

PTA CPI Performance Criteria Matched with Elements for PTA Programs



This table provides the physical therapist assistant academic program with a mechanism to relate the performance criteria from the *Physical Therapist Assistant Clinical Performance Instrument* with the *2016 Standards and Required Elements for Accreditation of Physical Therapist Assistant Education Program*.

Physical Therapist Assistant Clinical Performance Instrument Performance Criteria (PC)	CAPTE Reference Number	Required Elements for Accreditation of Physical Therapist Assistant Education Programs
1.1 Professionalism: Ethical Practice	7D4 7D1 7D6 7D2 7D3	Practice Consistent with Code of Ethics and Guide for conduct PTA Adhere to Legal Practice Standards Moral Reasoning Report Abuse Report Fraud
1.2 Professionalism: Legal Practice	7D24a 7D24c 7D24d 7D24e 7D24m 7D26 7D27 7D20 7D5 7D13	Measurement of standard vital signs Mental Functions Safety for devices and equipment Safety for gait, locomotion and, balance Self-Care and civic, community, domestic, education, social, work life Respond to emergencies Contribute to patient and healthcare provider safety Report Changes in Patient Status Practice consistent to APTA's Values Participate in professional/community organizations
1.3 Professionalism: Professional Growth	7D10 7D11 7D14	Identify basic concepts in scientific literature Integrate evidence-based resources Career development & lifelong learning
2.1 Interpersonal: Communication	7D7 7D12 7D28	Communicate effectively Educate patient, caregiver or healthcare personnel Interprofessional collaboration

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2.2 Interpersonal: Inclusivity	7D8 7D9	Respect for differences Apply knowledge, theory, & judgement from client's perspective
3.1 Technical/Procedural: Clinical Reasoning	7D15 7D17 7D18 7D19 7D21	Interview patients/clients, caregivers, family Communicate understanding of plan of care Review healthcare records Monitor and adjust interventions in the plan of care Determine when an intervention should not be performed
3.2 Technical/Procedural: Therapeutic Exercise and Techniques	7D23e 7D23h 7D23i 7D24f 7D24g 7D24h 7D24k 7D24l	Manual Therapy Techniques: therapeutic massage, passive range of motion Wound Management Therapeutic Exercise Intergumentary integrity Joint integrity and mobility Muscle Performance Posture: normal and abnormal alignment Range of Motion
Technical/Procedural 3.3: Interventions: Mechanical and Electrotherapeutic Modalities	7D23c 7D24b 7D24i 7D23c	Biophysical Agents: compression therapies Anthropometric Characteristics Neuromotor development Biophysical Agents: compression therapies
Technical/Procedural 3.4: Interventions: Functional Training and Application of Devices and Equipment	7D23a 7D23b 7D23d 7D23f 7D23g 7D23h 7D24k 7D24l 7D24m 7D24n	Airway Clearance Techniques: breathing exercise, coughing techniques and secretion Application of devices and equipment Functional Training: self-care, domestic, education, work, community social and civic Motor Function Training Patient/client education Therapeutic Exercise Posture: normal and abnormal Safety in home, community, and work Activities that aggravate or relieve pain
4.1 Business: Documentation	7D16 7D25	Use ICF Documentation

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4.2 Business: Resource Management	7D22	Contribute to discontinuation of care
	7D31	Accurate and timely billing
	7D30	Describe organizational planning and operation
	7D29	Quality Assurance & Improvement