

Physical Therapist Assistant Program

Western Technical College

Program Details

Mission Statement

The mission of the Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Western Technical College is to provide evidence-based contemporary education in a collaborative environment that results in graduates who are an effective, productive and a valued member of the healthcare team.

Philosophy Statement

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Western Technical College values the success of our students, and holds ourselves accountable for providing excellence in student learning based on the diverse needs of each student. The program is committed to the safety of future patients and to the quality and integrity of the profession. This commitment influences all program development and decisions.

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Graduation Rates

Graduating year	2021	2022	2023	Two year avg. using 2022-2023 data*
Students Admitted	24	20	20	40
Graduation Rate %	78.9%	75%	76.92%	76%

**Grad rates are based on CAPTE formula in G1.6 with raw date.. Revised 12-23.*

Licensure Examination Pass Rates

	2021	2022	2023	Two year avg. using 2022-2023 data
Students who sat for exam	14	7	10	16
Students who passed exam	10	7	9	15
First time pass rate	64.3% (9/14)	85.7% (6/7)	80% (8/10)	82.3% (15/16)
Ultimate pass rate	71.4% (10/14)	100% (7/7)	90% (9/10)	94.1% (16/17)

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Graduate Employment Data*

	2021	2022	2023	Two year avg. using 2022-2023 data
Graduates	14	7	10	17
Graduates Responding	10	6	8	14
Employed in Related Occupations	9	6	8	14
Employed in Non-related Occupations	1	0	0	0
Seeking Employment	0	0	0	0
Continuing Education	0	0	0	0
Not In Labor Market	0	0	1	1
% of respondents seeking employment who are employed as PTA	9/9 (100%)	6/6 (100%)	8/8 (100%)	14/14 (100%)

*Information in this chart may differ from the “Graduation Employment Stats” tab on the PTA program homepage due to the variance in the collection and reporting cycle utilized by the college.