MISSION OF THE PTA PROGRAM

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Provide quality Physical Therapist Assistant education to prepare graduates for entry level employment as a Physical Therapist Assistant to meet the needs of the profession.

PROGRAM GOALS
1. Prepare graduates as entry level Physical Therapist Assistant who are competent and professional.
2. Provide a variety of clinical experiences with qualified supervisors which reinforce the curricular principles of the PTA program.
3. Provide a quality learning environment with a current and effective curriculum.
4. Provide learning opportunities that will prepare students for employment in a variety of settings.

STUDENT GOALS
1. Students will be able to communicate effectively with peers, professionals and clients.
2. Students will value lifelong learning for professional growth.
3. Students will implement physical therapy interventions and demonstrate appropriate progression of the physical therapy plan of care under the supervision of the physical therapist.
4. Students will demonstrate competency in data collection skills and documentation.
5. Students will demonstrate appropriate clinical behaviors.

GRADUATE GOALS
1. Graduates will pass the National Physical Therapy Exam (NPTE).
2. Graduates will be employed within one year of graduation.