



Academic Assessment

Program Learning Outcomes

Division	Health Professions
Program	Physical Therapist Assistant
Degree/Certificate	AAS
Program Learning Outcomes	<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate competence in safely administering all tests and measures and interventions as outlined in the plan of care established by the physical therapist. 2. Communicate appropriately, both verbally and non-verbally, with patient/clients, families, physical therapy personnel and other healthcare team members. 3. Adhere to the legal, ethical and professional behavior guidelines established by the American Physical Therapist Association (APTA), the state licensure committee, and the facility of employment. 4. Utilize data collection, problem solving and critical thinking skills to identify the appropriateness of requested interventions. 5. Provide education to the patient/client, family members, physical therapy personnel, other healthcare team members and the community. 6. Identify cultural differences and their impact on the provision of physical therapy services. 7. Be involved in activities that promote life-long learning. 8. Participate in activities that promote the practice of physical therapy and the role of the physical therapist assistant (PTA). 9. Assist facility administration with outcome measurements, material management, reimbursement issues and other administrative roles deemed appropriate for the PTA.

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