career Zone: www.cacareerzone.org

O*Net Online: www.onetonline.org

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov

American Physical Therapy Association: <https://www.apta.org/>