

EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES

The Arapahoe Community College Physical Therapist Assistant Program prepares entry level Physical Therapist Assistants to:

- 1. Perform in a safe manner that minimizes the risk to patient, self, and others.**
- 2. Demonstrate expected clinical behaviors in a professional manner in all situations.**
- 3. Perform in a manner consistent with established legal standards, standards of the profession, and ethical guidelines.**
- 4. Adapt delivery of physical therapy services with consideration for patients' differences, values, preferences, and needs.**
- 5. Communicate in ways that are congruent with situational needs.**
- 6. Participate in self-assessment and develops plans to improve knowledge, skills, and behaviors.**
- 7. Demonstrate clinical problem solving.**
- 8. Perform selected therapeutic exercises in a competent manner.**
- 9. Apply selected manual therapy, airway clearance, and integumentary repair and protection techniques in a competent manner.**
- 10. Apply selected physical agents, mechanical and electrotherapeutic modalities in a competent manner.**
- 11. Perform functional training in self-care and home management and application and adjustment of devices and equipment in a competent manner.**
- 12. Produce quality documentation in a timely manner to support the delivery of physical therapy services.**
- 13. Participate in the efficient delivery of physical therapy services.**

(Adapted from the APTA Physical Therapist Assistant Clinical Performance Instrument August 2009 version)