

## Sacramento City College Physical Therapist Assistant Program Program Outcomes & Statistics

<b>SCC PTA Graduate NPTAE pass rates</b>			
The National Physical Therapist Assistant Examination (NPTAE), developed by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy ( <a href="http://www.fsbpt.org">www.fsbpt.org</a> ), is a requirement for PTA licensure in most states.			
Graduation year	2016	2017	2018
First time pass rate	95.5%	85.2%	81%
Ultimate pass rate for graduating class	100%	88.9%	95.2%
<b>Graduation Data</b>			
Graduation year	2016 (enrolled in 2014)	2017 (enrolled in 2015)	2018 (enrolled in 2016)
Number of applicants	176	172	174
Number of students who enrolled	28	30	30
Number of students who graduated	22	23	22
Graduation rate	79.3%	86.7%	75.9%
<b>Employment of Graduates</b>			
<p>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).</p> <p>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.</p>			
<b>Type of Employment Settings</b>			
Acute Care	~14%		
Outpatient Settings	~49%		

Home Health	~3%
Skilled Nursing	~33%
Pediatric / School	~1%
Other	<1%

### **Clinical Education**

The program has a clinical education agreement (contract) with >700 sites. The majority of sites are in Northern California, particularly in the greater Sacramento area. Not all sites accept students each year.

Of the clinical instructors who worked with students from SCC in 2017-2018 75% were Credentialed Clinical Instructors and 9% held some type of certification of advanced clinical skill.

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:

- Outpatient ~33%
- Acute Care ~7%
- Skilled Nursing ~47 %
- Rehabilitation ~3%
- Pediatric ~3%
- Sports ~1%
- Home Health ~1%