

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the PTA Program, the student will be able to:

1. Maintain safe working environment to ensure the safety of others and self.
2. Implement and adjust components of treatment and demonstrate appropriate progression of the physical therapy plan of care as a physical therapist assistant under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist..
3. Demonstrate competency in data collection skills to measure patient status or progress
4. Communicate using appropriate verbal and non-verbal communication..
5. Produce appropriately written documents that are legible, grammatically correct and accurate
6. Demonstrate professional behaviors of accountability, altruism, compassion and caring, duty, integrity and social responsibility.
7. Treat others with respect and dignity, recognizing and accepting individual and cultural differences.
8. Demonstrate awareness of ethical and legal aspects in physical therapy practice.
9. Demonstrate health promoting behaviors and recognize opportunities to educate patients, peers, caregivers and others.
10. Demonstrate effective self-assessment and a willingness to engage in self-directed career development.