Physical Therapist Assistant Program Goals

Consultation with individuals knowledgeable in the practice and education of Physical Therapist Assistant has led to the formation of several overall program goals:

The graduates of the Physical Therapist Assistant Program will:

1. Achieve entry level competence in a safe and effective manner.
2. Achieve a 100% pass rate on State Board exam.
4. Establish a proactive approach to lifelong learning and community involvement.
5. Increase training of clinical instructors and the variety of clinical education sites.
6. Assure the HOBET exam score is a good indicator for student success in the Program.
7. Offer problem-based learning courses within the curriculum.
8. Develop on-line courses within the curriculum.

Vision of the Del Mar College PTA Program

The vision of the Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Del Mar College is to graduate competent Physical Therapist Assistants that meet the challenges of today’s changing health care environment. The Del Mar College Physical Therapist Assistant Program will be a leader in providing new and innovative educational offerings that reach out to the entire Physical Therapy community.

The PTA Program supports the goal of Del Mar College to “provide quality vocational, technical, and career education that includes certificate, diploma and associate degree technical fields designed to provide job training, retraining, or upgrading of skills to meet individual needs or the changing needs of business, industry and the community.”