

## **CASC Physical Therapist Assistant Education Mission**

*It is the mission of the Carl Albert State College Physical Therapist Assistant Program to educate our students with the necessary knowledge and skills to become an entry level Licensed Physical Therapist Assistant. We will strive to keep student costs low while connecting the student to nearby classroom and clinical education.*

## **CASC Physical Therapist Assistant Education Program Goals**

1. The PTA Graduate will demonstrate entry level performance of the Licensed Physical Therapist Assistant.
2. The PTA Program will possess a curriculum that provides the necessary knowledge and skills for the profession of the Physical Therapist Assistant.
3. The PTA Faculty will provide exceptional classroom and clinical education opportunities.

## **CASC Physical Therapist Assistant Education Program Objectives**

1. 75% of each cohort earn a 75% or better on all exams in the technical courses of the program.
2. 75% of graduates rate entry level on terminal clinical experiences.
3. 100% of the Core Faculty will annually complete at least one item in their faculty development plan that is consistent with their instructional content area.
4. 75% of students agree with admission process standard questions for incoming admitted students.
5. 75% of graduates agree with curriculum process standard questions for graduating students.
6. 100% of program graduates participate in 40 clock hours of volunteer service toward the Viking Clinic prior to graduation.
7. 75% of the admitted first year students will matriculate to the second year.
8. 100% of Program Faculty that meet minimum qualifications set forth by CAPTE.
9. 85% of program graduates attempting, pass the NPTAE

## **CASC Physical Therapist Assistant Education Program Student Learning Objectives**

1. Upon completion of the program the student will practice ethics of the Physical Therapist Assistant
  - a. Identify legal practice standards
  - b. Report to appropriate authorities
  - c. Communicate effectively with all stakeholders
2. Upon completion of the program the student will perform within the plan of care in physical therapy.
  - a. Explain the plan of care
  - b. Apply the plan of care at the level of the PTA
  - c. Modify interventions to meet the plan of care

3. Upon completion of the program the student will demonstrate competence in critical safety skills provided by the Physical Therapist Assistant.
  - a. Explain critical safety elements of skills
  - b. Apply critical safety elements during skill delivery
  - c. Modify skills to meet critical safety elements