

GateWay Community College
Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Graduation Rate, Employment Rate, Pass Rate on NPTE
November 2023

1. Graduation Rate

The cumulative graduation rate for students admitted to the Physical Therapist Assisting Program is listed below. The rate is based on students who completed all program requirements within 150% of the normal time to complete the program. Students that withdrew from the program due to personal reasons are not included in the graduation rate.

Day Program

Class of 2021 – graduation rate = 86.67% (13/15)

Class of 2022- graduation rate= 88.89% (16/18)

Two Year Average= 87.88% (29/33)

Hybrid/Weekend Program

Class of 2021 = 85.71% (12/14)

Class of 2022= 71.4% (10/14)

Two-year average = 78.57% (22/28)

2. Employment Rate

The employment rate for graduates of the Physical Therapist Assistant Program is listed below. The employment rate is based on graduates reporting working in either a full-time or part-time position as a physical therapist assistant nine months after graduation.

Day Program

Class of 2021 = 100% (8 out of 15 graduates responding)

Class of 2022= 100% (6 of 18 graduates responded)

Two-year average = 100%

Hybrid/Weekend Program

Class of 2021 = 100% (8 of 12 graduates responded)

Class of 2022= 100% (4 of 10 graduates responded)

Two-year average = 100%

3. *Pass Rate for the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) for Physical Therapist Assistants

To be licensed or certified as a physical therapist assistant many states, including Arizona, require that an individual pass the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) for Physical Therapist Assistants. The pass rates (includes students who have required more than one attempt to pass the examination) for the PTA Program at GateWay Community College are as follows:

Two Year Cumulative Average for 2020/2021 for the Day Program for the Ultimate Pass Rate = 97.62%

Two Year Cumulative Average for 2020/2021 for the Hybrid/Weekend Program for the Ultimate Pass Rate = 100%

*Source: Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy, www.fsbpt.org