

Victoria College
Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Spring 2013 Graduates

I. Demographics:

a. Year of Graduation	#	%
2013	10	100.0%
Total	10	

b. Years practicing as a PTA:	#	%
1	10	100.0%
2	0	0.0%
3	0	0.0%
4	0	0.0%
5	0	0.0%
>5	0	0.0%
Total	10	

c. Did you pass the licensure exam of the first attempt?	#	%
Yes	10	100.0%
No	0	0.0%
Total	10	

d. Are you a member of the APTA?	#	%
Yes	6	60.0%
No	4	40.0%
Total	10	

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	10	100.0%
Somewhat	0	0.0%
Total	10	

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f. Are you employed as a PTA?	#	%
Full-Time	9	90.0%
Part-Time	1	10.0%
No	0	0.0%
Total	10	

g. Please mark all types of facilities you have worked in as a PTA?	#	%
Acute Care/Hospital	5	25.0%
Rehabilitation	0	0.0%
Out Patient Care	6	30.0%
Pediatrics	0	0.0%
School setting	1	5.0%
Orthopedics	2	10.0%
Skilled Nursing Facility	5	25.0%
Home Health	1	5.0%
Academic Institution	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%
Total	20	

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	7	70.0%
Twice a year	1	10.0%
Once every other year	1	10.0%
Rarely	1	10.0%
Total	10	

j. If you indicated rarely, please mark the reason(s) below:	#	%
Unable to afford conferences	1	100.0%
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	0	0.0%
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	0	0.0%
\$25,001 - \$29,999	0	0.0%
\$30,000 - \$34,999	0	0.0%
\$35,000 - \$39,999	3	33.3%
\$40,000 or above	6	66.7%
Total	9	

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II. Education/Technical

1. The PTA Program provided effective learning experiences to enable you to implement a comprehensive treatment plan developed by a physical therapist	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		N/A		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
	a. The courses were offered in a logical sequence	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
b. The courses offered learning experiences that were organized and integrated to progressively build knowledge and skills	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10

2. The PTA Program provided effective learning experiences in the following areas to prepare you as an entry level PTA:	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		N/A		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
a. Activities of daily living and functional training	8	80.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
b. Assistive/adaptive devices	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
c. Balance and gait training	6	60.0%	4	40.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
d. Biofeedback	3	30.0%	6	60.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
e. Developmental activities	7	70.0%	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
f. Physical agents	10	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
g. External compression	4	40.0%	6	60.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
h. Hydrotherapy	5	50.0%	4	40.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
i. Orthoses and prostheses	2	20.0%	7	70.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
j. Patient/care giver education	9	90.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
k. Postural training and body mechanics	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
l. Cardiopulmonary techniques	5	50.0%	4	40.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
m. Therapeutic exercise	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
n. Therapeutic massage	7	70.0%	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
o. Soft tissue techniques	7	63.6%	3	27.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	11
p. Mechanical traction	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
q. Universal precautions/infection control	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
r. Wound Care	1	10.0%	8	80.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10

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3. The PTA Program provided effective learning experiences in the following areas to prepare you as an entry level PTA:	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		N/A		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
a. Architectural barriers and environmental influences	6	60.0%	4	40.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
b. Endurance	7	70.0%	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
c. Flexibility/muscle length and tone	7	77.8%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
d. Joint range of motion	10	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
e. Functional activities	8	80.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
f. Gait	6	60.0%	4	40.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
g. Pain	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
h. Posture	8	80.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
i. Balance	7	70.0%	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
j. Segmental length, girth and volume	8	80.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
k. Skin and sensation	8	80.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
l. Strength	10	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
m. Vital signs	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10

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		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		N/A		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
a. Orthopedic conditions	8	80.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
b. Neurological rehabilitation	6	60.0%	4	40.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
c. Cardiopulmonary rehabilitation	5	50.0%	5	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
d. Amputees	5	50.0%	4	40.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
e. Pediatric care	4	40.0%	5	50.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
f. Geriatric care	7	70.0%	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
g. Manual therapy	7	70.0%	2	20.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
h. Communication (verbal and non-verbal)	8	80.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
i. Documentation of relevant aspects of patient treatment	7	70.0%	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
j. Patient/care giver education	8	80.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10

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5. Your clinical education experiences in the Program helped prepare you as an entry level PTA:	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		N/A		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
a. It implement a comprehensive treatment plan developed by the physical therapist safely and competently	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
b. To be an integral member of the health care team and to participate in the health care delivery system	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
c. To use support staff appropriately during patient care	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
d. To participate in teaching of other health care providers	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
e. To participate in teaching of patients and care givers	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
f. To document clearly and concisely relevant aspects of patient treatment	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
g. To participate in discharge planning and follow-up care	8	88.9%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
h. To demonstrate effective written, verbal and non-verbal communication with colleagues, other health care providers and the public	7	70.0%	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
i. To correctly and effectively represent the roles and responsibilities of the PTA	8	80.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
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.	7	70.0%	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
k. To preserve the safety, security and confidentiality of individuals in all professional contexts	8	80.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10

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	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		N/A		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
6. The clinical experience were appropriately sequenced in the curriculum.	7	70.0%	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
7. The clinical experiences were the appropriate length and duration.	5	50.0%	3	30.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
8. You were provided with a variety of clinical experiences to prepare you for entry level as a PTA	7	77.8%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9

9. Victoria College provided the following effective student services to support your success in the PTA Program:	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		N/A		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
a. Counseling services	6	60.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	10
b. Admission process	6	60.0%	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	10
c. Financial aid	6	60.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	10
d. Bookstore	7	70.0%	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
e. Library	7	70.0%	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
f. Tutoring/disability services	6	60.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	10
g. Administrative services	6	60.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	10

10. Overall Victoria College Physical Therapist Assistant Program is:	#	%
Above Average	8	88.9%
Average	1	11.1%
Below Average	0	0.0%
Total	9	