

Sacramento City College Physical Therapist Assistant Program Program Outcomes & Statistics

SCC PTA Graduate NPTE pass rates			
The National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) for Physical Therapist Assistant, developed by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (www.fsbpt.org), is a requirement for PTA licensure in most states.			
Graduation year	2017	2018	2019
First time pass rate	85.2%	81%	100%
Ultimate pass rate for graduating class	92.6%	95.5%	100%
Graduation Data			
Graduation year	2017 (enrolled in 2015)	2018 (enrolled in 2016)	2019 (enrolled in 2017)
Number of applicants	172	166	171
Number of students who enrolled	28	29	30
Number of students who graduated	25	23	24
Graduation rate (CAPTE = Graduates / enrolled – withdraw due to non-academic reasons)	89.29%	85.19%	92.3%
Employment of Graduates			
<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>			
Type of Employment Settings			

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 2018-2019, 53% were Credentialed Clinical Instructors and 12% 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 ~38%
- Acute Care ~7%
- Skilled Nursing ~53%
- Rehabilitation ~3%
- Pediatric ~3%
- Sports ~1%
- Home Health ~1%