

PTA Graduate Survey Results Spring 2015

Survey: PTA Graduate Survey Spring 2015

Years practicing as a PTA:

Value	Percent	Count
1 Yr.	100.0%	6
Total		6

Statistics	
Sum	6.0
Average	1.0
Max	1.0

Did you pass the licensure exam on the first attempt?

Value	Percent	Count
Yes	100.0%	7
Total		7

Are you a member of the APTA?

Value	Percent	Count
Yes	57.1%	4
No	42.9%	3
Total		7

Are you actively involved in the APTA, i.e. hold office at the state or national level, or attend regular meetings?

Value	Percent	Count
No	100.0%	7
Total		7

Are you employed as a PTA now?

Value	Percent	Count
Full-Time	100.0%	7
Total		7

Please mark all types of facilities you have worked in as a PTA?

Value	Percent	Count
Acute Care/Hospital	42.9%	3
Pediatrics	14.3%	1
Skilled Nursing Facility	42.9%	3
Total		7

If you are not working as a PTA, please mark all reasons below:

Value	Percent	Count
Total		0

Unable to find Job:

Value	Percent	Count
Total		0

How often do you attend continuing education courses:

Value	Percent	Count
Once a year	33.3%	2
Twice a year	66.7%	4
Total		6

If rarely, please indicate the reasons below:

Value	Percent	Count
Total		0

Please mark the annual salary of your present position:

Value	Percent	Count
\$40,000 or above	100.0%	6
Total		6

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

Value	Percent	Count
Strongly agree	100.0%	7
Total		7

b. The courses offered learning experiences that were organized and integrated to progressively build knowledge and skills

Value	Percent	Count
Strongly agree	100.0%	7
Total		7

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

Value	Percent	Count
Strongly agree	100.0%	7
Total		7



b. Assistive/adaptive devices

Value	Percent	Count
Strongly agree	100.0%	7
Total		7



c. Balance and gait training

Value	Percent	Count
Strongly agree	100.0%	7
Total		7

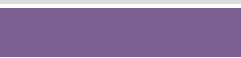
d. Biofeedback

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	85.7%		6
Strongly agree	14.3%		1
Total			7



e. Developmental activities

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	14.3%		1
Strongly agree	85.7%		6
Total			7



f. Physical agents

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7



g. External compression

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	42.9%		3
Strongly agree	57.1%		4
Total			7


h. Hydrotherapy

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	57.1%		4
Strongly agree	42.9%		3
Total			7


i. Orthoses and prostheses

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	14.3%		1
Strongly agree	85.7%		6
Total			7

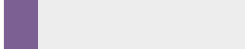

j. Patient/care giver education

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7


k. Postural training and body mechanics

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7


l. Cardiopulmonary techniques

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	14.3%		1
Strongly agree	85.7%		6
Total			7

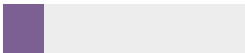

m. Therapeutic exercise

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7

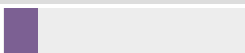

n. Therapeutic massage

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7


o. Soft tissue techniques

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	16.7%		1
Strongly agree	83.3%		5
Total			6

p. Mechanical traction

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	14.3%		1
Strongly agree	85.7%		6
Total			7

q. Universal precautions/infection control

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7

r. Wound Care

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	28.6%		2
Strongly agree	71.4%		5
Total			7

3. The PTA Program provided effective learning experiences in the following areas to prepare you as an entry level PTA: a. Architectural barriers and environmental influences

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7

b. Endurance

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7

c. Flexibility/muscle length and tone

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7

d. Joint range of motion

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7

e. Functional activities

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7


f. Gait

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7


g. Pain

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7

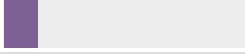

h. Posture

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7


i. Balance

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7


j. Segmental length, girth and volume

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	14.3%		1
Strongly agree	85.7%		6
Total			7



k. Skin and sensation

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7

l. Strength

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7


m. Vital Signs

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	14.3%		1
Strongly agree	85.7%		6
Total			7



4. The PTA Program taught you the appropriate general knowledge in the following areas to prepare you as an entry level PTA: a. Orthopedic conditions

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7



b. Neurological rehabilitation

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7



c. Cardiopulmonary rehabilitation

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	14.3%		1
Strongly agree	85.7%		6
Total			7

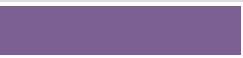
d. Amputees

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	14.3%		1
Strongly agree	85.7%		6
Total			7


e. Pediatric care

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	28.6%		2
Strongly agree	71.4%		5
Total			7


f. Geriatric care

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7



g. Manual therapy

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7

h. Communication (verbal and non-verbal)

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7

i. Documentation of relevant aspects of patient treatment

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	14.3%		1
Strongly agree	85.7%		6
Total			7

j. Patient/care giver education

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	14.3%		1
Strongly agree	85.7%		6
Total			7

5. Your clinical education experiences in the Program helped prepare you as an entry level PTA: a. To implement a comprehensive treatment plan developed by the physical therapist safely and competently

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		6
Total			6

b. To be an integral member of the health care team and to participate in the health care delivery system

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7

c. To use support staff appropriately during patient care

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7

d. To participate in teaching of other health care providers

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7

e. To participate in teaching of patients and care givers

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7

f. To document clearly and concisely relevant aspects of patient treatment

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7

g. To participate in discharge planning and follow-up care

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	14.3%		1
Strongly agree	85.7%		6
Total			7

h. To demonstrate effective written, verbal and non-verbal communication with colleagues, other health care providers and the public

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	14.3%		1
Strongly agree	85.7%		6
Total			7

i. To correctly and effectively represents the roles and responsibilities of the PTA

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7

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

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7

k. To preserve the safety, security and confidentiality of individuals in all professional contexts

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7

6. The clinical experience were appropriately sequenced in the curriculum

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7

7. The clinical experiences were the appropriate length and duration

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	28.6%		2
Strongly agree	71.4%		5
Total			7



8. You were provided with a variety of clinical experiences to prepare you for entry level as a PTA.

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	100.0%		7
Total			7



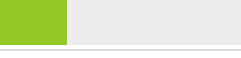
9. Victoria College provided the following effective student services to support your success in the PTA Program: a. Counseling services

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	85.7%		6
Not applicable	14.3%		1
Total			7



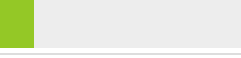
b. Admission process

Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	85.7%		6
Not applicable	14.3%		1
Total			7



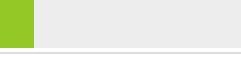
c. Financial aid

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	28.6%		2
Strongly agree	42.9%		3
Not applicable	28.6%		2
Total			7




d. Bookstore

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	28.6%		2
Strongly agree	57.1%		4
Not applicable	14.3%		1
Total			7

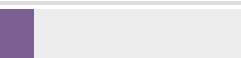


e. Library

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	14.3%		1
Strongly agree	71.4%		5
Not applicable	14.3%		1
Total			7

f. Tutoring/disability services

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	14.3%		1
Strongly agree	57.1%		4
Not applicable	28.6%		2
Total			7

g. Administrative Services

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	14.3%		1
Strongly agree	57.1%		4
Not applicable	28.6%		2
Total			7

10. Overall Victoria College Physical Therapist Assistant Program is:

Value	Percent	Count
Above Average	100.0%	7
Total		7

a. Did you pass the licensure exam on the first attempt?

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b. Are you a member of the APTA?

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d. Years practicing as a PTA:

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Max	1.0

e. Please mark all types of facilities you have worked in as a PTA?

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Are you employed as a PTA now?

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If you are not working as a PTA, please mark all reasons below:

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Total		0

Unable to find Job:

Value	Percent	Count
		Total
		0

f. How often do you attend continuing education courses:

Value	Percent	Count
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Twice a year	66.7%	4
	Total	6