

# 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.

	2020	2021	2022
<b>Graduation Rate</b> For specified year per CAPTE Standards	100%	93.8%	91.6%
<b>2-Year Average</b> (averaged with previous year)	96.5%	96.9%	92.7%

*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.

	2020	2021*	2022
<b>First Time Test Taker Licensure Pass Rate</b>	87.5%	76.5%*~	100%
<b>Ultimate Licensure Pass Rate</b> For specified year	93.8%	88.2%*~	100%
<b>2-Year Average of Ultimate Licensure Pass Rate</b> (averaged with previous year)	96.9%	91%*	94.4%

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

*\*Students from this cohort have not all tested, % subject to change*

*~2021 Ultimate pass rate was below 85% for one year before increasing to currently reported number. Due to falling below RVCC Threshold, changes were made to PTAC250R curriculum for Class of 2022*

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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.

	2020	2021	2022
<b>Employment Rate</b> For specified year per CAPTE Standards	93.3%**	100%~	Will be reported in January, 2023
<b>2-Year Average</b> (averaged with previous year)	92.15%	96.08%	Will be reported January, 2023

*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 2020 Incoming	Fall 2021 Incoming	Fall 2022 Incoming
<b>Number of completed applications</b>	25	22	24
<b>Number of accepted students (percent of accepted students)</b>	25 (100%)	22 (100%)	24(100%)
<b>Number of matriculated students (percent of matriculated students)</b>	17 (68%)	18 (86%)	19 (79%)

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