

ASSESSMENT WEBSITE INFORMATION

College: Nursing and Health Professions

Degree Program: Physical Therapy DPT

Chair/Director: Shawn Drake

2012 Report

DATA SAY:

Currently we measure six program goals and have 18 outcome measures to measure these goals. Our data indicate that we meet all six program goals.

SO WHAT:

At this time, we meet all of our program goals.

HOW WE CHANGED:

We have not changed our program goals but are still monitoring progress related to the 18 outcome measures. Examples of outcome measurements that we are monitoring include: 1) With the use of a centralized application center, we could potentially admit more students that are not from the Delta region or Arkansas residents. Should this become a problem in the future, we will review current admissions criteria. 2) The last graduating MPT class pass rate is 80% which is the minimum allowed by CAPTE. We will monitor this pass rate with the first graduating DPT class. The curriculum changes that occurred between the MPT and DPT class should increase pass rate percentages. 3) We are currently meeting the goal of dissemination of research for faculty-students. Students will be required to complete group projects and submit to Create@Astate for presentations after completion of Research III course.

WHAT WE GOT:

We will continue to monitor the goals / outcome measures.



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2013 Report

DATA SAY:

Currently we measure six program goals and have 18 outcome measures to measure these goals. Our data indicate that we meet all outcome measures for Program Goals #1, #3, #4, #5, and #6. For Program Goal #2, we met 2/3 outcome measures. We did not meet the outcome of 80% of students will be ranked at “entry-level” on the Clinical Performance Instrument in Clinical Education V. However, we did meet this criterion for Clinical Education VI prior to graduation. For Program Goal #3, we met 2/3 outcome measures. We did not meet the outcome measure in which 50% of our alumni are pursuing lifelong learning and/or service to the profession. Response rate was 25% (4/16 students) for the online survey and only 25% reported participated in service activities.

SO WHAT:

Students are meeting expectations by the time they graduate but may not be progressing within the program as expected (results of Clinical Education V). Alumni responding to the online questionnaire are not pursuing advanced credential or advanced education to promote lifelong learning within the profession.

HOW WE CHANGED:

At this time, we will not change our program outcomes/goals. We continue to monitor these outcome measures. Curriculum changes were implemented last year and those changes reflect positively within the program. Our licensure pass rate is above 90% for the Class of 2012. We will continue to monitor curriculum changes with the next cohort of students that will take their licensure examination in July 2013. Alumni that were surveyed were part of the MPT program and our goals/outcomes have changed since those students matriculated through the program. More data is required before determining this outcome measure.

WHAT WE GOT:

We will continue to monitor the goals / outcome measures.

