

2021-2022 Assessment Cycle

## Assessment Plan

### Mission Statement

The mission of the Physical Therapist Assistant Program is to offer a quality career oriented program allowing graduates to become credentialed Physical Therapist Assistants. To help students achieve this goal, the program is focused on providing excellence in teaching with high faculty-student interaction and enhanced educational experiences through relationships with community partners. By doing so, it allows students to realize their intellectual, academic, and professional potential so they can become lifelong learners who are responsible and productive members of the health care team and local community, state, and region.

### Measures

#### AS-PTA Outcome Set

PSLO 1

#### **Outcome: Ability to work under supervision of physical therapist**

Demonstrate the ability to work under the supervision of a physical therapist in an ethical, legal, safe, and effective manner.

▼ **Measure:** Employer Survey Question 1  
*Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description:	Employers rate graduates ability to work under the supervision of a physical therapist in an ethical, legal, safe, and effective manner.
Acceptable Target:	100% of responses are 3 or better

▼ **Measure:** Graduate Survey Question 29-1  
*Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description: I would rate myself as a \_\_\_\_ in working under the supervision of a Physical Therapist in an ethical legal, safe, and effective manner.

Acceptable Target: 100% of responses are 3 or better

▼ **Measure:** Last Clinical Evaluation AL 279 Skill 1  
*Course level Direct - Other*

Details/Description: Performs in a safe manner that minimizes the risk to patient, self, and others.

Acceptable Target: 100% at Advanced Intermediate or above

▼ **Measure:** Last Clinical Evaluation AL 279 Skill 7  
*Course level Direct - Other*

Details/Description: Demonstrates clinical problem solving

Acceptable Target: 100% at Advanced Intermediate or above

▼ **Measure:** Last Clinical Instructor Survey Question 1  
*Program level Direct - Other*

Details/Description: Clinical Instructors rate students in their ability to work under the supervision of a physical therapist in an ethical, legal, safe, and effective manner.

Acceptable Target: 100% are rated at 3 or above.

PSLO 2

**Outcome: Implement comprehensive treatment plan**

Implement a comprehensive treatment plan developed by a physical therapist.

▼ **Measure:** Employer Survey Question 2

*Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description: Please rate the employee in regards to being able to implement a comprehensive treatment plan developed by a Physical Therapist.

Acceptable Target: 100% of responses are 3 or better

▼ **Measure:** Graduate Survey Question 29-2

*Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description: I would rate myself as a \_\_\_\_ at implementing a comprehensive treatment plan developed by a Physical Therapist.

Acceptable Target: 100% of responses are 3 or better

▼ **Measure:** Last Clinical Evaluation AL 279 Skill 5

*Direct - Other*

Details/Description: Communicates in ways that are congruent with situational needs.

Acceptable Target: 100% at Advanced Intermediate or above

▼ **Measure:** Last Clinical Instructor Survey Question 2  
*Direct - Other*

Details/Description: Clinical Instructors rate students in their ability to implement a comprehensive treatment plan developed by a physical therapist.

Acceptable Target: 100% rated at 3 or above

### PSLO 3

**Outcome: Communicate regularly with supervising physical therapists**

Communicate regularly with supervising physical therapists about the patient's progress or adjustments made in treatment procedures in accordance with changes in patient status.

▼ **Measure:** Employer Survey Question 3  
*Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description: Employers rate graduates ability to communicate regularly with the supervising physical therapist about their patient's progress and/or the need for adjustments to be made by the physical therapist secondary to changes in the patient's status.

Acceptable Target: 100% of responses are 3 or better

▼ **Measure:** Graduate Survey Question 29-3  
*Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description: Rate yourself in regards to communicating regularly with the supervising PT about patient progress and/or the need for adjustments to be made by the PT secondary to changes in the patient's status.

Acceptable Target: 100% of responses are 3 or better

▼ **Measure:** Last Clinical Evaluation AL 279 Skill 5  
*Direct - Other*

Details/Description: Communicates in ways that are congruent with situational needs.

Acceptable Target: 100% at Advanced Intermediate or above

▼ **Measure:** Last Clinical Instructor Survey Question 3  
*Direct - Other*

Details/Description: Clinical Instructors rate students in their ability to communicate regularly with supervising Physical Therapist about the patient's progress and/or need for adjustments to be made by the Physical Therapist secondary to changes in the patient's status.

Acceptable Target: 100% rated at 3 or above

#### PSLO 4

##### **Outcome: Perform appropriate measurement techniques**

Perform appropriate measurement techniques within the knowledge and limits of practice to assist the supervising physical therapists in monitoring and modifying the plan of care.

▼ **Measure:** Employer Survey Question 4  
*Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description: Employers rate graduates ability to perform

appropriate measurement and assessment techniques within the knowledge and limits of practice to assist the supervising Physical Therapist in monitoring and modifying the plan of care.

Acceptable Target: 100% of responses are 3 or better

▼ **Measure:** Graduate Survey Question 29-4  
*Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description: Rate yourself in regards to performing appropriate measurement and assessment techniques within the knowledge and limits of practice to assist your supervising PT in monitoring and modifying the POC.

Acceptable Target: 100% of responses are 3 or better

▼ **Measure:** Last Clinical Evaluation AL 279 Skill 7  
*Direct - Other*

Details/Description: Clinical Instructors rate students in their ability to clinically problem solve.

Acceptable Target: 100% at Advanced Intermediate or above

▼ **Measure:** Last Clinical Instructor Survey Question 4  
*Direct - Other*

Details/Description: Clinical Instructors rate students in their ability to perform appropriate measurement and assessment techniques within the knowledge and limits of practice to assist the supervising Physical Therapist in monitoring and modifying the plan of care.

Acceptable Target: 100% rated at 3 or above

PSLO 5

**Outcome: Interact with patients and families**

Interact with patients and families in a manner which provides the desired psychosocial support including the recognition of cultural and socioeconomic differences.

▼ **Measure:** Employer Survey Question 5  
*Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description: Employers rate graduates ability to interact with patients and their families in a manner which provides the desired psychosocial support including the recognition of cultural and socioeconomic differences.

Acceptable Target: 100% of responses are 3 or better

▼ **Measure:** Graduate Survey Question 29-5  
*Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description: I would rate myself as \_\_\_\_ on my interactions with patients and their families in a manner which provides the desired psychosocial support including the recognition of cultural and socioeconomic differences.

Acceptable Target: 100% of responses are 3 or better

▼ **Measure:** Last Clinical Evaluation AL 279 Skill 4  
*Direct - Other*

Details/Description: Clinical Instructors rate students in their cultural competence.

Acceptable Target: 100% at Advanced Intermediate or above

▼ **Measure:** Last Clinical Evaluation AL 279 Skill 5  
*Direct - Other*

Details/Description: Clinical Instructors rate students in their communication skills.

Acceptable Target: 100% at Advanced Intermediate or above

▼ **Measure:** Last Clinical Instructor Survey Question 5  
*Direct - Other*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: 100% rated at 3 or above

## PSLO 6

**Outcome: Participate in the teaching of other health care providers and others**  
Participate in the teaching of other health care providers, patients, and families.

▼ **Measure:** Employer Survey Question 6  
*Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: 100% of responses are 3 or better

▼ **Measure:** Final portfolio, minimum of 2 presentations given  
*Direct - Portfolio*



Details/Description:  
Acceptable Target: 100% complete

▼ **Measure:** Graduate Survey Question 29-6  
*Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description:  
Acceptable Target: 100% of responses are 3 or better

▼ **Measure:** Last Clinical Evaluation AL 279 Skill 5  
*Direct - Other*

Details/Description:  
Acceptable Target: 100% at Advanced Intermediate or above

▼ **Measure:** Last Clinical Instructor Survey Question 6  
*Direct - Other*

Details/Description:  
Acceptable Target: 100% rated at 3 or above

## PSLO 7

### **Outcome: Document relevant aspects of patient treatment**

Document relevant aspects of patient treatment and participate in discharge planning and follow-up care.

▼ **Measure:** Employer Survey Question 7

*Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description: Is able to document relevant aspects of patient treatment.

Acceptable Target: 100% rated at 3 or above

▼ **Measure:** Graduate Survey Question 29-7

*Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description: I would rate myself as \_\_\_ in my documentation of relevant aspects of patient treatment.

Acceptable Target: 100% of responses are 3 or better

▼ **Measure:** Graduate Survey Question 29-8

*Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description: I would rate myself as \_\_\_ in my participation in discharge planning and follow-up care.

Acceptable Target: 100% of responses are 3 or better

▼ **Measure:** Last Clinical Evaluation AL 279 Skill 13

*Direct - Other*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: 100% at Advanced Intermediate or above

▼ **Measure:** Last Clinical Instructor Survey Question 7

*Direct - Other*

Details/Description:  
Acceptable Target: 100% rated at 3 or above

## PSLO 8

### **Outcome: Demonstrate effective written, oral, and nonverbal communication**

Demonstrate effective written, oral, and nonverbal communication with patients and their families, colleagues, health care providers, and the public.

▼ **Measure:** Employer Survey Question 3  
*Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description:  
Acceptable Target: 100% of responses are 3 or better

▼ **Measure:** Employer Survey Question 7  
*Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description:  
Acceptable Target: 100% of responses are 3 or better

▼ **Measure:** Graduate Survey Question 29-3  
*Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description: I would rate myself as \_\_\_ at communicating regularly with my supervising Physical Therapists about my patient's progress and/or the need for adjustments to be made by the Physical Therapist secondary to changes in the patient's status.

Acceptable Target: 100% of responses are 3 or better

▼ **Measure:** Graduate Survey Question 29-7  
*Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description: I would rate myself as \_\_\_ in my documentation of relevant aspects of patient treatment.

Acceptable Target: 100% of responses are 3 or better

▼ **Measure:** Last Clinical Evaluation AL 279 Skill 13  
*Direct - Other*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: 100% at Advanced Intermediate or above

▼ **Measure:** Last Clinical Evaluation AL 279 Skill 5  
*Direct - Other*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: 100% at Advanced Intermediate or above

▼ **Measure:** Last Clinical Instructor Survey Question 3  
*Direct - Other*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: 100% rated at 3 or above

▼ **Measure:** Last Clinical Instructor Survey Question 7  
*Direct - Other*

Details/Description:  
Acceptable Target: 100% rated at 3 or above

## PSLO 9

### **Outcome: Understand levels of authority and responsibility**

Understand the levels of authority and responsibility; planning, time management, supervisory process, performance evaluations, policies, and procedures; fiscal considerations for physical therapy providers and consumers, and continuous quality improvement.

▼ **Measure:** Employer Survey Question 1  
*Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description:  
Acceptable Target: 100% of responses are 3 or better

▼ **Measure:** Graduate Survey Question 29-1  
*Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description: I would rate myself as \_\_\_ in working under the supervision of a Physical Therapist in an ethical, legal, safe, and effective manner.  
Acceptable Target: 100% of responses are 3 or better

▼ **Measure:** Last Clinical Evaluation AL 279 Skill 1  
*Direct - Other*

Details/Description:  
Acceptable Target: 100% at Advanced Intermediate or above

▼ **Measure:** Last Clinical Evaluation AL 279 Skill 3  
*Direct - Other*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: 100% at Advanced Intermediate or above

▼ **Measure:** Last Clinical Instructor Survey Question 8  
*Direct - Other*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: 100% rated at 3 or above

## PSLO 10

### **Outcome: Practice professional development**

Practice professional development through reading and interpreting professional literature, participation in professional organizations, and attendance at continuing education programs.

▼ **Measure:** Final portfolio assessment, minimum of 2 presentations given  
*Direct - Portfolio*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: 100% met criterion

▼ **Measure:** Final portfolio assessment: KPTA Membership  
*Direct - Portfolio*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: 100% met criterion

▼ **Measure:** Final portfolio assessment: Workshop Requirement  
*Direct - Portfolio*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: 100% met criterion

## PSLO 11

### **Outcome: Graduate pass rates for PTA certification examination**

Graduate pass rates for the PTA Certification Examination will be at or above the national pass rate average.

▼ **Measure:** FSBPT Assessment data on graduate pass rates  
*Direct - Exam*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: 100% of graduates have obtained passing score

## **Analysis and Reporting Calendar**

The program utilizes its Program Assessment Matrix with timelines throughout the year to ensure maintenance of required elements/standards within CAPTE (the program's national accreditation body). This assessment data is also collected for each PSLO (1-11) annually and reviewed by stakeholders to determine accomplishments and/or recommendations for curriculum/course changes and/or maintaining current practices.

## Stakeholder Involvement

Faculty collect and analyze data annually with respect to program assessment. The program assessment plan is reviewed by faculty annually and the advisory board once every three years and is also in accordance to CAPTE accreditation standards.

External stakeholders are made aware of PSLOs and measures through our Advisory Board which meets twice per year. The physical therapy community is also made aware of PSLOs and measures through communication with clinical education instructors at various clinical sites across the Topeka area.

## Program Assessment Plan Review Cycle

The program assessment data is reviewed annually. The Program Assessment Plan was last reviewed and changes made in FY 19-20. The program also goes through the CAPTE re-accreditation process every 10 years.

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