

MAKENNA KOCH  
FALL 2021 SIBBERSON AWARD FINALIST  
SCHOOL OF APPLIED STUDIES

Makenna is graduating with a Bachelor of Health Science in Health Services Administration. This past May, Makenna received her Associate of Science as a Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA). She is currently working as a PTA at McCrite Plaza and Lexington Park. In the future, she plans to continue working as a PTA to gain experience and then hopes to transition into a director's position in a Therapy Department someday. Makenna is a passionate and active member of her career by being involved in the Washburn University Physical Therapist Assistant Club, the American Physical Therapy Association, and the Kansas Physical Therapy Association. She participated in the 2019 Kansas Physical Therapy Association Midwest Student Conclave to enhance her knowledge in the latest therapy trends and developments. Makenna has volunteered at the University of Kansas St. Francis Campus to assist their skills fair, which provided continuing education classes to their staff members (2019). She has also volunteered at the American Red Cross blood drives (2014-2018), Harvesters (2017-2020), and is a church musician at her parish (2011-present) to help give back to her community. Makenna has received the Bowman Scholarship from the School of Applied Studies and the Washburn University Academic Scholarship. Makenna has also graduated with Allied Health honors.