


Advisory Committee Minutes

PROGRAM COMMITTEE NAME:		Physical Therapy Assistant			
CHAIRPERSON:	Rena Hutches				
MEETING DATE:	5-4-18	MEETING TIME:	12:00 Noon	MEETING PLACE:	
				AC Allied Health Bldg., Room 139	
RECORDER:	Janet Barton, Executive Secretary			PREVIOUS MEETING:	
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	ACTION DISCUSSION INFORMATION		RESPONSIBILITY
Call to Order	Introductions and review of minutes		Rena Hutches
Approval of Minutes	Motion, Derek Neill, 2 nd Kevin Nicholson		
Health Science Advisor Report	Busy – Helping students with graduation. Making sure they have everything they need. Registering new students and current students. Showing students the new registration program.		
Student Report	Enjoy classes, can see what they have learned in Clinicals. Appreciate what they have been taught. Summer clinicals begin in July. Students have been prepared for success in the clinics. Student mentioned she can always talk to Sue or Shawn. See Mark on Campus doing tours.		
Director's Report	<p>Appreciation for the support given by Mark, Javier and Sandra. Sue Grady presented No Excuses 2020 plan – align with market demands...ensuring we are doing a good job educating students for future employers. Revision of program goals – quality grads. Re-accreditation. Self-study has been submitted in 2016...site visitors came in June. Received report in August and then summary of action in December. Report verified the PTA program is a needed service for Amarillo. Some changes requested. Assessment forms sent out August 2017. Another assessment had to be completed. In November 2017 received reaffirmation through 2026. We did not have a meeting in October 2017 because we were working on accreditation. We will have a meeting in October 2018. PTA Curriculum changes (see presentation). Changes are in red. Functional Anatomy is challenging in the 1st semester. Physical Agents class moved to 2nd semester from 4th. Pathophysiology moved to summer semester 6 weeks, 8 hours per week. Clinical I after Patho. Combined 2 neurology courses into PTHA 2431 Management of Neurological Disorders in order to create PTHA 1391 Special Topics with emphasis on orthopedics. Graduation and retention rates (see presentation) 20 applicants 2017 down to 16. Graduating 16. Currently get approximately 100 applications for 20 positions. Sandra mentioned we no longer offer sports and exercise class, may help with applications. Pass and Employment Rates (See Presentation) Students can find jobs in our area. 4 students have taken board exam and 3 passed. Last year 11 out of 18 passed first time. Most have passed on 2nd try. There was a discussion about concerns about 3rd party payers sources for PTA services, specifically Medicare/Medicaid. Sue talked about Trajecsys and possibility of using this as Student clinical tracking system.</p>		
Faculty Report	<p>ACCE Report (See Presentation) Clinical I was lengthened at the recommendation of our advisory board and CI's because 2 weeks is not enough time. Clinical I is now 4 weeks...moved to July on advice from consultant. Question – should it be mid-</p>		

	May or Mid-June? This will be on the assessment being mailed. At Acute Care, students see all facets of PTA...important they already have Patho. We will get data on this. Active Clinical Sites – (see Presentation) added Parkview in Wheeler...students going to this site. Shawn announced that she is leaving end of June.	
Affiliation Reports	Lydia mentioned students in summer – Ortho was weaker than would have liked. Students are professional and polite. Kevin mentioned it is important for clinical instructors to be comfortable telling students they need to take information seriously. Students should expect to have to do some work. Rena mentioned students introduced to new system...they handled it well. Time management is important with all of their responsibilities. Shawn will be implementing Web PT Practice electronic documentation.	
VP of Academic Affairs Report	N/A	
Dean of Health Sciences Report	Mark stated he appreciates students and affiliates and their support of the PT program.	
Adjournment	Adjourn 1:30	
Date: 5-4-18	Executive Secretary Signature: Janet Barton 	Next Meeting: TBD

Physical Therapist Assistant Program ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA – May 4, 2018

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Approval of Minutes

3. Health Science Advisors –Javier Herrera and Sandra De La Rosa

Advising Information/Concerns

4. Student Representatives

✓ 1st year students Sierra Adams, Kinley Aikin, Devinne Fallis

✓ 2nd year student Alexis Mendoza

✓ 5. Director's Report (old & new business) – Sue Grady

✓ 6. Academic Coordinator's Report – Shawn Palmer

7. Affiliation Reports

Rena Hutches/ BSA

—Kevin Nicholson/Vibra

— Derek Neill/Neill Contract Therapy Services

Matt Wade/West Texas Physical Therapy

Krista Mays

Aaron DeLong/Amarillo Strength and Balance Center

Emmet Polster/ Amarillo Strength and Balance Center

✓ Lydia Handon/ Total Physical Therapy

Stacy Skeen/Care Options for Kids

✓ Joe Chris Rodriguez/Community Representative, One Chair at a Time

Wes Young/Jan Werner Adult Day Care Center

✓ 8. Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Tamara Clunis

✓ 9. Dean of Health Sciences Mark Rowh

✓ 10. Associate Dean of Health Sciences Kim Crowley

11. Adjournment

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Year: 2018

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