



Planning and Evaluation Tracking

College Year: 2010-2011

Division of: Allied Health

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Purpose Statement: The Amarillo College Physical Therapist Assistant program is dedicated to providing quality technical preparation including didactic, laboratory, and clinical education that complies with all requirements of the Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in order to prepare students for entry level employment in the profession of Physical Therapy so that they may enhance the quality of life in the community through the direct provision of services to persons of all ages with a wide variety of medical conditions.

Goal Statements	Objectives/Outcomes (including assessment tools and standards)	Results	Use of Results (including improvements and revisions)
1. Provide comprehensive understanding of introductory Physical Therapist Assistant knowledge	1. 90% of program graduates will pass licensure exam on first attempt as confirmed by ECPTOTE.	1. 100% (15 out of 15) graduates who took the exam passed on the first attempt.	1. At this point, this pass rate meets and exceeds the program goal. Will continue to monitor this goal.
2. Identify and promote student goal attainment (PTA.AAS).	2. 60% of students in a group of cohorts will complete the PTA curriculum annually within 2 years of acceptance to the program.	2. 54.2% (13 of 24) students admitted to the program in the spring of 2008 completed the program within 2 years of acceptance to the program.	2. Effective 2010, we have revised program admissions and the degree plan to improve student completion rates.

3. Encourage PTA graduate employment pattern that sets 4 months as the norm.

3. 90% of program graduates will be employed as licensed Physical Therapist Assistants within 4 months after graduation.

3. (93.3%) 14 of 15 program graduates have confirmed employment within 4 months of graduation. Have not been able to contact 15th.

3. This goal has been met at this point. Will look at need for future goal revision.

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