

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.

	2021	2022	2023
Graduation Rate For specified year per CAPTE Standards	93.8%	72.8%	92.9%
2-Year Average (averaged with previous year)	96.9%	84.9%	82.9%

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.

	2021*	2022	2023
First Time Test Taker Licensure Pass Rate	76.5%*	100%	84.6%
Ultimate Licensure Pass Rate For specified year	82.4%*~	100%	84.6%*
2-Year Average of Ultimate Licensure Pass Rate (averaged with previous year)	88.1%*	91.2%	92.3%

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, or re-tested, % subject to change.*

~Due to falling below RVCC Threshold, changes were made to PTAC250R curriculum

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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.

	2021	2022	2023
Employment Rate For specified year per CAPTE Standards	100%~	100%	100%
2-Year Average (averaged with previous year)	96.08%	98.04%	100%

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

~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 2021 Incoming	Fall 2022 Incoming	Fall 2023 Incoming
Number of completed applications	22	24	19
Number of accepted students (percent of accepted students)	22 (100%)	24 (100%)	19 (100%)
Number of matriculated students (percent of matriculated students)	18 (86%)	19 (79%)	13 (68%)

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