

**Victoria College**  
**Physical Therapist Assistant Employer Follow Up Survey**  
**Spring 2012**

<b>Number of Graduates Employed within the last 5 years:</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
1	3	100.0%
2	0	0.0%
3	0	0.0%
5	0	0.0%
5 or more	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>		<b>Agree</b>		<b>Disagree</b>		<b>Strongly Disagree</b>		<b>N/A</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>
<b>1. Graduate works under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist in an ethical, legal, safe, and effective manner</b>	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
<b>2. Graduate demonstrates a knowledge of:</b>											
a. The rationale and effectiveness of physical therapy intervention procedures	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
b. The Standards of Practice for Physical Therapy, the Standards of Ethical Conduct for the Physical Therapist Assistant	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
c. Applicable State and Federal laws	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
d. The scope of their abilities in the delivery of care	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
<b>3. Graduate implements a comprehensive treatment plan developed by a physical therapist</b>	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3

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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	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
b. Assistive/adaptive devices	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
c. Balance and gait training	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
d. Biofeedback	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3
e. Developmental activities	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
f. Physical agents	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
g. External compression	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	2
h. Hydrotherapy	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3
i. Orthoses and prostheses	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
j. Patient/care giver education	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
k. Postural training and body mechanics	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
l. Cardiopulmonary techniques	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3
m. Therapeutic exercise	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
n. Therapeutic massage	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3
o. Soft tissue techniques	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3
p. Mechanical traction	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3
q. Universal precautions/infection control	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
r. Wound care	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3

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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	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3
b. Endurance	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
c. Flexibility/muscle length and tone	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
d. Joint range of motion	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
e. Functional activities	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
f. Gait	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
g. Pain	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
h. Posture	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
i. Balance	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
j. Segmental length, girth and volume	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3
k. Skin and sensation	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
l. Strength	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
m. Vital signs	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3
<b>6. Graduate has the appropriate general knowledge in the following areas:</b>											
a. Orthopedic conditions	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
b. Neurological rehabilitation	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
c. Cardioplumonary rehabilitation	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
d. Amputees	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
e. Pediatric care	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3
f. Geriatric care	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
g. Manual therapy (any manual skill OTHER THAN joint mobilization)	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3
<b>7. Graduate utilizes critical thinking skills and problem solving</b>	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3

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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>	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
<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>	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
<b>10. Graduate adapts knowledge and skills to diverse population in a variety of environments</b>	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
<b>11. Graduate uses support staff appropriately during patient care</b>	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
<b>12. Graduate participates in teaching of other health care providers</b>	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
<b>13. Graduate participates in teaching of patients and care givers</b>	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
<b>14. Graduate documents clearly and concisely relevant aspects of patient treatment</b>	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
<b>15. Graduate participates in discharge planning and follow-up care</b>	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
<b>16. Graduate demonstrates effective written, verbal and non-verbal communication with colleagues, other health care providers and the public</b>	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
<b>17. Graduate correctly and effectively represents the roles and responsibilities of the PTA</b>	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3

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<b>18. The graduate's performance reflects:</b>											
a. Appropriate planning and time management	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
b. An understanding of the supervisory process, performance evaluations, policies and procedures	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
c. An awareness of fiscal considerations for physical therapy providers and consumers and acts with integrity	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
d. An involvement in continuous quality improvement	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
e. Practice of reading and interpreting professional literature	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3
f. Participation in continued development of knowledge and skills	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
g. Acceptance of constructive criticism and a willingness to utilize constructive criticism for improvement	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
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	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
i. Preservation of the safety, security and confidentiality of individuals in all professional contexts	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
	<b>Above Average</b>		<b>Average</b>		<b>Below Average</b>		<b>Total</b>				
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#				
<b>19. Overall Victoria College graduate's skill, knowledge and job performance is</b>	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	3				