

Victoria College
Physical Therapist Assistant
Program Spring 2014 Graduates

I. Demographics:

a. Year of Graduation	#	%
2014	5	100.0%
Total	5	

b. Years practicing as a PTA:	#	%
1	4	100.0%
2	0	0.0%
3	0	0.0%
4	0	0.0%
5	0	0.0%
>5	0	0.0%
Total	4	

c. Did you pass the licensure exam of the first attempt?	#	%
Yes	5	100.0%
No	0	0.0%
Total	5	

d. Are you a member of the APTA?	#	%
Yes	0	0.0%
No	5	100.0%
Total	5	

e. Are you actively involved in the APTA, i.e. hold office at the state or national level, or attend regular meetings?	#	%
Yes	0	0.0%
No	5	100.0%
Somewhat	0	0.0%
Total	5	

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f. Are you employed as a PTA?	#	%
Full-Time	4	90.0%
Part-Time	1	10.0%
No	0	0.0%
Total	5	

g. Please mark all types of facilities you have worked in as a PTA?	#	%
Acute Care/Hospital	2	40.0%
Rehabilitation	0	0.0%
Out Patient Care	0	0.0%
Pediatrics	0	0.0%
School setting	0	0.0%
Orthopedics	0	0.0%
Skilled Nursing Facility	0	0.0%
Home Health	0	0.0%
Academic Institution	0	0.0%
Other	3	60.0%
Total	5	

h. If you are not working as a PTA, please mark all reason(s) below:	#	%
Salary too low	0	0.0%
Decided to continue my education	0	0.0%
Working in an area other than physical therapy	0	0.0%
Family responsibilities	0	0.0%
Unable to find a job:		
In Victoria County	0	0.0%
Out of Victoria County	0	0.0%
Both	0	0.0%

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i. How often do you attend continuing education courses:	#	%
Once a year	0	00.0%
Twice a year	2	66.6%
Once every other year	0	10.0%
Rarely	1	33.3%
Total	3	

j. If you indicated rarely, please mark the reason(s) below:	#	%
Unable to afford conferences	0	0.0%
My company does not provide continuing education allowances	0	0.0%
Unable to get time off from work for conferences	0	0.0%
Unable to attend conferences due to family responsibilities	1	100.0%
Total	1	

k. Please mark the annual salary of your present position if you are full time:	#	%
Below \$20,999	0	0.0%
\$21,000 - \$25,000	1	25.0%
\$25,001 - \$29,999	1	25.0%
\$30,000 - \$34,999	1	25.0%
\$35,000 - \$39,999	0	0.0%
\$40,000 or above	1	25.0%
Total	4	

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a. Year of Graduation	2014
Total Responses	5

Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Above Average		Average		N/A	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1. The PTA Program provided effective learning experiences to enable you to implement a comprehensive treatment plan developed by a physical therapist														
a. The courses were offered in a logical sequence	2	40.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
b. The courses offered learning experiences that were organized and integrated to progressively build knowledge and skills	3	60.00%	2	40.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2. The PTA Program provided effective learning experiences in the following areas to prepare you as an entry level PTA:														
a. Activities of daily living and functional training	2	40.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
b. Assistive/adaptive devices	3	60.00%	2	40.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
c. Balance and gait training	4	80.00%	1	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
d. Biofeedback	0	0.00%	4	80.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
e. Developmental activities	2	40.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
f. Physical agents	4	80.00%	1	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
g. External compression	0	0.00%	5	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
h. Hydrotherapy	0	0.00%	2	40.00%	0	0.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
i. Orthoses and prostheses	0	0.00%	4	80.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

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j. Patient/care giver education	1	20.00%	4	80.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
k. Postural training and body mechanics	3	60.00%	2	40.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
l. Cardiopulmonary techniques	0	0.00%	5	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
m. Therapeutic exercise	4	80.00%	1	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
n. Therapeutic massage	3	60.00%	2	40.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
o. Soft tissue techniques	2	40.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
p. Mechanical traction	2	40.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
q. Universal precautions/infection control	4	80.00%	1	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
r. Wound Care	0	0.00%	4	80.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3. The PTA Program provided effective learning experiences in the following areas to prepare you as an entry level PTA:	Strongly Agree		Agree		Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Above Average		Average		N/A	
a. Architectural barriers and environmental influences	2	40.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
b. Endurance	2	40.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
c. Flexibility/muscle length and tone	2	40.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
d. Joint range of motion	3	60.00%	2	40.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
e. Functional activities	4	80.00%	1	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
f. Gait	4	80.00%	1	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
g. Pain	4	80.00%	1	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
h. Posture	4	80.00%	1	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
i. Balance	4	80.00%	1	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
j. Segmental length, girth and volume	2	40.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
k. Skin and sensation	3	60.00%	2	40.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
l. Strength	4	80.00%	1	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
m. Vital Signs	3	60.00%	2	40.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
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		Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Above Average		Average		N/A	
a. Orthopedic conditions	3	60.00%	2	40.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

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b. Neurological rehabilitation	3	60.00%	2	40.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
c. Cardiopulmonary rehabilitation	2	40.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
d. Amputees	4	80.00%	1	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
e. Pediatric care	1	20.00%	2	40.00%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
f. Geriatric care	2	40.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
g. Manual therapy	2	40.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
h. Communication (verbal and non-verbal)	3	60.00%	2	40.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
i. Documentation of relevant aspects of patient treatment	2	40.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
j. Patient/care giver education	2	40.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
5. Your clinical education experiences in the Program helped prepare you as an entry level PTA:	Strongly Agree		Agree		Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Above Average		Average		N/A	
a. To implement a comprehensive treatment plan developed by the physical therapist safely and competently	2	40.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
b. To be an integral member of the health care team and to participate in the health care delivery system	2	40.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
c. To use support staff appropriately during patient care	2	40.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
d. To participate in teaching of other health care providers	4	80.00%	1	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
e. To participate in teaching of patients and care givers	2	40.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
f. To document clearly and concisely relevant aspects of patient treatment	2	40.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
g. To participate in discharge planning and follow-up care	2	40.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

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h. To demonstrate effective written, verbal and non-verbal communication with colleagues, other health care providers and the public	2	40.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
i. To correctly and effectively represents the roles and responsibilities of the PTA	3	60.00%	2	40.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
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	2	40.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
k. To preserve the safety, security and confidentiality of individuals in all professional contexts	4	80.00%	1	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
6. The clinical experience were appropriately sequenced in the curriculum	1	20.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
7. The clinical experiences were the appropriate length and duration	1	20.00%	2	40.00%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
8. You were provided with a variety of clinical experiences to prepare you for entry level as a PTA.	1	20.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
9. Victoria College provided the following effective student services to support your success in the PTA Program:	Strongly Agree		Agree		Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Above Average		Average		N/A	
a. Counseling services	1	20.00%	2	40.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%
b. Admission process	1	20.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
c. Financial aid	1	20.00%	4	80.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
d. Bookstore	1	20.00%	4	80.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
e. Library	1	20.00%	4	80.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
f. Tutoring/disability services	1	20.00%	3	60.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
g. Administrative Services	1	20.00%	2	40.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
10. Overall Victoria College Physical Therapist Assistant Program is:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	5	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%