GateWay Community College  
Physical Therapist Assistant Program  
Graduation Rate, Employment Rate, Pass Rate on NPTE  
November 2017  

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  

Program start in August 2013 – graduation rate = 60% (12/20)  
Program start in August 2014 – graduation rate = 100% (23/23)  

Two year average = 81.40% (35/43)  

Hybrid/Weekend Program  

Program start in May 2014 – graduation rate = 87.50% (14/16)  
Program start in May 2015 – graduation rate = 88.24% (15/17)  
Two year average = 87.88% (29/33)  

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 2015 = 100%  
Class of 2016 = 100%  
Two year average = 100%  

Hybrid/Weekend Program  

Class of 2015 graduates = 100%  
Class of 2016 graduates = 100%  
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 cumulative pass rate (includes students who have required more than one attempt to pass the examination) is as follows:

Day Program 2015-2016 = 100% (33 graduates)

Hybrid/Weekend Program 2015-2016 = 100% (27 graduates)