

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 Programs*.

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	7B1	Practice consistent with Code of Ethics for the Physical Therapy Profession
	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: Professional Growth	7D10	Provide services and resources that address all tiers of prevention 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 Reasoning	7D1	Demonstrate the appropriate actions in the plan of care 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: Interventions: Therapeutic Exercise and Techniques	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

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

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