

## PTA CPI Performance Criteria Matched with Elements for PTA Programs

This table provides the physical therapist assistant academic program with a mechanism to relate the performance criteria from the *Physical Therapist Assistant Clinical Performance Instrument* with the *Standards and Required Elements for Accreditation of Physical Therapist Assistant Education Program*

PC #	Physical Therapist Assistant Clinical Performance Instrument Performance Criteria (PC)	CAPTE Reference Number	Required Elements for Accreditation of Physical Therapist Assistant Education Programs
1	<b>Safety</b>	7D24a 7D24c 7D24d 7D24e 7D24m  7D26 7D27	Measurement of standard vital signs Mental Functions Safety for devices and equipment Safety for gait, locomotion and, balance Self-Care and civic, community, domestic, education, social, work life Respond to emergencies Contribute to patient and healthcare provider safety
2	<b>Clinical Behavior</b>	7D4  7D1 7D6 7D2 7D3	Practice Consistent with Code of Ethics and Guide for conduct PTA Adhere to Legal Practice Standards Moral Reasoning Report Abuse Report Fraud
3	<b>Accountability</b>	7D20 7D5 7D13	Report Changes in Patient Status Practice consistent to APTA's Values Participate in professional/community organizations
4	<b>Cultural Competence</b>	7D8 7D9	Respect for differences Apply knowledge, theory, & judgement from client's perspective
5	<b>Communication</b>	7D7 7D12 7D28	Communicate effectively Educate patient, caregiver or healthcare personnel Interprofessional collaboration
6	<b>Self-Assessment and Lifelong Learning</b>	7D10 7D11 7D14	Identify basic concepts in scientific literature Integrate evidence based resources Career development & lifelong learning
7	<b>Clinical Problem Solving</b>	7D15 7D17 7D18 7D19 7D21	Interview patients/clients, caregivers, family Communicate understanding of plan of care Review healthcare records Monitor and adjust interventions in the plan of care Determine when an intervention should not be performed
8	<b>Interventions: Therapeutic Exercise</b>	7D23h 7D24h 7D24k 7D24l	Therapeutic Exercise Muscle Performance Posture: normal and abnormal alignment Range of Motion
9	<b>Interventions: Therapeutic Techniques</b>	7D23e  7D23i 7D24f 7D24g 7D24h	Manual Therapy Techniques: therapeutic massage, passive range of motion Wound management Integumentary integrity Joint integrity and mobility Muscle Performance
10	<b>Interventions: Physical Agents and Mechanical Modalities</b>	7D23c 7D24b 7D24i	Biophysical Agents: compression therapies Anthropometric Characteristics Neuromotor development
11	<b>Interventions: Electrotherapeutic Modalities</b>	7D23c	Biophysical Agents: compression therapies
12	<b>Interventions: Functional Training and Application of Devices and Equipment</b>	7D23a  7D23b 7D23d  7D23f 7D23g	Airway Clearance Techniques: breathing exercise, coughing techniques and secretion Application of devices and equipment Functional Training: self-care, domestic, education, work, community social and civic Motor Function Training Patient/client education

PC #	Physical Therapist Assistant Clinical Performance Instrument Performance Criteria (PC)	CAPTE Reference Number	Required Elements for Accreditation of Physical Therapist Assistant Education Programs
		7D23h 7D24k 7D24l 7D24m  7D24n	Therapeutic Exercise Posture: normal and abnormal alignment Safety in home, community, and work Self-care and Civic Life: recognize safety barriers in home, community, and work Activities that aggravate or relieve pain
13	<b>Documentation</b>	7D16 7D25	Use ICF Documentation
14	<b>Resource Management</b>	7D22 7D31 7D30 7D29	Contribute to discontinuation of care Accurate and timely billing Describe organizational planning and operation Quality Assurance & Improvement