

**Victoria College**  
**Physical Therapist Assistant Employer Follow Up Survey**  
**Spring 2014**

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		N/A		Total
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<b>1. Graduate works under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist in an ethical, legal, safe, and effective manner</b>	8	88.9%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
<b>2. Graduate demonstrates a knowledge of:</b>											
a. The rationale and effectiveness of physical therapy intervention procedures	5	55.6%	4	44.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
b. The Standards of Practice for Physical Therapy, the Standards of Ethical Conduct for the Physical Therapist Assistant	7	77.8%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
c. Applicable State and Federal laws	6	66.7%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
d. The scope of their abilities in the delivery of care	6	66.7%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
<b>3. Graduate implements a comprehensive treatment plan developed by a physical therapist</b>	5	55.6%	4	44.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9

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<b>4. Graduate is able to competently and safely administer the following interventions according to the plan of care</b>											
a. Activities of daily living and functional training	6	66.7%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
b. Assistive/adaptive devices	4	44.4%	5	55.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
c. Balance and gait training	4	44.4%	5	55.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
d. Biofeedback	1	11.1%	4	44.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	44.4%	9
e. Developmental activities	2	25.0%	3	37.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	37.5%	8
f. Physical agents	6	66.7%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
g. External compression	4	44.4%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	9
h. Hydrotherapy	1	11.1%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	77.8%	9
i. Orthoses and prostheses	3	33.3%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	44.4%	9
j. Patient/care giver education	4	44.4%	5	55.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
k. Postural training and body mechanics	4	50.0%	4	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8
l. Cardiopulmonary techniques	2	22.2%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	55.6%	9
m. Therapeutic exercise	7	77.8%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
n. Therapeutic massage	6	66.7%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
o. Soft tissue techniques	5	55.6%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	9
p. Mechanical traction	2	22.2%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	44.4%	9
q. Universal precautions/infection control	6	66.7%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
r. Wound care	2	22.2%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	66.7%	9

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<b>5. Graduate performs appropriate data collection techniques to assist the physical therapist in monitoring and modifying the plan of care within the scope of practice of the PTA</b>											
a. Architectural barriers and environmental influences	3	42.9%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	42.9%	7
b. Endurance	4	57.1%	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
c. Flexibility/muscle length and tone	3	42.9%	4	57.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
d. Joint range of motion	3	42.9%	4	57.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
e. Functional activities	3	42.9%	4	57.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
f. Gait	3	42.9%	4	57.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
g. Pain	4	57.1%	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
h. Posture	3	42.9%	4	57.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
i. Balance	4	57.1%	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
j. Segmental length, girth and volume	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	71.4%	7
k. Skin and sensation	3	42.9%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	42.9%	7
l. Strength	4	57.1%	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
m. Vital signs	4	57.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	42.9%	7
<b>6. Graduate has the appropriate general knowledge in the following areas:</b>											
a. Orthopedic conditions	3	42.9%	4	57.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
b. Neurological rehabilitation	3	42.9%	4	57.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
c. Cardioplumonary rehabilitation	3	42.9%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	42.9%	7
d. Amputees	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	57.1%	7
e. Pediatric care	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	71.4%	7
f. Geriatric care	4	57.1%	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
g. Manual therapy (any manual skill OTHER THAN joint mobilization)	2	28.6%	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	7
<b>7. Graduate utilizes critical thinking skills and problem solving</b>	2	28.6%	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	7

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<b>8. Graduate communicates in a timely manner with the supervising physical therapist regarding observations of patient status to assist the physical therapist in modifying treatment plans and goals</b>	4	57.1%	2	28.6%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
<b>9. Graduate is prepared to be an integral member of the health care team and to participate in the health care delivery system.</b>	4	57.1%	2	28.6%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
<b>10. Graduate adapts knowledge and skills to diverse population in a variety of environments</b>	3	42.9%	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	7
<b>11. Graduate uses support staff appropriately during patient care</b>	4	57.1%	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	7
<b>12. Graduate participates in teaching of other health care providers</b>	3	42.9%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	42.9%	7
<b>13. Graduate participates in teaching of patients and care givers</b>	3	42.9%	4	57.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
<b>14. Graduate documents clearly and concisely relevant aspects of patient treatment</b>	3	42.9%	2	28.6%	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
<b>15. Graduate participates in discharge planning and follow-up care</b>	3	42.9%	4	57.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
<b>16. Graduate demonstrates effective written, verbal and non-verbal communication with colleagues, other health care providers and the public</b>	4	57.1%	0	0.0%	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
<b>17. Graduate correctly and effectively represents the roles and responsibilities of the PTA</b>	4	57.1%	2	28.6%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7

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<b>18. The graduate's performance reflects:</b>											
a. Appropriate planning and time management	3	50.0%	2	33.3%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6
b. An understanding of the supervisory process, performance evaluations, policies and procedures	4	57.1%	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
c. An awareness of fiscal considerations for physical therapy providers and consumers and acts with integrity	2	28.6%	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	42.9%	7
d. An involvement in continuous quality improvement	4	44.4%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	33.3%	9
e. Practice of reading and interpreting professional literature	5	55.6%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	33.3%	9
f. Participation in continued development of knowledge and skills	5	55.6%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	9
g. Acceptance of constructive criticism and a willingness to utilize constructive criticism for improvement	6	66.7%	1	11.1%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
h. Recognition that 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	3	33.3%	6	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
i. Preservation of the safety, security and confidentiality of individuals in all professional contexts	6	66.7%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
	<b>Above Average</b>		<b>Average</b>		<b>Below Average</b>		<b>Total</b>				
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>				
<b>19. Overall Victoria College graduate's skill, knowledge and job performance is</b>	5	55.6%	3	33.3%	1	11.1%	9				