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 *2024 Standards and Required Elements for Accreditation of Physical Therapist Assistant Education Program.*

Physical Therapist Assistant	CAPTE	Required Elements for Accreditation of Physical Therapist
Clinical Performance Instrument	Reference	Assistant Education Programs
Performance Criteria (PC)	Number	
1.1 Professionalism: Ethical	7B1	Practice Consistent with Standards of Ethics and Guide for
Practice		conduct PTA
	7B3	Adhere to federal and state laws
	7D2	Select and perform appropriate tests for patients' needs before,
		during, and after treatment
	7D3	Select and perform appropriate interventions for patients' needs
		before, during, and after treatment
	7D6	Educate patient or caregiver with needs of learner in mind
1.2 Professionalism: Legal Practice	7B1	Practice Consistent with Standards of Ethics and Guide for
		conduct PTA
	7B2	Provide learning experiences to strengthen civic awareness and
		leadership skills
	7D5	Respond effectively to environmental emergencies
	7D7	Contribute to patient and healthcare provider safety
1.3 Professionalism:	7D10	Provide services and resources that address all tiers of prevention
Professional Growth		and wellness to individuals and communities
	7D11	Provide services that address healthcare disparities
2.1 Interpersonal: Communication	7D6	Educate patient or caregiver with needs of the learner in mind
2.2 Interpersonal: Inclusivity	7D6	Educate patient or caregiver with needs of the learner in mind
	7D11	Provide services that address healthcare disparities
3.1 Technical/Procedural: Clinical	7D1	Demonstrate the appropriate actions in the plan of care
Reasoning		established by physical therapist
	7D2	Select and perform appropriate tests for patients' needs before,
		during, and after treatment
	7D3	Select and perform appropriate interventions for patients' needs
		before, during, and after treatment
3.2 Technical/Procedural:	7D2	Select and perform appropriate tests for patients' needs before,
Interventions: Therapeutic		during, and after treatment
Exercise and Techniques	7D3	Select and perform appropriate interventions for patients' needs
		before, during, and after treatment



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3.3 Technical/Procedural:	7D3	Select and perform appropriate interventions for patients' needs
Interventions: Mechanical and		before, during, and after treatment
Electrotherapeutic Modalities		
3.4 Technical/Procedural:	7D3	Select and perform appropriate interventions for patients' needs
Interventions: Functional Training		before, during, and after treatment
and Application of Devices and		
Equipment		
4.1 Business: Documentation	7D1	Demonstrate the appropriate actions in the plan of care
		established by physical therapist
	7D4	Follow documentation guidelines
4.2 Business:	7D8	Interprofessional collaboration
Resource Management	7D9	Performance improvement and quality assurance
	7D12	Organizational planning and operation of service
	7D13	Financial management

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