

# Physical Therapist Assistant Program

## Learning Outcomes:

### 1. **Ethics, Values, and Responsibilities**

- *Student will exhibit conduct that reflects practice standards that are legal, ethical, and safe.*

### 2. **Patient/ Client Management**

- *Student will communicate verbally and non-verbally with the patient, the physical therapist, health care delivery personnel, and others in an effective, appropriate, culturally competent, and capable manner.*

### 3. **Plan of Care**

- *Student will adjust, modify, progress, or discontinue interventions appropriately within the plan of care based on patient condition, response to treatment, and safety in conjunction with the supervising physical therapist.*

### 4. **Interventions**

- *Student will perform safe and competent treatment interventions and tests & measures, based on the plan of care established by the Physical Therapist to minimize risk to the patient/client, self, and others.*

### 5. **Scope of Practice**

- *Student will recognize when the direction to perform an intervention is beyond that which is appropriate for a physical therapist assistant and initiates clarification with the physical therapist*

### 6. **Practice Management**

- *Student will complete thorough, accurate, logical, concise, timely, and legible documentation and billing that follows guidelines and specific documentation formats required by state practice acts, the practice setting, and other regulatory agencies.*

### 7. **Participation in Health Care Environment**

- *Student will demonstrate health promoting and infection control behaviors and recognize opportunities to educate patients, peers, caregivers, and others.*

### 8. **Employability Skills**

- *Student will demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and abilities required for entry-level physical therapist assistants*