

Victoria College
Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Spring 2012 Graduates

I. Demographics:

a. Year of Graduation	#	%
2012	12	100.0%
Total	12	

b. Years practicing as a PTA:	#	%
1	8	100.00%
2	0	0.00%
3	0	0.00%
4	0	0.00%
5	0	0.00%
>5	0	0.00%
Total	8	

c. Did you pass the licensure exam of the first attempt?	#	%
Yes	11	91.67%
No	1	8.33%
Total	12	

d. Are you a member of the APTA?	#	%
Yes	6	50.00%
No	6	50.00%
Total	12	

e. Are you actively involved in the APTA, i.e. hold office at the state or national level, or attend regular meetings?	#	%
Yes	0	0.00%
No	11	91.67%
Somewhat	1	8.33%
Total	12	

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f. Are you employed as a PTA?	#	%
Full-Time	8	66.67%
Part-Time	4	33.33%
No	0	0.00%
Total	12	

g. Please mark all types of facilities you have worked in as a PTA?	#	%
Acute Care/Hospital	4	14.29%
Rehabilitation	3	10.71%
Out Patient Care	6	21.43%
Pediatrics	1	3.57%
School setting	1	3.57%
Orthopedics	5	17.86%
Skilled Nursing Facility	6	21.43%
Home Health	1	3.57%
Academic Institution	0	0.00%
Other	1	3.57%
Total	28	

h. If you are not working as a PTA, please mark all reason(s) below:	#	%
Salary too low	0	
Decided to continue my education	0	
Working in an area other than physical therapy	0	
Family responsibilities	0	
Unable to find a job:		
In Victoria County	0	
Out of Victoria County	0	
Both	0	

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i. How often do you attend continuing education courses:	#	%
Once a year	4	57.14%
Twice a year	3	42.86%
Once every other year	0	0.00%
Rarely	0	0.00%
Total	7	

j. If you indicated rarely, please mark the reason(s) below:	#	%
Unable to afford conferences	1	100.00%
My company does not provide continuing education allowances	0	0.00%
Unable to get time off from work for conferences	0	0.00%
Unable to attend conferences due to family responsibilities	0	0.00%
Total	1	

k. Please mark the annual salary of your present position if you are full time:	#	%
Below \$20,999	0	0.00%
\$21,000 - \$25,000	1	12.50%
\$25,001 - \$29,999	0	0.00%
\$30,000 - \$34,999	0	0.00%
\$35,000 - \$39,999	0	0.00%
\$40,000 or above	7	87.50%
Total	8	

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II. Education/Technical

1. The PTA Program provided effective learning experiences to enable you to implement a comprehensive treatment plan developed by a physical therapist	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		N/A		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
	a. The courses were offered in a logical sequence	7	58.33%	4	33.33%	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
b. The courses offered learning experiences that were organized and integrated to progressively build knowledge and skills	9	75.00%	3	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12

2. The PTA Program provided effective learning experiences in the following areas to prepare you as an entry level PTA:	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		N/A		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
a. Activities of daily living and functional training	10	90.91%	1	9.09%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	11
b. Assistive/adaptive devices	11	91.67%	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
c. Balance and gait training	9	75.00%	3	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
d. Biofeedback	5	41.67%	6	50.00%	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
e. Developmental activities	8	66.67%	4	33.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
f. Physical agents	11	91.67%	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
g. External compression	5	41.67%	7	58.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
h. Hydrotherapy	8	66.67%	4	33.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
i. Orthoses and prostheses	4	33.33%	7	58.33%	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
j. Patient/care giver education	11	91.67%	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
k. Postural training and body mechanics	10	90.91%	1	9.09%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	11
l. Cardiopulmonary techniques	7	58.33%	4	33.33%	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
m. Therapeutic exercise	11	91.67%	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
n. Therapeutic massage	11	91.67%	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
o. Soft tissue techniques	8	66.67%	3	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	8.33%	12
p. Mechanical traction	11	91.67%	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
q. Universal precautions/infection control	11	91.67%	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
r. Wound Care	5	41.67%	4	33.33%	3	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12

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3. The PTA Program provided effective learning experiences in the following areas to prepare you as an entry level PTA:	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		N/A		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
a. Architectural barriers and environmental influences	9	75.00%	3	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
b. Endurance	9	75.00%	3	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
c. Flexibility/muscle length and tone	10	83.33%	2	16.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
d. Joint range of motion	11	91.67%	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
e. Functional activities	11	91.67%	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
f. Gait	9	81.82%	2	18.18%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	11
g. Pain	11	91.67%	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
h. Posture	11	91.67%	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
i. Balance	11	91.67%	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
j. Segmental length, girth and volume	9	75.00%	3	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
k. Skin and sensation	10	83.33%	2	16.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
l. Strength	11	91.67%	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
m. Vital signs	11	91.67%	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12

4. The PTA Program taught you the appropriate general knowledge in the following areas to prepare you as an entry level PTA:	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		N/A		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
a. Orthopedic conditions	11	91.67%	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
b. Neurological rehabilitation	9	81.82%	2	18.18%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	11
c. Cardiopulmonary rehabilitation	6	50.00%	6	50.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
d. Amputees	6	50.00%	6	50.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
e. Pediatric care	5	41.67%	6	50.00%	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
f. Geriatric care	8	66.67%	4	33.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
g. Manual therapy	7	58.33%	4	33.33%	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
h. Communication (verbal and non-verbal)	10	83.33%	2	16.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
i. Documentation of relevant aspects of patient treatment	9	75.00%	3	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
j. Patient/care giver education	11	91.67%	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12

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5. Your clinical education experiences in the Program helped prepare you as an entry level PTA:	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		N/A		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
a. It implement a comprehensive treatment plan developed by the physical therapist safely and competently	9	75.00%	3	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
b. To be an integral member of the health care team and to participate in the health care delivery system	10	83.33%	1	8.33%	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
c. To use support staff appropriately during patient care	10	83.33%	2	16.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
d. To participate in teaching of other health care providers	9	75.00%	2	16.67%	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
e. To participate in teaching of patients and care givers	9	75.00%	3	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
f. To document clearly and concisely relevant aspects of patient treatment	8	66.67%	4	33.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
g. To participate in discharge planning and follow-up care	5	41.67%	7	58.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
h. To demonstrate effective written, verbal and non-verbal communication with colleagues, other health care providers and the public	10	83.33%	2	16.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
i. To correctly and effectively represent the roles and responsibilities of the PTA	10	83.33%	2	16.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
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.	10	83.33%	2	16.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
k. To preserve the safety, security and confidentiality of individuals in all professional contexts	11	91.67%	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12

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	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		N/A		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
6. The clinical experience were appropriately sequenced in the curriculum.	7	58.33%	3	25.00%	2	16.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
7. The clinical experiences were the appropriate length and duration.	6	50.00%	4	33.33%	2	16.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
8. You were provided with a variety of clinical experiences to prepare you for entry level as a PTA	9	75.00%	3	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12

9. Victoria College provided the following effective student services to support your success in the PTA Program:	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		N/A		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
a. Counseling services	8	66.67%	4	33.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
b. Admission process	9	75.00%	3	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
c. Financial aid	2	16.67%	3	25.00%	5	41.67%	1	8.33%	1	8.33%	12
d. Bookstore	9	75.00%	3	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	12
e. Library	8	72.73%	3	27.27%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	11
f. Tutoring/disability services	3	27.27%	7	63.64%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	9.09%	11
g. Administrative services	7	63.64%	4	36.36%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	11

10. Overall Victoria College Physical Therapist Assistant Program is:	#	%
Above Average	12	100.00%
Average	0	0.00%
Below Average	0	0.00%
Total	12	