GateWay Community College
Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Graduation Rate, Employment Rate, Pass Rate on NPTE
November 2016

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.

Day Program

- Program start in August 2011 – graduation rate = 83.33% (20/24)
- Program start in August 2012 – graduation rate = 70.83% (17/24)
- Program start in August 2013 – graduation rate = 60% (12/20)

Three year average = 72.06% (49/68)

Hybrid/Weekend Program

- Program start in May 2012 – graduation rate = 75.00% (15/20)
- Program start in May 2013 – graduation rate = 71.43% (12/18)
- Program start in May 2014 – graduation rate = 72.22% (13/18)

Three year average = 68.97% (40/56)

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

- 2013 graduates = 100%
- 2014 graduates = 100%
- 2015 graduates = 100%

Three year average = 100%
Hybrid/Weekend Program

2013 graduates = 100%
2014 graduates = 100%
2015 graduates = 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 2014-2015 = 100% (29 graduates)

Hybrid/Weekend Program 2014-2015 = 100% (23 graduates)