

## River Valley Community College – Physical Therapist Assistant Program Outcomes & Public Disclosure Metrics

### Graduation Rate: (CAPTE Standard 1C1):

**CAPTE Standard:** Graduation rates are at least 60% averaged over 2 years

**RVCC Threshold:** Should graduation percentage dip below 70% for any academic year, the program faculty will evaluate and determine if program changes should be made.

	2019	2020	2021
<b>Graduation Rate</b> For specified year per CAPTE Standards	92.9%	100%	93.8%
<b>2-Year Average</b> (averaged with previous year)	87%	96.5%	96.9%

*Graduation rate is calculated by those students graduating on time plus those students graduating in 150% (3 years) time divided by the number in the original cohort who started the first PTA Program Technical course (ADL) after the add/drop period. This rate excludes those students who leave due to death/disability/military/or health/family/personal issues. This method was adopted by CAPTE in 2019.*

### Licensure Pass Rate: (CAPTE Standard 1C2):

**CAPTE Standard:** Ultimate licensure pass rates are at least 85% averaged over two years

**RVCC Threshold:** Should Ultimate Pass Rate dip below 85% for any one year following all test takers completing testing cycles, the program faculty will evaluate and determine if program changes should be made.

	2019	2020	2021*
<b>First Time Test Taker Licensure Pass Rate</b>	90.9%	87.5%	76.5%
<b>Ultimate Licensure Pass Rate</b> For specified year	100%	93.8%	82.4%*
<b>2-Year Average of Ultimate Licensure Pass Rate</b> (averaged with previous year)	100%	96.9%	88.1%*

*Licensure rate is reported based on reporting from the Federation of State Board of Physical Therapy (FSBPT).*

*\*Students from 2021 cohort will not be completed testing until April 2022 or later, % subject to change*

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**Employment Rate: (CAPTE Standard 1C3):****CAPTE Standard:** Employment rates are at least 90% averaged over two years**RVCC Threshold:** Should fewer than 90% of graduates be employed at their desired level (FT, PT, or PRN) within 6 months of passing the National Board Exam, the program faculty will evaluate job openings and current enrollment trends to ensure a balance in graduates and workforce needs.

	2019	2020	2021
<b>Employment Rate</b> For specified year per CAPTE Standards	91%	93.3%**	100%~
<b>2-Year Average</b> (averaged with previous year)	95.5%	92.15%	96.08%

*Employment rate is calculated based on the percentage of graduates who sought employment in the field and are employed (either full or part time) as a PTA within 1 year following graduation*

*\*\*In 2020, some students dual majored in PTA and OTA and are employed as OTAs so are not counted as employed in the field.*

*~In 2021, some students chose not to go into healthcare after passing board and obtaining license, all students who searched for a job in the field are employed in the field*

**Matriculation Rate: (related to CAPTE Standard 2B2)****CAPTE Standard:** Program enrollment appropriately reflects available resources, program outcomes and workforce needs**RVCC Threshold:** The program accepts no greater than 24 students per cohort (beginning in Fall 2021). Prior threshold (2019-2020): The program accepts no greater than 30 students per cohort)

	Fall 2019 Incoming	Fall 2020 Incoming	Fall 2021 Incoming
<b>Number of completed applications</b>	28	25	22
<b>Number of accepted students (percent of accepted students)</b>	28 (100%)	25 (100%)	22 (100%)
<b>Number of matriculated students (percent of matriculated students)</b>	24 (86%)	17 (68%)	18 (86%)

CAPTE = Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education

CAPTE Standard = the benchmark that all accredited programs are held to

RVCC Threshold = the minimum we will accept before evaluating our processes