PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM OUTCOMES—DALLAS

According to the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) Rules of Practice and Procedure, “Information Required to be Made Public by the Program (8.20.b),” the following Student Outcomes averaged over the most recent two years (graduating cohorts 2015–2016) are being provided via the program’s webpage and will be updated annually at the time the program submits its Annual Accreditation Report (AAR).

GRADUATION RATE¹
2–year Average Rate for Graduating Cohorts (2015–2016) = 84%

ULTIMATE LICENSURE EXAMINATION PASS RATE²
2–year Average Rate for Graduating Cohorts (2015–2016) = 75%

EMPLOYMENT RATE³
2–year Average Rate for Graduating Cohorts (2015–2016) = 96%

¹ The Physical Therapist Assistant Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), which requires the calculation of graduation rates. These annual rates, as reported in the program’s Annual Accreditation Report (AAR), are calculated by adding together the number of admitted students from the original cohort who graduated at the normally expected time with those who graduated within 101% to 150% of the normally expected time divided by the number of students admitted to the original cohort minus any students who may have either died, were severely disabled or are active duty military. CAPTE has established the graduation rate threshold as the graduation rate averaged over the most recent two years (as reported in the 2016 AAR) to be 60%. Therefore, this rate represents the program’s graduation rate averaged over the most recent two years (graduating cohorts 2015–2016).

² The Physical Therapist Assistant Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), which requires the calculation of ultimate licensure examination pass rates. The 2–year licensure examination pass rate is calculated by dividing the total number of graduates who ultimately passed the exam by the total number of graduates who took the exam at least once. The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) publishes ultimate licensure rates for each accredited program.
CAPTE has established the ultimate licensure examination pass rate threshold, averaged over the most recent three years, to be 85%. Therefore, this rate represents the program’s ultimate licensure examination pass rate averaged over the most recent three years (graduating cohorts 2015–2016).

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), which requires the calculation of employment rates. These rates, as reported in the program’s Annual Accreditation Report (AAR), are calculated as the percentage of graduates who sought employment and were employed as a Physical Therapist Assistant within one year of graduation. This accreditor has established the employment rate threshold as the employment rate averaged over the most recent two years that is consistent with national trends as determined by annual reporting mechanisms. Therefore, this rate represents the program’s employment rate averaged over the most recent two years (graduating cohorts 2015–2016).

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