



### PTA 120 Introduction to Kinesiology

This course is an introduction to the clinically oriented study of functional anatomy. Emphasis is placed on a beginning level of understanding of the musculoskeletal system and nervous system as they relate to human movement. Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to identify basic anatomical structures involved in human movements.

- **When?** It is offered Fall and Spring Semesters
- **How many units?** 3; this course includes both a lecture and lab component
- **Where?** On the Shelby-Hoover Campus
- **What are the prerequisites to this course?** None

**Is this course required?** No, it is an optional course. However, qualified candidates will receive points on the PTA ranking scale based upon the grade at the completion of the course. 4 points for an A; 3 points for a B; 2 points for a C; 1 point if enrolled and attending all classes as scheduled.