

Sacramento City College Physical Therapist Assistant Program Program Outcomes & Statistics

SCC PTA Graduate NPTE pass rates				
The National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) for Physical Therapist Assistant, developed by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (www.fsbpt.org), is a requirement for PTA licensure in most states.				
Graduation – (school year)	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2-year Average (2021-2022)
First time pass rate	96.0%	83.3%	76.2%	85.9%
Ultimate pass rate	96.0%	100.00%	90.5%	95.3%
Graduation Data				
Graduation year	2019 (enrolled in 2017)	2021 (enrolled in 2018)	2022 (enrolled in 2019)	2-year Average (2021-2022)
Number of applicants	171	172	161	166.5
Number of students enrolled after add/drop period	28	25	28	26.5
Number of students who graduated	24	19	22	20.5
Graduation rate (CAPTE=Graduates/ enrolled – withdraw due to nonacademic reasons)	92.3%	86.4%	88.00%	87.2%
Employment of Graduates				
To the best of our knowledge, 100% of graduates in recent cohorts who have actively sought employment have obtained employment as physical therapist assistants within 6 months of passing the NPTE for PTA's (licensure exam).				100% employment for 2021- 2022 graduates (average)
Job announcements are posted online through the California Physical Therapy Association website and other sources. Students often find employment in settings where they have completed clinical practicums. In addition, the program regularly forwards job announcements to recent graduates via email distribution lists.				

Type of Employment Settings		
Acute Care	~14%	
Outpatient Settings	~49%	
Home Health	~3%	
Skilled Nursing	~33%	
Pediatric / School	~1%	
Other	<1%	
Clinical Education		
<p>The program has a clinical education agreement (contract) with 753 sites. The majority of sites are in Northern California, particularly in the greater Sacramento area. Not all sites accept students each year.</p> <p>Of the clinical instructors who worked with students from SCC for the 2020- 2021, 55% were Credentialed Clinical Instructors and 11% held some type of certification of advanced clinical skill.</p> <p>The program has a range of clinical sites to provide students with inpatient and outpatient experience. The variety of clinical sites is approximately as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatient ~42.2% • Acute Care ~5.8% • Skilled Nursing ~49.4% • Rehabilitation ~2.7% • Pediatric ~2.8% • Sports <1% • Home Health ~1.1% 		