

Victoria College
Physical Therapist Assistant Employer Follow Up Survey
Spring 2013

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

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

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4. Graduate is able to competently and safely administer the following interventions according to the plan of care											
a. Activities of daily living and functional training	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
b. Assistive/adaptive devices	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
c. Balance and gait training	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
d. Biofeedback	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1
e. Developmental activities	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1
f. Physical agents	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
g. External compression	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1
h. Hydrotherapy	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
i. Orthoses and prostheses	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
j. Patient/care giver education	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
k. Postural training and body mechanics	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
l. Cardiopulmonary techniques	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1
m. Therapeutic exercise	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
n. Therapeutic massage	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
o. Soft tissue techniques	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
p. Mechanical traction	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
q. Universal precautions/infection control	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
r. Wound care	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1

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

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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	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
9. Graduate is prepared to be an integral member of the health care team and to participate in the health care delivery system.	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
10. Graduate adapts knowledge and skills to diverse population in a variety of environments	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
11. Graduate uses support staff appropriately during patient care	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
12. Graduate participates in teaching of other health care providers	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
13. Graduate participates in teaching of patients and care givers	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
14. Graduate documents clearly and concisely relevant aspects of patient treatment	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
15. Graduate participates in discharge planning and follow-up care	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
16. Graduate demonstrates effective written, verbal and non-verbal communication with colleagues, other health care providers and the public	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
17. Graduate correctly and effectively represents the roles and responsibilities of the PTA	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1

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