

Physical Therapist Assistant Program

Western Technical College

Program Details

Mission Statement

The mission of the Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Western Technical College is to provide evidence-based contemporary education in a collaborative environment that results in graduates who are an effective, productive and a valued member of the healthcare team.

Philosophy Statement

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Western Technical College values the success of our students and holds ourselves accountable for providing excellence in student learning based on the diverse needs of each student. The program is committed to the safety of future patients and to the quality and integrity of the profession. This commitment is foundational to all program development and decisions.

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Graduation Rates

Graduating year	2023	2024	2025	Two year avg. using 2024-2025 data*
Students Admitted	20	20	24	44
Graduation Rate %	76.92%	46.2%	71.4%	59.2%

**Grad rates are based on CAPTE formula in G1.6 with raw date.. Revised 2/2026.*

Licensure Examination Pass Rates

	2023	2024	2025	Two year avg.using 2024-2025 data
Students who sat for exam	10	6	7	13
Students who passed exam	9	4	5	9
First time pass rate	80% (8/10)	50% (3/6)	71.4% (5/7)	69.2% (9/13)
Ultimate pass rate	90% (9/10)	66.7% (4/6)	71.4% (5/7)	69.2% (9/13)

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Graduate Employment Data*

	2023	2024	2025	Two year avg. using 2022-2023 data
Graduates	10	6	8	14
Graduates Responding	10	6	6	12
Employed in Related Occupations	10	4	4	8
Employed in Non-related Occupations due to not passing NPTE	0	2	1	3
Seeking Employment	0	0	0	0
Continuing Education	0	0	1	1
Not In Labor Market	0	0	0	0
% of respondents qualified for employment as PTA who are employed as PTA	10/10 (100%)	4/4 (100%)	4/4 (100%)	8/8 (100%)

*Information in this chart may differ from the "Graduation Employment Stats" tab on the PTA program homepage due to the variance in the collection and reporting cycle utilized by the college.