

*Delaware Technical & Community College
Stanton/Wilmington Campus
PTA Program Goals*

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program will:

1. provide a program of study that utilizes input from graduates, employees, faculty, advisory committees, and students in order to meet the changing needs of the health care community.
2. provide excellence in instruction by utilizing qualified faculty.
3. provide learning experiences inclusive of didactic, laboratory and clinical instruction.
4. develop and maintain collaborative relationships and communication with the agencies involved in the clinical education component of the program.
5. provide educational support to program graduates and others within the physical therapy community.
6. produce graduates who have demonstrated mastery learning of Core Curriculum Competencies (CCCs) and Program Graduate Competencies (PGCs)

Expected program graduates outcomes

Core Curriculum Competencies (uniform collegewide)

1. Communicate clearly and effectively both orally and in writing.
2. Demonstrate effective problem solving and reasoning skills.
3. Work effectively in groups of people from diverse backgrounds
4. Demonstrate ethical and professional understanding and conduct.
5. Apply appropriate information literacy skills to locate, evaluate and use information effectively.
6. Use computer technology appropriate to the field.
7. Use scientific and mathematical reasoning appropriate to the technology.

Program Graduate Competencies (Program specific)

The PTA program graduate will:

1. Work under the supervision of a physical therapist in an ethical, legal, safe and effective manner.
2. Implement PT interventions within the plan of care.
3. Perform specific data collection techniques related to the plan of care.
4. Document relevant aspects of patient care.
5. Formulate appropriate judgments and modification to the program within the patient's plan of care.
6. Demonstrate effective interactions and communication in the PT environment.
7. Participate in career development activities
8. Exhibit a commitment to the physical therapy profession, their patients, and the community.