

5-Year Plan for Assessment of Program Learning Outcomes

AAS Degree

I. Program Information

Division:

Health Professions Division

Name of Program:

Physical Therapist Assistant

Certificates Embedded in Program:

None

Assessment Plan for Following Five Years:

FY 2020 – FY 2024 (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2024)

Faculty Who Prepared Plan:

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Division Dean:

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Date Submitted by Dean:

May 3, 2019

II. Institutional Mission or End Statement Reference:

Institutional Mission:

OCCC provides broad access to learning that empowers students to complete a certificate or degree and that enriches the lives of everyone in our community.

ENDS

- **Access:** Our community has broad access to valuable certificate and degree programs, and non-credit educational opportunities and events.
- **Student Success:** Our students successfully complete their academic courses, persist in college and earn certificates or degrees at OCCC or another institution.
- **Workforce Development:** Our graduates earn higher-level degrees or are successful in technical and professional careers.
- **Community Development:** Our community's quality of life is enriched through our educational, artistic and recreational programs and events.

III. Program Learning Outcomes:

List all program learning outcomes for the program designated above. There should be 5-10 program learning outcomes total.

Under each outcome, list the measures. There should be at least 1 measure per outcome, but there can be up to 3 measures per outcome.

Indicate which outcome(s) will be assessed in each year of this plan. Only 1-3 outcome(s) should be assessed in a particular year.

All learning outcomes for this program will be assessed over the five-year cycle of this plan. Annual reports will evaluate only the outcome(s) designated for that year. The program review (or accreditation process for programs with external accreditation) will report on all program learning outcomes.

Outcome 1 (required):

Given a specific case scenario, the physical therapist assistant student will prioritize the patient's needs to implement a safe and effective treatment session in a 45 minute timeframe.

Measure 1 (required): Comprehensive Practical Exam prior to each semester of clinical practicums.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect (required)	Anticipated Target (required): 100% physical therapist assistant students will successfully pass the comprehensive practical exam with a grade of 74% or better to progress to clinical practicums.
Measure 2:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect	Anticipated Target:
Measure 3:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect	Anticipated Target:

Year Outcome 1 will be assessed (required):

Annually

Outcome 2 (required):

Using the Generic Abilities self-assessment tool, the physical therapist assistant student will accurately use the tool to document progress of professional behaviors throughout the PTA Program.

Measure 1 (required): Generic Abilities Self-Assessment Tool	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indirect (required)	Anticipated Target (required): 85% of the physical therapist assistant students will demonstrate progress of professional behaviors (developing to entry level) with self- assessment throughout the 2-year PTA Program.
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Measure 2: Generic Abilities Faculty Assessments (using same tool as above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indirect	Anticipated Target: 85% of the physical therapist assistant students will demonstrate progress of professional behaviors (developing to entry level) with faculty assessment throughout the 2 year PTA Program.
Measure 3:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect	Anticipated Target:

Year Outcome 2 will be assessed (required):

Annually

Outcome 3 (required):

At the conclusion of the clinical education component (3 clinical practicums), the physical therapist assistant student will achieve a successful assessment on the clinical performance instrument (CPI) in the indicated knowledge, skill and affective domains.

Measure 1 (required): Clinical Performance Instrument (CPI) after Initial Practicum	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indirect (required)	Anticipated Target (required): 90% of physical therapist assistant students
Measure 2: Clinical Performance Instrument (CPI) after Practicum I	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indirect	Anticipated Target: 100% students will demonstrate “Advanced Intermediate Performance” on the following items: 1 safety, 2 clinical behaviors, 3 accountability, 5 communication and 7 clinical problems solving (red flagged items). The following items: 4, 6, 8-14 must be rated at or above

		the Intermediate anchor on the final evaluation.
Measure 3: Clinical Performance Instrument (CPI) after Practicum II	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indirect	Anticipated Target: 1. 100% of physical therapist assistant students will be exposed to each time on the “Minimum Skills of Entry-Level PTA Procedural Interventions” 2. 100% of physical therapist assistant students will fall at entry level performance anchor on all 14 performance criterion.

Year Outcome 3 will be assessed (required):

Annually

Outcome 4 (required):

At the completion of the Physical Therapist Assistant Program, the OCCC graduates will meet or exceed the national average of accredited PTA Programs on the first attempt of the National Physical Therapist Assistant Exam (NPTAE).

Measure 1 (required): Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) exam scores	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect (required)	Anticipated Target (required): 90% of OCCC physical therapist assistant graduates will achieve a passing score on first attempt of the NPTAE.
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<p>Measure 2: FSBPT annual report of national averages of accredited PTA Programs</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indirect</p>	<p>Anticipated Target: OCCC PTA Program Graduates will meet/exceed the national average of first attempt pass rate of all accredited PTA Programs.</p>
<p>Measure 3:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect</p>	<p>Anticipated Target:</p>

Year Outcome 4 will be assessed (required):

Outcome 5 (required):

At the completion of the Physical Therapist Assistant Program, the OCCC graduates, who choose to work as PTAs, will be employed as a physical therapist assistant within six months.

<p>Measure 1 (required): Graduate Self-Report of Employment</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indirect (required)</p>	<p>Anticipated Target (required): 90% or greater physical therapist assistant graduates will be employed as a PTA within six months.</p>
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<p>Measure 2: Oklahoma employment verified by Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure (form 5) at okmedicalboard.org.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect	<p>Anticipated Target: 90% or greater physical therapist assistant graduates will be employed as a PTA within six months.</p>
<p>Measure 3:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect	<p>Anticipated Target:</p>

Year Outcome 5 will be assessed (required):

Annually

(Only 5 outcomes are required. Additional outcomes from 6 through 10 are available if needed.)

Outcome 6:

Core and adjunct faculty will demonstrate competency in contemporary clinical physical therapy practice.

<p>Measure 1 (required): Faculty (core/adjunct) to submit CV updated every 3-5 years</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indirect (required)	<p>Anticipated Target (required): 90% of all faculty will demonstrate contemporary clinical physical therapy practice.</p>
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<p>Measure 2: Faculty (core/adjunct) will have unencumbered PT/PTA licenses with OK State Medical Board</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indirect	<p>Anticipated Target: 100% of all faculty will demonstrate unencumbered PT/PTA licenses and demonstrate meeting OK State Medical Board Continuing Education Guidelines</p>
<p>Measure 3:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect	<p>Anticipated Target:</p>

Year Outcome 6 will be assessed (required):

<p>Odd Years</p>

Outcome 7:

<p>Students admitted to the PTA Program will graduate with an AAS degree in PTA within the 2-3 year timeframe allotted by CAPTE accreditation guidelines.</p>

<p>Measure 1 (required): Enrollment (persistence) Data</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect (required)	<p>Anticipated Target (required): 90% of PTA students admitted will complete the PTA Program within the 100-150% allotted timeframe as per CAPTE accreditation guidelines.</p>
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Measure 2: Graduation Data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect	Anticipated Target: 90% of PTA students admitted will complete the PTA Program within the 100-150% allotted timeframe as per CAPTE accreditation guidelines.
Measure 3:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect	Anticipated Target:

Year Outcome 7 will be assessed (required):

Outcome 8:

At the time of graduation, PTA students will successfully complete an online comprehensive examination.

Measure 1 (required): Comprehensive Exam Scores	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect (required)	Anticipated Target (required): 100% PTA students will successfully pass a comprehensive examination prior to graduation.
Measure 2:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect	Anticipated Target:

Measure 3:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect	Anticipated Target:
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Year Outcome 8 will be assessed (required):

Annually

Outcome 9:

Measure 1 (required):	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect (required)	Anticipated Target (required):
Measure 2:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect	Anticipated Target:
Measure 3:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect	Anticipated Target:

Year Outcome 9 will be assessed (required):

Outcome 10:

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Measure 1 (required):	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect (required)	Anticipated Target (required):
Measure 2:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect	Anticipated Target:
Measure 3:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect	Anticipated Target:

Year Outcome 10 will be assessed (required):

IV. Program Learning Outcomes and Courses

Please check the program learning outcome associated with the courses in the program.

All core courses must address at least 1 program learning outcome.

Support courses should address outcomes. Some support courses are required by a university for transfer. Please list and check any support courses applicable to the outcome.

Program Learning Outcomes:	O 1	O 2	O 3	O 4	O 5	O 6	O 7	O 8	O 9	O 10
Core Courses:						This objective is for faculty				
	PTA 1013	PTA 1013	PTA 1312	PTA 1013	PTA 1013		PTA 1013	PTA 1013		
	PTA 1213	PTA 1213	PTA 2034	PTA 1023	PTA 1023		PTA 1023	PTA 1023		
	PTA 1224	PTA 1202	PTA 2134	PTA 1213	PTA 1213		PTA 1213	PTA 1213		
	PTA 2024	PTA 1151		PTA 1112	PTA 1112		PTA 1112	PTA 1112		
	PTA 1151	PTA 2113		PTA 1151	PTA 1151		PTA 1151	PTA 1151		
	PTA 1202	PTA 1112		PTA 1224	PTA 1224		PTA 1224	PTA 1224		
	PTA 2024	PTA 2021		PTA 2014	PTA 2014		PTA 2014	PTA 2014		
	PTA 2021			PTA 2113	PTA 2113		PTA 2113	PTA 2113		
				PTA 2021	PTA 2021		PTA 2021	PTA 2021		
				PTA 1202	PTA 1202		PTA 1202	PTA 1202		
				PTA 2024	PTA 2024		PTA 2024	PTA 2024		
							PTA 1312			
							PTA 2034			
							PTA 2134			
Support Courses:										
	COM 1123	COM 1123		BIO 1314	COM 1123		BIO 1314	BIO 1314		
	PSY 2403	PSY 2403		BIO 1414			BIO 1414	BIO 1414		
				BIO 2102			BIO 2102	BIO 2102		

