


Advisory Committee Minutes

PROGRAM COMMITTEE NAME:		Physical Therapy Assistant		
CHAIRPERSON:	Kevin Nicholson			
MEETING DATE:	10-26-18	MEETING TIME:	12:00 Noon	MEETING PLACE:
Janet Barton, Executive Secretary				AC Allied Health Bldg., Room 139
RECORDER:				PREVIOUS MEETING:
5-4-18				
MEMBERS PRESENT				
List all members of the committee, then place an X in the box left of name if present				
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AGENDA ITEM				
Call to Order	ACTION DISCUSSION INFORMATION			RESPONSIBILITY
	Introductions and Welcome			Kevin Nicholson
Approval of Minutes	Kevin asked if there were any corrections to last meeting minutes. No changes. Called for motion to approve 1 st Lydia Handon, 2 nd Rena Hutches			Kevin Nicholson
Health Science Advisor Report	Javier states he is getting ready for Spring Registration. Health Science Application opens on December 1 st . Current enrollment 9876 off 3.17% from last year 10,256. Sandra stated she has been busy helping students. Takes walk-ins only.			Javier, Sandra
Student Report	<p>Sierra Adams 2nd year – Sierra stated she was nervous at first. Feels more prepared now. Ready for spring.</p> <p>Kinley Aiken 2nd year – Taking light gate now. Talked about a new machine that is available that makes it easier to help patients stand and get up from sitting positions. If patients start falling it will catch them. Kinley stated she learned a lot with her 1st clinical experience.</p> <p>Alexis Cordova 1st year – has not had much clinical experience yet. Doing a lot of preparation, understanding patient needs. Feels Nancy has done a great job helping them. Key is understanding everything that she has learned. Need to understand more about how muscles work.</p> <p>Cody Allred – 1st year – Cody stated behavior is contagious. Sees passion with the instructors which helps him. Would like to have a virtual reality system to see muscles. Sierra mentioned she got to see cadavers in Lubbock at a clinical site.</p> <p>Went over all organs. Sue Grady stated she talked to Dr. Kopenits (instructor) about taking students to the AC cadaver lab. Kevin Nicholson stated there are social media sites that show Doctors dissecting cadavers. Alexis stated having 2nd year students help 1st year students is great. Keep doing this.</p>			Sierra, Kinley, Alexis, Cody
Director's Report	<p>Sue stated we should be on track with AB meetings. Next one fall of 2019. Talked about Strategic plan and aligning with market demands. Do our numbers meet demands? Kevin stated PTA and OTA ok with staffing. Rena stated BSA full. Could use a couple of OTs. Stacy mentioned they need OTs, Matt – no openings. Losson – Just started PT department. No openings at this time due to no clientele. Nation and statewide there is a need for Pts. Sue stated that generally our employment rates are good.</p> <p>Sue presented Goals – received accreditation through 2026. CAPTE was happy with program.</p> <p>Success Rates – differ for each class. Various reasons for students not completing. Functional Anatomy is usually the course students struggle with. Sue stated if</p>			Sue Grady

	<p>students make it through fall, they generally do well in spring.</p> <p>Clinical 1 changed from 2 weeks to 4 weeks. 100% successful. Moved Physical agents. Rena made statement that Cis didn't have a good idea of what to expect from students. Don't feel 4 weeks is long enough. Need more direct objectives. In the past Cis wanted long rotations in the spring. Focused on Professional Behavior first 2 weeks. Will work on better communication with CIs.</p> <p>2nd Fall Combined 2 neuro classes (PowerPoint) Introduced Nancy Lewis. Nancy took on challenge of creating new classes... Mobil Techniques. Trying to broaden scope in Ortho populations.</p> <p>2nd Spring – Take Capstone Course (PowerPoint)</p> <p>Grade and retention rates – have not lost any 1st semester (PowerPoint).</p> <p>Licensure Pass Rates and Employment (PowerPoint) Pass rate 70.6. Want to improve 1st time pass rate. Two students that English is not 1st language. No time limit to retake, up to 6 times. We have an obligation to students to let them know if they might not be successful. Mark stated the application asks if English is first language. If they answer no, we must ask if they need assistance. If they say yes, we must develop a plan to ensure student gets help. It is up to the student to follow the plan.</p> <p>Sue questioned letting students retake courses until they pass and get enough points to get in program. Rural hospitals have a little of everything. Nancy feels summer clinical is important. Students can decide if they want to continue with summer clinicals. Mentioned that 1st year students have learned they are not going to know everything until they get to clinicals. More hands on learning.</p>	
Faculty Report	<p>Nancy – ACCE Report, (need information)</p> <p>Peggy – Class this fall very motivated. Trying to take in information. Students are doing well.</p>	Nancy, Peggy
Affiliation Reports	<p>Kevin – VIBRA – past 2 years in acute care there have been changes on how many patients they can take. Rehab hospital making changes to therapy gym. Census is coming back up.</p> <p>Lydia – Total Physical Therapy – most staff PTs not able to take as many students.</p> <p>Stacey – Care options for kids – Not able to take students. Feel AC is doing a great job. Impressed with the students.</p> <p>Losson – A&CPSC – Began program in August. Hope to take students next year.</p>	Affiliations
VP of Academic Affairs Report	<p>Kim Crowley reported for Dr. Clunis. Wants AB members to know how important they are. We need sites to let us know what they need as far as educating students, equipment that would help us teach. Instructors need to know about new procedures etc. This would help us ensure students are educated in their field. Please keep Sue and Nancy informed during the year.</p>	Kim Crowley
Dean of Health Sciences Report	<p>Kim stated she was happy to see all of the members and appreciates their support.</p>	Kim Crowley

	Mark Rowh mentioned he is helping facilitate meetings. Appreciated the students talking about equipment needs. Kim stated Sim Central has cadavers. Possibility of students going to Sim Central. Input is important to help with curriculum.	
CCHCE	Melissa Burns – Director – Melissa asked if members are interested in a symposium or lunch and learns to get CEs. Joe asked about adaptive sports. If Melissa can set up a meeting he would be willing to present. He is doing a rehab class. Nancy stated it is so meaningful to show kids they can be integrated. Kim Crowley stated we can use email, FB, website to let AB member know about symposiums and send out to others. Rena mentioned she saw information for wound care symposium. Joe stated he would help get word out.	Melissa Burns
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned 1:20 PM	
Date: 10-26-18	Executive Secretary Signature: Janet Barton 	Next Meeting: TBD

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Year: Fall 2018

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PTA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA – October 26, 2018

1. Welcome & Introductions – Chairperson, Kevin Nicholson

2. Approval of Minutes

3. Health Science Advisor –Javier Herrera

4. Student Representatives

Sierra Adams and Kinley Aikin - 2nd year

Cody Allred and Alexis Cordova– 1st year

5. Director's Report – Dr. Sue Grady

6. ACCE Report - Dr. Nancy Lewis

7. Lab Teaching Assistant – Peggy Forsythe

8. Clinical Reports

Rena Hutches – BSA

Kevin Nicholson – Vibra Rehab

Lydia Handon – Total Physical Therapy

Joe Chris Rodriguez – One Chair at a Time

Stacey Skeen – Care Options for Kids

Derek Neill – Neill Contract Therapy

Matt Wade – West Texas Physical Therapy

Aaron Delong – Amarillo Strength and Balance Center

Losson Demel – Acute & Chronic Pain and Spine Center

9. Continuing Healthcare Education - Melissa Burns

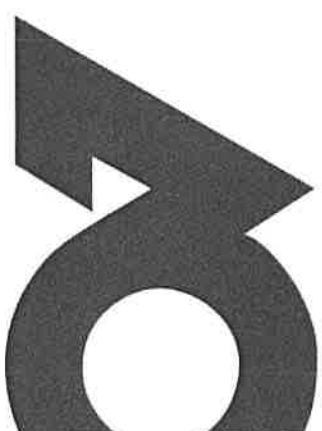
10. Vice President of Academic Affairs - Dr. Tamara Clunis

11. Dean of Health Sciences - Kim Crowley

12. Dean of Employer Engagement and Experiential Learning - Mark Rowh

13. Perkins Director - Pam Madden

14. Adjournment



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**Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Advisory Board Meeting
October 26, 2018**



excuses

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STRATEGIC PLAN



Align with labor market demand

Do our graduates obtain well-paying jobs?

Do our graduates perform well as employees?

Do graduate numbers match the future labor
market needs for our area?



AC PTA PROGRAM GOALS

- Produce clinically competent graduates who will be able to work as entry-level physical therapist assistants under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist.
- Produce graduates who can exhibit effective critical thinking and problem solving skills.
- Produce graduates who can express effective oral, written, and nonverbal communication skills in a culturally competent manner with patients and their families, and other health care providers.
- Provide students with positive learning experiences and a curriculum based on current physical therapy practice within an atmosphere of academic excellence.
- Promote the importance of continuing personal and professional development through life-long learning opportunities and membership in professional organizations.

Timeline with the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)

- **August 2015** **Self-Study Submitted**
- **January 2016** **New faculty started**
- **June 2016** **On-Site Visit**
- **August 2016** **Visit Report Received by AC**
- **October 2016** **Institution Response**
- **December 2016** **CAPTE Summary of Action Received**
- **February 2017** **Compliance Report on Program Assessment**
- **August 2017** **Compliance Report on Curriculum**

Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
American Physical Therapy Association
SUMMARY OF ACTION

On May 2, 2018, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Amarillo College.

Action Taken: Continue Accreditation

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to continue accreditation status is based on the program's level of compliance with the Standards and Required Elements and on the professional manner in which the program has addressed the Commission's previous concerns.

PTA Program Sequence/ 2017 Success Rates

1st Fall Semester (Accepted into the PTA Program)

PTHA 1301: Profession of Physical Therapy – 27 students successful, 6 did not complete
PTHA 1405: Basic Patient Care Skills – 18 students successful, 3 did not complete
PTHA 1413: Functional Anatomy – 16 students successful, 5 did not complete
SEMESTER TOTAL – 11 semester hours

1st Spring Semester

PTHA 2409: Therapeutic Exercise - 16 students successful, 100 % success rate
PTHA 2301: Essentials of Data Collection - 16 students successful, 100 % success rate
PTHA 1431: Physical Agents - 16 students successful, 100 % success rate
SEMESTER TOTAL - 11 semester hours

PTA Program Sequence/ 2017-18 Success Rates

Summer Semester

PTHA 1321: Pathophysiology for the PTA - 16 students successful, 100 % success rate
PTHA 1260: Clinical I - 1 semester hour - 16 students successful, 100 % success rate
SEMESTER TOTAL – 5 semester hours

2nd Fall Semester

PTHA 2435: Rehabilitation Techniques – 17 students successful, 100 % success rate
PTHA 2431: Management of Neurological Disorders - 16 students successful, 100 % success rate
PTHA 1391 Special Topics in Physical Therapist Assistant – New Course
SEMESTER TOTAL – 11 semester hours

PTA Program Sequence/ 2017-18 Success Rates

2nd Spring Semester

PTHA 2317: Issues in Health Care - 17 students successful, 100 % success rate

PTHA 2567: Practicum I - 5 semester hours - 17 students successful, 100 % success rate (1 student repeated a clinical rotation)

SEMESTER TOTAL - 8 semester hours

Total hours 66 (Total hours in PTA technical portion - 46 hours)

Graduation and Retention Rates

Class Entering	# of Applicants Meeting Admission Requirements	# Applicants Entering Program	# Graduating on Expected Date	Ultimate Graduation Rate	# Graduating with Extended Time
Fall 2018	82	24 (2 returning)	Pending	Pending	Pending
Fall 2017	74	21	Pending (16)	Pending (76%)	Pending
Fall 2016	64	20	16	85%	1
Fall 2015	60	20	18	90%	0

Licensure Pass Rates and Employment Rates

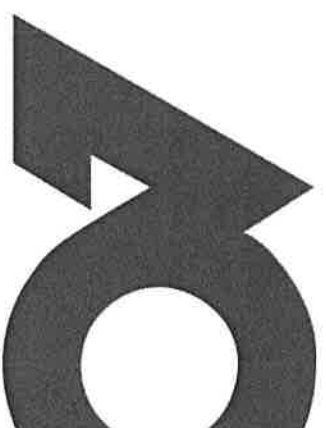
Class	Number of Graduates	Number of Graduates who Took Exam Within 1 Year of Graduation	Number of Graduates Passing Exam on 1st Attempt	First-Time Licensure Pass Rate (based on number of graduates taking exam)	Ultimate Pass Rate Within 1 Year of Graduation	Licensees Employed as a PTA Within 6 Months of Graduation
Spring 2018	17	17	10	58.8%	Pending (12 - 70.6%)	Pending
Spring 2017	18	18	11	61.1%	88.9%	94.4%
Spring 2016	14	14	14	100%	100%	100%
Spring 2015	14	14	12	85.7%	100%	85.7%
Spring 2014	18	18	15	83.3%	94.4%	100%

ACCCE Report

- Dr. Nancy Lewis is now the ACCCE
- Summer Clinical I has been expanded to 4 weeks
- At the advice of the consultant, Clinical I was moved to July so that PTHA 1321 Pathophysiology would be completed
- 31 Active clinic sites locally, with distance sites as needed to accommodate students coming to AC from other areas
- San Antonio, Austin area, New Mexico, OK, Houston, Dallas



Questions?
Discussion?



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