

## Sacramento City College Physical Therapist Assistant Program Program Outcomes & Statistics

<b>SCC PTA Graduate NPTE pass rates</b>				
The National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) for Physical Therapist Assistant, developed by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy ( <a href="http://www.fsbpt.org">www.fsbpt.org</a> ), is a requirement for PTA licensure in most states.				
Graduation – (school year)	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2-year Average (2023-2024)
First time pass rate	76.2%	100%	95.2%	97.6%
Ultimate pass rate	90.5%	100%	95.2%	97.6%
<b>Graduation Data</b>				
Graduation (academic school) year	2021-22 (enrolled in 2019)	2022-23 (enrolled in 2021)	2023-24 (enrolled in 2022)	2-year Average (last two school years)
Number of total applicants (new & return - enrollment year)	161	159	121	147
Number of students enrolled after add/drop period	28	28	28	28
Number of students who graduated	22	24	20	21
Graduation rate (CAPTE=Graduates/ enrolled – withdraw due to non-academic reasons)	88%	96%	87.5%	91.8%
<b>Current Cohorts</b>				
Graduation Year	2024 (enrolled in 2022)	2025 (enrolled in 2023)	2026 (enrolled in 2024)	
Number of approved applicants (new & return - enrollment year)	88	71	51	

Employment of Graduates		
<p>Percentage data from survey of graduates in recent cohorts reporting actively sought and obtained employment as physical therapist assistants within 6 months of passing the NPTE for PTA's (licensure exam).</p> <p>Job announcements are posted online through the California Physical Therapy Association website and other sources. Students often find employment in settings where they have completed clinical practicums. In addition, the program regularly forwards job announcements to recent graduates via email distribution lists.</p>		100% employment for 2022-2023 graduates (average)
Type of Employment Settings		
Acute Care	~14%	
Outpatient Settings	~49%	
Home Health	~3%	
Skilled Nursing	~33%	
Pediatric / School	~1%	
Other	<1%	
Clinical Education		
<p>As of September, 2023, program has clinical education agreements (contracts) with 253 sites within the typical service area, including organization with multiple sites. The majority of sites are in Northern California, particularly in the greater Sacramento area. Most sites do not accept students each year. <b>Note</b> – some sites are multiple types of settings.</p> <p>Of the clinical instructors who worked with SCC students in 2022-23, 69% were Credentialed Clinical Instructors and 25% held an advanced clinical skill certification.</p> <p>The program has a range of clinical sites to provide students with inpatient and outpatient experience. The variety of clinical sites is approximately as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outpatient ~59%</li> <li>• Hospital ~13%</li> <li>• Skilled Nursing ~25%</li> <li>• Pediatric ~7%</li> <li>• Sports &lt;1%</li> <li>• Home Health ~1.1%</li> </ul>		