

Mercer County Community College Physical Therapist Assistant Program (PTAP)

Mission Statement

The physical therapist assistant program (PTAP) housed in the Division of Science and Health Professions of Mercer County Community College (MCCC), believes in and supports the MCCC mission and goals by striving to prepare the most highly qualified physical therapist assistants (PTAs) possible to meet the needs of the physical therapy profession and the community. The PTA faculty members recognize and understand the important role of the PTA within the practice of physical therapy and serve as advocates for PTAs and MCCC student/learners seeking to join the profession.

Consistent with the MCCC Mission & Goals, the PTAP faculty members are committed to the establishment and promotion of a professional learning environment that will foster:

- equal access,
- academic excellence,
- the capacity for lifelong learning,
- the development of self-reliant,
- and competent health care professionals.

Curriculum content and instructional methodologies for didactic, laboratory and clinical activities have been carefully selected and integrated to fulfill the needs of the community and to meet or exceed the standards established by the Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) for PTA educational programs.

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