

# HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

### PTA Program Graduates Meet Expected Outcomes (CAPTE Standard 1C5):

The following Outcomes support:

**Program Goal 1:** Graduate competent healthcare professionals with strong critical thinking skills who are well prepared to pass the National Physical Therapy Exam for Physical Therapist Assistant and work as a Physical Therapist Assistant

**Program Goal #2:** Foster student development in communication skills, professional behaviors, and respect for and appreciation of patient differences.

**Program Goal #3:** Promote life-long learning for self-enrichment and to benefit the health outcomes of society.

<b>Heartland Community College PTA graduates will be able to:</b>	<b>Class 2017</b>	<b>Class 2018</b>	<b>Class 2019</b>	<b>Class 2020</b>	<b>Class 2021</b>
<b><u>OUTCOME #1:</u></b> Demonstrate effective verbal, non-verbal and written communication with patients, family members, the physical therapist and other healthcare providers in a manner that exemplifies respect for and appreciation of difference.	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b><u>OUTCOME #2:</u></b> Provide safe and competent physical therapy interventions as directed by the physical therapist and established within the plan of care to minimize risk to patient, self and others and maximize patient outcomes.	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b><u>OUTCOME #3:</u></b> Perform valid and reliable data collection as outlined within the physical therapist's plan of care, accurately report the findings through legible and timely documentation and report changes to the supervising physical therapist.	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b><u>OUTCOME #4:</u></b> Demonstrate clinical problem solving by modifying selected interventions to either: 1) progress the patient to optimize outcomes, 2) ensure safety and comfort within the plan of care established by the physical therapist, or 3) discriminate when the situation exceeds the physical therapist assistant's scope of practice.	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b><u>OUTCOME #5:</u></b> Educate patients, family, care-givers, support personnel and/or community members through various methods to ensure comprehension and to enhance safety and patient outcomes.	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

