

Sacramento City College Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Program Outcomes and Statistics

SCC PTA Graduate NPTAE pass rates					
The National Physical Therapist Assistant Examination (NPTAE) created under the auspices of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (www.fsbpt.org) is used by most states as one of the requirements for licensure.					
Graduation year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
First time pass rate*	100%	92%	79%	94%	95% (18/19)
Ultimate pass rate for graduating class	100% (13/13)	92% (11/12)	95% (18/19)	100% (18/18)	

* For the years 2006-2008 the first-time pass rate for graduates of all accredited programs in the United States averaged ~80%. The ultimate pass rate for graduates of all accredited programs during that time period was 93%.

Enrollment and Demographic Data							
Class entering in:	2005	2006	2007	2007 <i>Extra cohort*</i>	2008	2009	2010
Number of applicants	29	42	43	47	60	83	93
Number of students who enrolled	16	25	26	31	26	30	30
Number of graduates	12	19	17	27	20	est.27	
Graduation rate	75%	76%	65%	87%	77%	est.90%	
Ethnicity of graduates							
African-American	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
American Indian/Alaskan	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	2	3	1	4	3	3
Hispanic/Latino	1	1	1	3	0	1	2
White	8	12	11	19	12	18	20
Other/unknown	2	3	1	4	3	5	4
Age							
Average age	34	34	35	47	31	37	33
Age Range	21-50	24-55	22-51	38-57	23-47	22-64	20-57
Gender of graduates							
Men	3	7	4	12	9	11	9
Women	9	12	13	15	11	16	21
Prior degree of graduates							
AA/AS	3	4	2	3	4	7	5
BA/BS	3	8	7	14	12	10	10
Advanced degree	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Home location							
> 60 miles from Sacramento	42%	32%	24%	57%	23%	63%	20%

*Reflects a temporary expansion of the program to accommodate 27 additional students who were already PTAs 'licensed by equivalency'.

Types of sites with which the program has an agreement for clinical education (Not all sites accept students each year.)	
Acute Care	32
Acute Care & Outpatient	7
Home Health	2
Outpatient	78
Pediatric Inpatient	1
Pediatric Outpatient	6
Rehabilitation	5
Skilled Nursing	17
Sports	3

Employment Settings of PTA Graduates (2009 Survey, n=17)	
Acute Care	20%
Private Practice	20%
Home Health	10%
Skilled Nursing	25%
Rehabilitation	20%
School	0%
Other	5%