

PTA Graduate Survey Results

Survey: PTA Graduate Survey Spring 2016

. d. Years practicing as a PTA:

Value	Percent	Count
1 Yr.	100.0%	6
Totals		6

Statistics	
Sum	6.0
Average	1.0
Max	1.0

. a. Did you pass the licensure exam on the first attempt?

Value	Percent	Count
Yes	83.3%	5
No	16.7%	1
Totals		6

. b. Are you a member of the APTA?

Value	Percent	Count
Yes	50.0%	3
No	50.0%	3
Totals		6

. c. Are you actively involved in the APTA, i.e. hold office at the state or national level, or attend regular meetings?

Value	Percent	Count
No	100.0%	6
Totals		6

. Are you employed as a PTA now?

Value	Percent	Count
Full-Time	50.0%	3
Part-Time	33.3%	2
No	16.7%	1
Totals		6

. e. Please mark all types of facilities you have worked in as a PTA?

Value	Percent	Count
Acute Care/Hospital	33.3%	2
Out Patient Care	33.3%	2
Orthopedics	16.7%	1
Home Health	16.7%	1
Totals		6

. If you are not working as a PTA, please mark all reasons below:

Value	Percent	Count
Totals		0

. Unable to find Job:

Value	Percent	Count
Both	100.0%	1
Totals		1

. f. How often do you attend continuing education courses:

Value	Percent	Count
Once a year	16.7%	1
Twice a year	83.3%	5
Totals		6

. g. If rarely, please indicate the reasons below:

Value	Percent	Count
Totals		0

h. Please mark the annual salary of your present position:

Value	Percent	Count
\$40,000 or above	100.0%	3
Totals		3

1. The PTA Program provided effective learning experiences to enable you to implement a comprehensive treatment plan developed by a physical therapist. a. The courses were offered in a logical sequence

Value	Percent	Count
Agree	33.3%	2
Strongly agree	66.7%	4
Totals		6


b. The courses offered learning experiences that were organized and integrated to progressively build knowledge and skills

Value	Percent	Count
Strongly agree	100.0%	6
Totals		6


2. The PTA Program provided effective learning experiences in the following areas to prepare you as an entry level PTA: a. Activities of daily living and functional training

Value	Percent	Count
Agree	20.0%	1
Strongly agree	80.0%	4
Totals		5



b. Assistive/adaptive devices

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		5
Totals			5



c. Balance and gait training

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		5
Totals			5


d. Biofeedback

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	40.0%		2
Strongly agree	60.0%		3
Totals			5



e. Developmental activities

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	40.0%		2
Strongly agree	60.0%		3
Totals			5



f. Physical agents

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		5
Totals			5

g. External compression

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	60.0%		3
Strongly agree	40.0%		2
Totals			5

h. Hydrotherapy

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	60.0%		3
Strongly agree	40.0%		2
Totals			5

i. Orthoses and prostheses

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	40.0%		2
Strongly agree	60.0%		3
Totals			5

j. Patient/care giver education

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	80.0%		4
Totals			5

k. Postural training and body mechanics

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		5
Totals			5

l. Cardiopulmonary techniques

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	60.0%		3
Strongly agree	40.0%		2
Totals			5

m. Therapeutic exercise

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	80.0%		4
Totals			5

n. Therapeutic massage

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	80.0%		4
Totals			5

o. Soft tissue techniques

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	40.0%		2
Strongly agree	60.0%		3
Totals			5

p. Mechanical traction

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	80.0%		4
Totals			5

q. Universal precautions/infection control

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	40.0%		2
Strongly agree	60.0%		3
Totals			5

r. Wound Care

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly disagree	20.0%		1
Disagree	20.0%		1
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	40.0%		2
Totals			5

3. The PTA Program provided effective learning experiences in the following areas to prepare you as an entry level PTA: a. Architectural barriers and environmental influences

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	40.0%		2
Strongly agree	60.0%		3
Totals			5

b. Endurance

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	40.0%		2
Strongly agree	60.0%		3
Totals			5


c. Flexibility/muscle length and tone

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		4
Totals			4


d. Joint range of motion

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		5
Totals			5

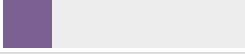

e. Functional activities

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		5
Totals			5


f. Gait

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		5
Totals			5


g. Pain

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	80.0%		4
Totals			5


h. Posture

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		5
Totals			5

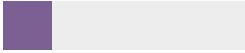

i. Balance

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		5
Totals			5


j. Segmental length, girth and volume

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		5
Totals			5



k. Skin and sensation

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	80.0%		4
Totals			5


l. Strength

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		5
Totals			5

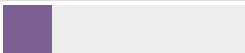

m. Vital Signs

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	80.0%		4
Totals			5




4. The PTA Program taught you the appropriate general knowledge in the following areas to prepare you as an entry level PTA: a. Orthopedic conditions

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		5
Totals			5


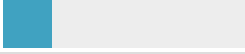

b. Neurological rehabilitation

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	80.0%		4
Totals			5



c. Cardiopulmonary rehabilitation

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly Disagree	20.0%		1
Agree	40.0%		2
Strongly agree	40.0%		2
Totals			5


d. Amputees

Value	Percent		Count
Disagree	20.0%		1
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	60.0%		3
Totals			5




e. Pediatric care

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	40.0%		2
Strongly agree	60.0%		3
Totals			5



f. Geriatric care

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		5
Totals			5



g. Manual therapy

Value	Percent		Count
Disagree	20.0%		1
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	60.0%		3
Totals			5



h. Communication (verbal and non-verbal)

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	80.0%		4
Totals			5


i. Documentation of relevant aspects of patient treatment

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	80.0%		4
Totals			5



j. Patient/care giver education

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	80.0%		4
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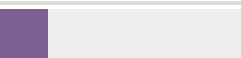

5. Your clinical education experiences in the Program helped prepare you as an entry level PTA: a. To implement a comprehensive treatment plan developed by the physical therapist safely and competently

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		5
Totals			5

b. To be an integral member of the health care team and to participate in the health care delivery system

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	80.0%		4
Totals			5

c. To use support staff appropriately during patient care

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	80.0%		4
Totals			5

d. To participate in teaching of other health care providers

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	40.0%		2
Strongly agree	60.0%		3
Totals			5

e. To participate in teaching of patients and care givers

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	80.0%		4
Totals			5

f. To document clearly and concisely relevant aspects of patient treatment

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	80.0%		4
Totals			5

g. To participate in discharge planning and follow-up care

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	80.0%		4
Totals			5

h. To demonstrate effective written, verbal and non-verbal communication with colleagues, other health care providers and the public

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	80.0%		4
Totals			5

i. To correctly and effectively represents the roles and responsibilities of the PTA

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	80.0%		4
Totals			5

j. To recognize the societal factors such as psychosocial, cultural, economic, ethical, legal and demographic influences are integral to effective patient care and acts accordingly in a respectful manner

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	80.0%		4
Totals			5

k. To preserve the safety, security and confidentiality of individuals in all professional contexts

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	80.0%		4
Totals			5

6. The clinical experience were appropriately sequenced in the curriculum

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	80.0%		4
Totals			5

7. The clinical experiences were the appropriate length and duration

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	80.0%		4
Totals			5

8. You were provided with a variety of clinical experiences to prepare you for entry level as a PTA.

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	80.0%		4
Totals			5

9. Victoria College provided the following effective student services to support your success in the PTA Program: a. Counseling services

Value	Percent		Count
Disagree	20.0%		1
Agree	40.0%		2
Strongly agree	20.0%		1
Not applicable	20.0%		1
Totals			5

b. Admission process

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	40.0%		2
Strongly agree	60.0%		3
Totals			5

c. Financial aid

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	60.0%		3
Strongly agree	40.0%		2
Totals			5

d. Bookstore

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	40.0%		2
Strongly agree	60.0%		3
Totals			5

e. Library

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	60.0%		3
Strongly agree	40.0%		2
Totals			5

f. Tutoring/disability services

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	40.0%		2
Not applicable	40.0%		2
Totals			5

g. Administrative Services

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	20.0%		1
Strongly agree	40.0%		2
Not applicable	40.0%		2
Totals			5

10. Overall Victoria College Physical Therapist Assistant Program is:

Value	Percent		Count
Above Average	100.0%		5
Totals			5

a. Did you pass the licensure exam on the first attempt?

Value	Percent	Count
Yes	83.3%	5
No	16.7%	1
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b. Are you a member of the APTA?

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d. Years practicing as a PTA:

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Statistics	
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Max	1.0

e. Please mark all types of facilities you have worked in as a PTA?

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Are you employed as a PTA now?

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Part-Time	33.3%	2
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Totals		6



If you are not working as a PTA, please mark all reasons below:

Value	Percent	Count
Totals		0

Unable to find Job:

Value	Percent		Count
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Totals			1

f. How often do you attend continuing education courses:

Value	Percent		Count
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