

**GateWay Community College**  
**Physical Therapist Assistant Program**  
**Graduation Rate, Employment Rate, Pass Rate on NPTE**  
**November 2019**

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 2015 – graduation rate = 90.91% (20/22)

Program Start in August 2016 – graduation rate = 95.83% (23/24)

Two year average = 93.49% (43/46)

Hybrid/Weekend Program

Program start in May 2016 – graduation rate = 73.33% (11/15)

Program start in May 2017 – 13/15 ((86.67%)

Two year average = 80.00% (24/30)

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 2017 = 100% (10 out of 22 graduates responding)

Class of 2018 = 100% (11 out of 24 graduates responding)

Two year average = 100%

Hybrid/Weekend Program

Class of 2017 = 100% (7 of 11 graduates reporting)

Class of 2018 = 100% (8 of 13 graduates reporting)

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 first time and cumulative pass rates (includes students who have required more than one attempt to pass the examination) are as follows:

Day Program Class of 2017 – First time pass rate = 100% (20/20)

Day Program Class of 2017 – Ultimate Pass Rate = 100% (20/20)

Day Program Class of 2018 – First Time Pass Rate = 95.7% (22/23)

Day Program Class of 2018 – Ultimate Pass Rate = 100% (23/23)

Two Year Cumulative Average for 2017-2018 for the Day Program for the Ultimate Pass Rate = 100% (43/43)

Hybrid Weekend Class of 2017 – First Time Pass Rate = 92.9% (13/14)

Hybrid Weekend Class of 2017 – Ultimate Pass Rate = 100% (14/14)

Hybrid Weekend Class of 2018 – First Time Pass Rate = 92/3% (12/13)

Hybrid Weekend Class of 2018 – Ultimate Pass Rate = 92.3% (12/13)

Two Year Cumulative Average for 2017-2018 for the Hybrid/Weekend Program for the Ultimate Pass Rate = 96.30% (26/27)

\*Source: Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy, [www.fsbpt.org](http://www.fsbpt.org).