

PROGRAM GOALS

The Lake Land College PTA Program agrees with the Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education's (CAPTE) performance of program graduates' evaluation criteria. We have established the Lake Land College PTA Program goals and objectives reflecting these criteria of CAPTE's.

The goal of the Lake Land College PTA Program is to:

1. Provide students with a curriculum and resources that are current and in compliance with standards set forth by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).
 - Outcome #1: Ninety percent of the core faculty and the Program Advisory Council will agree the curriculum represents contemporary practice and reflects *APTA Minimum Required Skills of PTA Graduates at Entry Level*.
 - Outcome #2: The Program will maintain CAPTE accreditation 100% of the time.

The goals of the Lake Land College PTA students/graduates are to:

1. Successfully complete and pass all courses of the Program and to provide evidence base practice as a member of the health care team.
 - Outcome #1: Eighty percent of students will score at Entry Level on the red flag items except Clinical Problem Solving (one click below Entry Level) and at or one click away from Entry Level on the other objectives in the PTA CPI for Clinical Practicum V.
 - Outcome # 2: Ninety percent of employers on the Employer Survey will rate the graduate at Strongly Agree or Agree that the graduate will demonstrate evidence based practice.
2. Pass the National Physical Therapy Exam (NPTE).
 - Outcome # 1: Ninety percent of graduates will pass the NPTE.
3. Graduate who is seeking employment will be employed within one year and work under the supervision of a PT in an ethical, legal, safe manner.
 - Outcome # 1: Ninety percent of graduates who seek employment will be employed in the field within one year after passing the licensure examination.
 - Outcome # 2: One hundred percent of employers will indicate on the Employer Survey that the graduate is working under the supervision of a licensed PT in an ethical, legal and safe manner.

4. Understand the importance of lifelong learning.

Outcome # 1: Ninety percent of employers on the Employer Survey will rate the graduate at Strongly Agree or Agree that the graduate reflects the concept of lifelong learning.

The goal of the Lake Land College Faculty is to:

1. Provide quality didactic and clinical instruction and guidance to meet the needs of the students and the Program.

Outcome # 1: One hundred percent of core faculty will demonstrate effective teaching through scoring an average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 5.0 on the course evaluations.

Outcome # 2: Ninety percent of Clinical Instructors will demonstrate effective clinical instruction through scoring an average of 3.0 or higher on a scale of 5.0 on Section 2 question number 22: Assessment of Clinical Instruction on the *APTA's PTA Student Evaluation: Clinical Experience and Clinical Instruction*.

Outcome # 3: One hundred percent of core faculty will score an average of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 on the *Review of the Tenured Instructional Faculty Member*.

Clinical Education Goals

- Administer and provide complex and evidence based practice under the direction of a PT.
- Establish and maintain culturally competent and age appropriate relationships with patients and families.
- Participate in teaching and support of patients, families, and other health care providers.
- Communicate effectively with patients, families, colleagues, and the public via verbal, written, and electronic means.
- Utilize accepted professional standards to document patient care.
- Establish collegial relationships with peers and other health care professionals.
- Use critical thinking as a basis for decision making in professional practice.
- Demonstrate responsibility for professional self-development and continued life-long learning.
- Practice within the profession's ethical and legal framework.