

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

PTA Program Meets Expected Outcomes related to Mission and Goals

PTA Program Graduates Meet Expected Outcomes (CAPTE Standard 1C5):

Target/Threshold (For program goals 1- 8)

90% of the rankings on Student Exit Survey, Graduate Survey, Clinical Performance Instrument (CPI), and Employer surveys will be 3 (average) or greater (on a 5 point scale) for each of the criterion related to program goals. Will track items ranked below threshold for trends.

Detailed reports identifying % of items assessed at Excellent, Above Average, and Average is maintained by program. Further assessments of educational goals are collected via practical examinations, comprehensive examinations and clinical performance with data maintained by program.

Heartland Community College PTA graduates will be able to:	Class 2017	Class 2018	Class 2019	Class 2020	Class 2021
Goal #1: Demonstrate effective verbal, non-verbal and written communication with patients, family members, the physical therapist and other healthcare providers in a manner that exemplifies respect for and appreciation of difference.	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Goal #2: Provide safe and competent physical therapy interventions as directed by the physical therapist and established within the plan of care to minimize risk to patient, self and others and maximize patient outcomes.	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Goal #3: Perform valid and reliable data collection as outlined within the physical therapist's plan of care, accurately report the findings through legible and timely documentation and report changes to the supervising physical therapist.	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Goal #4: Demonstrate clinical problem solving by modifying selected interventions to either: 1) progress the patient to optimize outcomes, 2) ensure safety and comfort within the plan of care established by the physical therapist, or 3) discriminate when the situation exceeds the physical therapist assistant's scope of practice.	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Goal #5: Educate patients, family, care-givers, support personnel and/or community members through various methods to ensure comprehension and to enhance safety and patient outcomes.	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Goal #6: Display professional and ethical behavior complimentary to the physical therapy profession and within the guidelines	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

