

Program Name: Physical Therapist Assistant
Date: January 2011

Program SLOs	Evidence of Industry Validation	Assessment Strategy/instrument	Results of Program Assessment ¹	Plan for Improvement ²
<p><u>PTA Program SLO # 1:</u></p> <p>Demonstrate entry-level competency of all required skills of a PTA for employment in the variety of PT clinical settings applying the knowledge of human anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, kinesiology and psychosocial, cultural and spiritual principles to the rehabilitation treatment process.</p>	<p>Those who graduate from the program with an AS degree and pass all classes with a grade of "C" or higher.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grade of "C" or higher in all required AS degree courses for the PTA program 2. Completion of All clinical courses (PTA 232, 252 and 260) with a grade of "C" or higher. 3. Scores of 3 or higher on the student clinical evaluation. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 9 of 10 met the Program SLO (earned a diploma in December 2010) 2. All 9 qualify to sit for the PTA licensure exam. As of Feb. 1, only one student has completed paperwork to sit for the exam. NOTE: Hawai'i does not require graduates to carry a license to work in Hawai'i. 3. Program started with 16 students and actually graduated 9. 4. Only 3 knowledge base criteria scored a "1" for a student in an acute care rotation. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The program plans to create clearer Rubrics for grading assignments. 2. Monitor the progression of scores for all courses for more detailed results. 3. New Practice laws have changed the licensure requirements from 2010 so this will provide better results of data for the licensure completion. 4. Monitor the acute care knowledge base requirements closer.

¹ Results of program assessment: % of students who met the outcome(s) and at what level they met the outcome(s)

² Plan for Improvement: what will the program do to improve the results?

<p>PTA Program SLO #2: Competently perform as a PTA adhering to the ethical codes of conduct, APTA core values, and legal and safety standards of the profession.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Those who graduate from the program with an AS degree and pass all classes with a grade of "C" or higher. 2. Those who complete all clinical Internships with 90% or higher scores on the clinical evaluation instrument. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completion of All clinical courses (PTA 232, 252 and 260) with a grade of "C" or higher. 2. Scores of 3 or higher on the student clinical evaluation in these categories. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 9 of 10 met the Program SLO (earned a diploma in December 2010) 2. 100% of all completed CPI evaluations were of scores "4" or higher. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encourage all Clinical instructors to complete every sheet of the CPI evaluation.
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<p><u>PTA Program SLO # 3:</u></p> <p>Competently implement the plan of care and intervention goals in a safe, effective, efficient and appropriate manner as directed by the physical therapist.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Those who graduate from the program with an AS degree and pass all classes with a grade of "C" or higher. 2. Those that complete all clinical Internships with 90% or higher scores on the clinical evaluation instrument in this criterion. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grade of "C" or higher in all required AS degree courses for the PTA program 2. Completion of All clinical courses (PTA 232, 252 and 260) with a grade of "C" or higher. 3. Scores of 3 or higher on the student clinical evaluation in these categories. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 9 of 10 met the Program SLO (earned a diploma in December 2010) 2. 100% of all completed CPI evaluations were of scores "4" or higher. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The program plans to create clearer Assessment tabulation of results for assessing this SLO.
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<p><u>PTA Program SLO #4:</u></p> <p>Competently interact/communicate with patients, families, significant others and other health care providers about the plan of care required in the rehabilitation process.</p>	<p>1. Those who graduate from the program with an AS degree and pass all classes with a grade of “C” or higher.</p> <p>2. Those that complete all clinical Internships with 90% or higher scores on the clinical evaluation instrument in this criterion.</p>	<p>1. Grade of “C” or higher in all required AS degree courses for the PTA program</p> <p>2. Completion of All clinical courses (PTA 232, 252 and 260) with a grade of “C” or higher.</p> <p>3. Scores of 3 or higher on the student clinical evaluation in these categories.</p>	<p>1. 9 of 10 met the Program SLO (earned a diploma in December 2010)</p> <p>2. 100% of all completed CPI evaluations were of scores “3” or higher.</p>	<p>1. The program plans to revise Assessment collection of results for assessing this SLO by December 2012.</p>
<p><u>PTA Program SLO # 5:</u></p> <p>Report and record client data, which effectively communicates the need and rationale for physical therapy intervention using appropriate medical terminology.</p>	<p>1. Those who graduate from the program with an AS degree and pass all classes with a grade of “C” or higher.</p> <p>2. Those that complete all clinical Internships with 90% or higher scores on the clinical evaluation instrument in this criterion.</p>	<p>1. Grade of “C” or higher in all required AS degree courses for the PTA program</p> <p>2. Completion of All clinical courses (PTA 232, 252 and 260) with a grade of “C” or higher.</p> <p>3. Scores of 3 or higher on the student clinical evaluation in these categories.</p>	<p>1. 9 of 10 met the Program SLO (earned a diploma in December 2010)</p> <p>2. 100% of all completed CPI evaluations were of scores “3” or higher. (only 1 student earned a score of 3)</p>	<p>1. The program plans to revise Assessment collection of results for assessing this SLO by December 2012.</p>

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<p><u>PTA Program SLO # 6:</u> Advocate for the profession and client as well as provide service to the professional organization activities, and identify career development and life long learning opportunities.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Those who graduate from the program with an AS degree and pass all classes with a grade of "C" or higher. 2. Those that complete all clinical Internships with 90% or higher scores on the clinical evaluation instrument in this criterion. 3. PTA student assessment of clinical experience with scores of 4 and higher. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grade of "C" or higher in all required AS degree courses for the PTA program, especially PTA 251w. 2. Completion of All clinical courses (PTA 232, 252 and 260) with a grade of "C" or higher. 3. Clinical sites provide students the opportunity to demonstrate this SLO. 4. Verbal exit survey. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 9 of 10 met the Program SLO (earned a diploma in December 2010) 2. 40% of all clinical sites for the year earned scores of "3" or higher in the student evaluation criteria. 3. 3 of the 9 graduates registered for classes in KCC or University of Hawai'i Manoa. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The program plans to create a graduate survey on continuing education/life-long learning. 2. Modify the current data collection of this SLO.

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<p>PTA Program SLO # 7: Qualify to take the National Physical Therapist Assistant licensing Examination.</p>	<p>1. Those who graduate from the program with an AS degree and pass all classes with a grade of "C" or higher. 2. Student evaluation results from clinical internship.</p>	<p>1. Grade of "C" or higher in all required AS degree courses for the PTA program 2. Completion of All clinical courses (PTA 232, 252 and 260) with a grade of "C" or higher. 3. Scores of "3" or higher in the Overall quality criteria of the student.</p>	<p>1. 9 of 10 met the Program SLO (earned a diploma in December 2010) 2. 100% of all students who completed the clinical internships earned scores of "3" or higher in the student overall evaluation.</p>	<p>1. The program plans to revise the rating scale for the student evaluation criteria for the SLO data. 2. New federal regulations have changed the licensure requirements from 2010 so this will provide better results of data for the licensure completion. 3. Hawai'i revised the PT practice Act and achievement of Direct access may impact the need for licensure. Therefore, the program will monitor any changes to the profession requirements.</p>

Please complete the table above. Please also submit:

1. Grid showing alignment of courses to program outcomes
2. If the program outcomes have not all been assessed this year, please include an assessment plan: what outcomes will be assessed, when they will be assessed and how will they be assessed

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