Aggregate Program Data

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2021 Physical Therapist Assistant Education Programs Fact Sheets

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- 2021 Annual Accreditation Report submitted Nov. 15, 2021, by accredited and developing programs.
- 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, and 2012 annual Accreditation Reports.
- 2008, 2006, 2004, 2002 biennial Accreditation Reports.
- Previous surveys of the PTA educational programs conducted by the Education Division.
- Department of Accreditation records.
- Licensure pass rate information provided by FSBPT April 2006, April 2007, March 2011, April 2012, April 2014, April 2015, April 2016, April 2017, December 2017, December 2018, December 2019, and December 2021.

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Glossary

Faculty: All faculty including core and associated.

Associated faculty: Individuals who have classroom and/or laboratory teaching responsibilities in the curriculum and who are not core faculty or clinical education faculty. Associated faculty may include individuals with full-time appointments in the unit in which the professional program resides, but who have primary responsibilities in programs other than the professional program.

Core faculty: Individuals appointed to and employed primarily in the program, including the program director, the director of clinical education, and other faculty who report to the program director. If not appointed to and employed primarily in the DPT program, the majority of the individual's work at the institution must involve the DPT program. Core faculty have the responsibility and authority to establish academic regulations and to design, implement, and evaluate the curriculum. Core faculty include physical therapists and may include others with expertise to meet specific curricular needs. Core faculty may hold tenured, tenure track, or non-tenured track positions. Core faculty typically have full-time appointments, although some part-time faculty members may be included among the core faculty.

Other faculty: Core faculty excluding program directors and clinical education coordinators (directors of clinical education and academic coordinators of clinical education).



The Average Physical Therapist Assistant Program

| | | 2019-20 | | | 2020-21 | | | 2021-22 | |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Type of institution (% of total programs) | Public (72.7%) | Private (27. | 3%) | Public (72.3%) | Priva | ite (27.7%) | Public (70.9%) | Private (2 | 9.1%) |
| Top geographic location (% of total programs) | South Atlantic | (22.9%) | | South Atlantic (| (23.6%) | | South Atlantic | (24.4%) | |
| Top three states (states with highest number of programs) | (FL, TX, OH) | | | (FL, TX, CA/OH) | | | (FL TX, CA) | | |
| Costs (Mean) | Public (In District) | Public (Out of District | Private) | Public (In District) | Public (Out of Distri | Private ct) | Public (In District) | Public (Out of District | Private |
| Annual tuition | 4,976 | 10,241 | 22,531 | 5,144 | 10,352 | 23,013 | 5,247 | 10,498 | 24,260 |
| Annual fees | 992 | 992 | 686 | 1,063 | 1,063 | 812 | 1,073 | 1,055 | 1,470 |
| Total cost of technical program (room & board excluded) | 12,844 | 22,403 | 39,082 | 13,044 | 22,670 | 39,945 | 12,777 | 21,300 | 38,267 |
| Admissions (Mean) | 2019 | | | 2020 | | | 2021 | | |
| Planned class size | 24 | | | 24 | | | 24 | | |
| Total applicants | 59 | | | 56 | | | 50 | | |
| Applicants qualified | 40 | | | 39 | | | 34 | | |
| Applicants offered place | 25 | | | 24 | | | 22 | | |
| Applicants enrolled | 22 | | | 20 | | | 18 | | |
| Enrollment (Mean) | 2019 | | | 2020 | | | 2021 | | |
| Total students enrolled | 34 | | | 34 | | | 28.69 | | |
| Percent women enrolled | 64.7% | | | 64.3% | | | 63.44% | | |
| Percent men enrolled | 35.3% | | | 35.4% | | | 36.26% | | |
| Percent other enrolled | 0% | | | 0.1% | | | 0.30 | | |
| Percent minority enrolled | 32.4% | | | 28.5% | | | 31.14 | | |
| Outcomes | 2019 | | | 2020 | | | 2021 | | |
| Number of graduates per program (mean) | 17 | | | 18 | | | 16.48 | | |
| Graduation rate (mean) | 87.3% ('18 rate | e) | | 85.6% ('19 rate | e) | | 87.11% ('20 ra | te) | |
| Percent graduates minority (mean) | 26.1% | | | 26.2% | | | 33.34 | | |
| Licensure pass rate, first time takers (mean) | 83.9% ('18 rate | e) | | 84.2% ('19 rate | e) | | 79.21 | | |
| Licensure pass rate, ultimate (mean) | 94.5% ('18 rate | e) | | 94.2% ('19 rate | ;) | | 85.57% | | |
| Employment rate, post 12 months graduation (mean) | 98% | | | 96% | | | 96.43% | | |
| Length of Program (Technical Phase) | 2019 | | | 2020 | | | 2021 | | |
| Weeks in class (didactic/laboratory) (mean) | 62 | | | 62 | | | 61.96 | | |



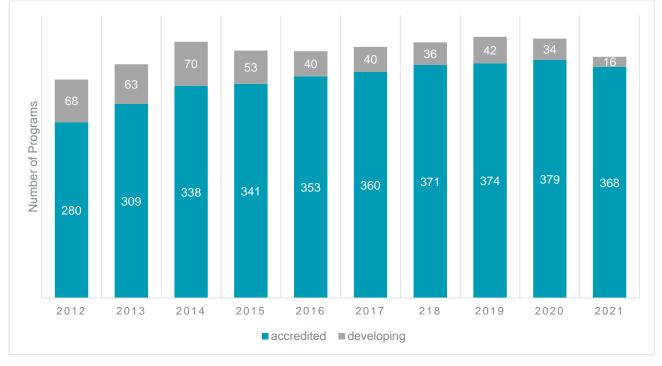
| Weeks in class (full-time clinical education) (mean) | 15 | | | 15 | | | 15.27 | | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---|----------------|--------------|
| Total weeks in program (mean) | 77 | | | 77 | | | 77.24 | | |
| Curriculum (Mean) | 2019 | | | 2020 | | | 2021 | | |
| Most common term type | Semester (8 | 5.2% of reporti | ing programs) | Semester (8 | 37.4% of reportir | ng programs) | Semester (88.27% of reporting programs) | | |
| Curricular model | Traditional 4 10.1%) | 19.3% (hybrid 4 | 0.6%, other | Traditional 4 9.4%) | 17.3% (hybrid 43 | 3.3%, other | Traditional 47 9.95%) | .96% (hybrid 4 | 2.09%, other |
| Total semester credits required to complete | 75 | | | 74.8 | | | 71.55 | | |
| Semester credits in pre-technical phase | 26.9 | | | 26.9 | | | 25.74 | | |
| Semester credits in technical phase | 35.5 | | | 35.34 | | | 33.82 | | |
| Semester credits in clinical education | 12.7 | | | 12.64 | | | 11.99 | | |
| Clinical Education (Mean) | 2019 | | | 2020 | | | 2021 | | |
| Clinical education sites | 135 | | | 133 | | | 131 | | |
| Credentialed clinical instructors | 39 | | | 37 | | | 36 | | |
| Certified clinical instructors | 17 | | | 17 | | | 19 | | |
| Faculty (Mean) | 2019 | | | 2020 | | | 2021 | | |
| Full-time core faculty positions | 2.6 | | | 2.6 | | | 2.6 | | |
| Part-time core faculty positions | 0.56 | | | 0.53 | | | 0.5 | | |
| Associated faculty positions | 2 | | | 3 | | | 1.5 | | |
| Core faculty to student ratio | 14.3 | | | 13.5 | | | 13.0 | | |
| Faculty to student ratio (lab) | 11.2 | | | 10.6 | | | 10.6 | | |
| Full-Time Core Faculty Characteristics (Mean) | | 2019 | | | 2020 | | | 2021 | |
| (mean) | Director | DCE | Faculty | Director | DCE | Faculty | Director | DCE | Faculty |
| Age | 50.1 | 48.7 | 48.3 | 51.4 | 49.3 | 48.6 | 51.82 | 48.64 | 48.12 |
| Total years as faculty member | 12 | 9 | 8 | 11.2 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 13.17 | 8.59 | 8.71 |
| Years as faculty member | 11 | 8 | 7 | 11.1 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 11.5 | 7.95 | 7.82 |
| Full-Time Core Faculty Workload (%) | Director | | | | DCE | Faculty | Director | DCE | Faculty |
| Workload allotted to teaching in entry level | 49 | 49 58.5 79.3 | | | 56.2 | 79.9 | 48.5 | 59.10 | 80.80 |
| Workload allotted to service | 10.4 | 10.4 9.2 8.0 | | | 8.9 | 7.9 | 10.20 | 9.20 | 7.80 |
| Workload allotted to clinical practice | 1.5 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 1.70 | 2.20 | 3.40 |
| Workload allotted to scholarship | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.50 | 0.30 | 0.30 |
| | | | | | | | | | |



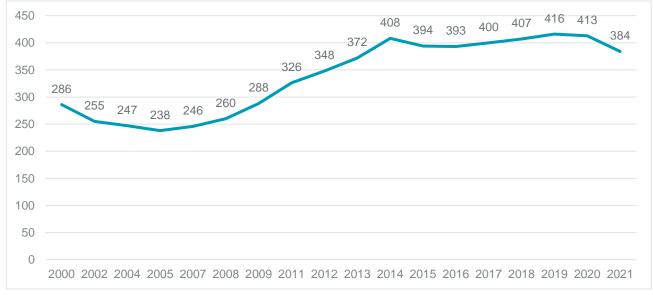
Program Data

Number and Distribution of PTA Programs

Figure 1. Number of Accredited and Developing PTA Programs 2012-21 (as of Nov. 15, 2021)





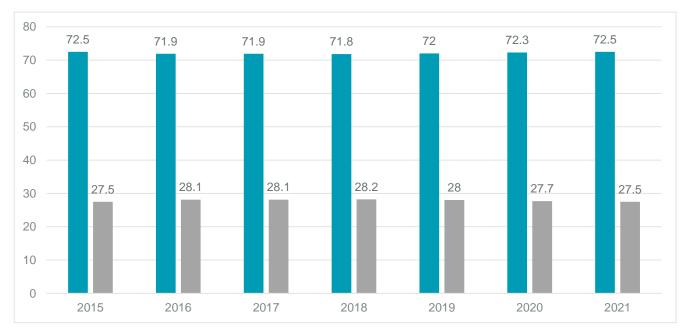




| 15, 2021) | States | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | States | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| New England | CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT | 15 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 19 |
| Middle Atlantic | NJ, NY, PA | 39 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 53 |
| East North Central | IL, IN, MI, OH, WI | 73 | 74 | 75 | 69 | 40 |
| West North Central | IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD | 37 | 37 | 36 | 35 | 29 |
| South Atlantic | DE, DC, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV | 90 | 93 | 99 | 99 | 56 |
| East South Central | AL, KY, MS, TN | 27 | 31 | 35 | 35 | 17 |
| West South Central | AR, LA, OK, TX | 46 | 46 | 48 | 50 | 31 |
| Mountain | AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY | 30 | 30 | 32 | 32 | 14 |
| Pacific | AK, CA, HI, OR, WA | 28 | 33 | 38 | 41 | 27 |

Table 1. Distribution of Accredited and Developing PTA Programs by Geographic Region 2017-21 (as of Nov.15, 2021)







| Classification | | Numb | er of Prog | rams | Number of Programs | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------------|------|--------------------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | | | | | | | |
| Doctoral/research universities | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | |
| Research universities (very high research activity) | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | | | | | | | |
| Research universities (high research activity) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Master's colleges and universities (larger programs) | 5 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 7 | | | | | | | |
| Master's colleges and universities (medium programs) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| Master's colleges and universities (smaller programs) | 5 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 7 | | | | | | | |
| Baccalaureate colleges — diverse fields | 18 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | | | | | | | |
| Baccalaureate/associate's colleges | 24 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 26 | 27 | | | | | | | |
| Associate — public rural-serving small | 3 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 9 | | | | | | | |
| Associate — public rural-serving medium | 65 | 67 | 65 | 68 | 66 | 70 | | | | | | | |
| Associate — public rural-serving large | 56 | 62 | 62 | 64 | 63 | 63 | | | | | | | |
| Associate — public suburban-serving single campus | 23 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 24 | 25 | | | | | | | |
| Associate — public suburban-serving multi campus | 20 | 22 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 22 | | | | | | | |
| Associate — public urban-serving single campus | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Associate — public urban-serving multi campus | 39 | 41 | 40 | 41 | 40 | 40 | | | | | | | |
| Associate — public special use | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Associate — private not-for-profit | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | | | | | | | |
| Associate — private for-profit | 40 | 42 | 44 | 45 | 41 | 40 | | | | | | | |
| Associate — public two-year colleges under four-year universities | 6 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 7 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Associate — public four-year primarily associate | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | | | | | | | |
| Associate — private for-profit four-year primarily associate | _ | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | | | | | | | |
| Special focus institutions — nedical schools and medical centers | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Special focus institutions — other health professions schools | 7 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 8 | | | | | | | |
| Not classified | 13 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 14 | | | | | | | |

Table 2. Distribution of Accredited and Candidacy PTA Programs by Carnegie Classification 2016-21



Cost of PTA Education

Table 3. Tuition, Fees, and Other Costs 2020-22

| | | Public In- | District | Public Out- | of-District | Pr | ivate |
|--|-------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 |
| | Mean | \$5,144 | \$5,123 | \$10,352 | \$10,336 | \$23,013 | \$24,049 |
| Annual tuition | Range | \$700- \$22,951 | \$700- \$24,352 | \$970- \$35,200 | \$125- \$32,200 | \$4,300- \$44,405 | \$126- \$25,557 |
| Appual face | Mean | \$1,063 | \$1,080 | \$1,063 | \$1,077 | \$812 | \$1,023 |
| Annual fees | Range | \$0-\$16,113 | \$0-\$10,416 | \$0-\$16,113 | \$0-\$10,416 | \$0-\$3,520 | \$0-\$10,895 |
| Other program | Mean | \$2,350 | \$2,375 | \$2,350 | \$2,326 | \$2,322 | \$2,060 |
| expenses | Range | \$0-\$11,700 | \$0-\$10,925 | \$0-\$11,700 | \$0-\$10,583 | \$0-\$5,988 | \$0-\$5,878 |
| Total cost of technical | Mean | \$13,044 | \$13,296 | \$22,670 | \$23,315 | \$39,945 | \$39,559 |
| program (not including room and board) | Range | \$1,290- \$49,297 | \$882- \$51,093 | \$3,850- \$59,156 | \$0- \$114,669 | \$11,736- \$78,982 | \$15,649- \$83,013 |

Measures of PTA Program Length

Table 4. Length of Technical Curriculum (in Weeks) 2017-21 (All Program Types)

| | | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Number of weeks in didactic | Range | 34-101 | 27-97 | 27-109 | 27-109 | 18-93 |
| portion | Mean | 62 | 62 | 62 | 62 | 62 |
| Number of weeks in full-time | Range | 6-26 | 6-26 | 6–24 | 6-23 | 6-23 |
| clinical education | Mean | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Total number of weeks in | Range | 34-101 | 34-123 | 34-123 | 34-123 | 30-108 |
| program | Mean | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 |



Credits Required

Table 5. Pre-Technical and Technical Credits Required 2017-21

| | | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|--------------------|--------|---------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Range | 12-96 | 13-74 | 13-78 | 11–78 | 11-78 |
| Pre-technical | Median | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 |
| | Mean | 27 | 26.6 | 26.9 | 26 | 25.74 |
| | STDEV | 7.5 | 6.5 | 7.9 | 8 | 8.13 |
| | Range | 29-94 | 29-91 | 29-91 | 4-49 | 4-53 |
| Technical | Median | 46 | 46 | 46 | 34 | 34 |
| rechnical | Mean | 48.9 | 48 | 48.2 | 33.7 | 33.8 |
| | STDEV | 11.7 | 10.3 | 10.9 | 5.6 | 5.89 |
| | Range | 12.8-35 | 4-35 | 4-33 | 4-42 | 20-141 |
| Clinical education | Median | 13 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 12 |
| Cimical education | Mean | 12.8 | 12.5 | 12.7 | 11.9 | 11.99 |
| | STDEV | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 9.4 |

Table 6. Credits Required by Type of Program Format 2018-21

| | Integrated Two-Year | | | Integrated Two-Year One-Plus-One | | | | | All F | Program | s | |
|------|---------------------|------|------|----------------------------------|---------------------|------|------|-------|-------|---------|------|-------|
| Year | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2018 2019 2020 2021 | | | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | |
| Mean | 75.9 | 73.1 | 71.7 | 69.85 | 81.5 | 78.7 | 75.8 | 73.20 | 74.4 | 75 | 74.8 | 71.55 |

Clinical Education

Table 7. Length (in Weeks) of Final Clinical Education Experience 2016-21

| | | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|--|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Number of weeks in final clinical experience | Range | 5-18 | 5-16 | 5-20 | 5-20 | 5-16 | 5-10 |
| Number of weeks in final clinical experience | Mean | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10.2 |

Outcomes

Table 8. Graduation Rates 2013-21 (%)

| | 2013 | 2014 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|-------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| Mean | 81.0 | 85.7 | 85.4 | 86.5 | 87.3 | 85.6 | 87.11 | 87.12 |
| Range | 41.7-100 | 25-100 | 45-100 | 45.5-100 | 33-100 | 25-100 | 53.8-100 | 53.8-100 |



Table 9. Pass Rates of First-Time Takers on Licensure Exam 2013-21 (%)

| | 2013 ¹ | 2014 ² | 2015 ³ | 2016 ⁴ | 2017 ⁵ | 2018 ⁷ | 2019 ⁷ | 2020 ⁷ | 2021 ⁸ |
|-------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Mean | 84.7 | 85.9 | 84.5 | 85 | 87 | 83.9 | 84.2 | 83.5 | 79.21 |
| Range | 25-100 | 38.5-100 | 41.1-100 | 16.7-100 | 40-100 | 0-100 | 0-100 | 14.3-100 | 0-100 |

Table 10. Number of Programs by Pass Rate of First-Time Takers 2014-21 (%)

| | 2013 ¹ | 2014 ² | 2015 ³ | 2016 ⁴ | 2017 ⁵ | 2018 ⁶ | 2019 ⁶ | 2020 ⁶ | 2021 ⁷ |
|-------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 0-9 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| 10-19 | | | | 2 | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 20-29 | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 30-39 | 1 | 2 | | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 40-49 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 50-59 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 30 |
| 60-69 | 23 | 27 | 12 | 30 | 29 | 31 | 30 | 39 | 45 |
| 70-79 | 42 | 40 | 16 | 53 | 25 | 56 | 49 | 47 | 62 |
| 80-89 | 84 | 83 | 59 | 79 | 90 | 91 | 89 | 90 | 99 |
| 90-99 | 68 | 88 | 86 | 86 | 98 | 91 | 85 | 81 | 65 |
| 100 | 66 | 66 | 158 | 77 | 82 | 55 | 75 | 76 | 51 |
| N= | 306 | 317 | 337 | 343 | 337 | 348 | 358 | 363 | 370 |

¹ Based on data provided by FSBPT April 2014.

² Based on data provided by FSBPT April 2015.

³Based on data provided by FSBPT December 2016.

⁴ Based on data provided by FSBPT April 2017.

⁵ Based on data provided by FSBPT December 2017.

⁶ Based on data provided by FSBPT June 2021.

⁷Based on data provided by FSBPT December 2021

Table 11. Employment Rates at 12 Months Post Graduation 2011-20 (%)

| | 2012* | 2014* | 2015* | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Range | 60-100 | 38-100 | 12-100 | 11-100 | 20-100 | 23-100 | 16-100 | 50-100 | 13-100 |
| Mean | 95.9 | 96 | 80 | 97.7 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 96 | 96.43 |

Defined as employment within one year of passing the licensure exam.

*For these years, employment rate was based on the % of graduates employed within six months of passing the licensure exam (of those who sought employment).



Graduates

Table 12. Number of Graduates per Program 2011-21

| | | 2011 | 2012 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| All | Mean | 21.1 | 20.5 | 19 | 19.5 | 19.6 | 18.1 | 19 | 18.7 | 18 | 16 |
| programs | range | 0-80 | 5-133 | 0-64 | 0-65 | 0-56 | 0-89 | 0-52 | 0-69 | 0-79 | 0-60 |
| Public | Mean | 18 | 19.2 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 16.8 | 18 | 18 | 17.2 | 16 |
| | range | 0-54 | 6-133 | 0-47 | 0-43 | 0-49 | 0-42 | 0-42 | 0-64 | 0-41 | 0-50 |
| Private | Mean | 25 | 25.9 | 20.4 | 26 | 23 | 21.4 | 22 | 22 | 19.9 | 18 |
| | range | 9-104 | 5-58 | 0-64 | 0-65 | 5-56 | 0-58 | 0-52 | 0-69 | 0-79 | 0-60 |

Table 13. Ethnicity of Graduates of Physical Therapist Assistant Programs 2015-21 (%)

| * | | <u> </u> | | U | | · · | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| | N=6,630 | N=6,987 | N=6,627 | N=7,040 | N=6,713 | N=6,724 | N=6,460 |
| African American | 5 | 5 | 5.95 | 5.45 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6 |
| American Indian/ Alaska Native | 0.6 | 0.76 | 0.69 | 0.75 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1 |
| Asian | 4 | 4.57 | 5.25 | 5.49 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 6 |
| Hawaiian Native/ Pacific Islander | 1.1 | 1.12 | 1.22 | 1.07 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 9.3 | 10.88 | 10.49 | 11.94 | 12.8 | 13.1 | 14 |
| White | 77.3 | 74.28 | 74.4 | 73.1 | 70.8 | 68.7 | 67.6 |
| Other | 1.4 | 1.63 | 2.16 | 2.20 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2 |
| Unknown | 2 | 1.77 | 1.1 | 1 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 2.4 |

Table 14. Total Graduates for U.S. Programs by State in 2021

| State | Graduates |
|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| AK | 12 | HI | 13 | ME | 22 | NM | 66 | SD | 17 |
| AL | 147 | IA | 7,464 | MI | 1,780 | NV | 71 | TN | 166 |
| AR | 95 | ID | 85 | MN | 1,107 | NY | 256 | ТΧ | 497 |
| AZ | 127 | IL | 308 | MO | 134 | ОН | 352 | UT | 23 |
| CA | 635 | IN | 112 | MS | 81 | OK | 124 | VA | 191 |
| CO | 95 | KS | 99 | MT | 23 | OR | 26 | WA | 109 |
| СТ | 34 | KY | 70 | NC | 190 | PA | 290 | WI | 111 |
| DE | 25 | LA | 75 | NE | 65 | PR | 93 | WV | 40 |
| FL | 705 | MA | 92 | NH | 18 | RI | 48 | WY | 17 |
| GA | 88 | MD | 115 | NJ | 81 | SC | 121 | | |

Table 15. Total Graduates for U.S. Programs by Geographic Region 2021 (See Table 1. Distribution of Accredited and Developing Programs by Geographical Region 2017-22 for lists of states in each region)

| Region | Graduates | Region | Graduates | Region | Graduates |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| East North Central | 1,069 | Mountain | 567 | South Atlantic | 1,571 |
| East South Central | 460 | New England | 223 | West North Central | 493 |
| Middle Atlantic | 608 | Pacific | 695 | West South Central | 774 |



Student Data

Admissions

Table 16. Average Trends in Admissions 2015-21

| | | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Planned class | Range | 8-64 | 5-64 | 9-64 | 9-60 | 9-60 | 9-60 | 0-60 |
| size | Mean | 24.8 | 24.3 | 24 | 24 | 24.2 | 24 | 24 |
| Applicanto | Range | 8-550 | 12-350 | 5-522 | 7-341 | 4-303 | 6-400 | 0-325 |
| Applicants | Mean | 79.3 | 72.4 | 71 | 65 | 59 | 56 | 50 |
| Qualified | Range | 8-268 | 8-263 | 3-184 | 2-186 | 4-251 | 5-190 | 0-223 |
| applicants | Mean | 52.8 | 51.3 | 49 | 45 | 40.5 | 39 | 34 |
| Applicants | Range | 8-268 | 8-263 | 3-93 | 5-114 | 6-67 | 5-65 | 0-61 |
| offered place in class | Mean | 52.8 | 51.3 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 22 |
| Applicants | Range | 0-55 | 9-50 | 2-64 | 4-53 | 6-55 | 2-54 | 0-53 |
| enrolled | Mean | 23 | 22.6 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 20 | 18 |
| Minority | Range | 0-48 | 1-46 | 0-73 | 0-95 | 0-65 | 0-77 | 0-60 |
| students enrolled | Mean | 5.9 | 7 | 10 | 10.6 | 11 | 9.2 | 8.93 |

Table 17. Admissions Trends by Public/Private Institutions 2015-21

| Public | | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Planned class | Range | 0-55 | 9-54 | 9-54 | 9-56 | 9-56 | 9-56 | 0-56 |
| size | Mean | 23.6 | 23.3 | 23 | 24 | 23.6 | 24 | 23 |
| Applicanto | Range | 8-550 | 13-350 | 14-522 | 7-250 | 9-271 | 10-251 | 0-325 |
| Applicants | Mean | 84.4 | 79.4 | 81 | 71 | 64 | 61 | 55 |
| Qualified | Range | 0-268 | 8-268 | 11-184 | 7-186 | 8-251 | 7-190 | 0-223 |
| applicants | Mean | 60.9 | 58.7 | 54 | 51 | 46 | 43.7 | 39 |
| Applicants | Range | 5-121 | 9-119 | 8-84 | 7-114 | 8-67 | 7-65 | 0-61 |
| offered place in class | Mean | 27 | 27.1 | 26 | 26 | 24.7 | 23.9 | 23 |
| Applicants | Range | 0-55 | 9-50 | 7-48 | 7-52 | 8-55 | 6-54 | 0-53 |
| enrolled | Mean | 23 | 22.6 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 19 |
| Private | | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| Planned class | Range | 0-64 | 5-64 | 12-64 | 11-60 | 11-60 | 11-60 | 0-60 |
| | - 3- | | | | | | | |
| size | Mean | 26.7 | 26.2 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 26 | 25 |
| | | 26.7 0-550 | 26.2 15-326 | 26 13-170 | 25 7-341 | 25 4-303 | 26 6–400 | 25 0-244 |
| size Applicants | Mean | | | | - | | | |
| | Mean Range | 0-550 | 15-326 | 13-170 | 7-341 | 4-303 | 6–400 | 0-244 |
| Applicants | Mean Range Mean | 0-550 62.9 | 15-326 56.1 | 13-170 53 | 7-341 53 | 4-303 50 | 6–400 47.6 | 0-244 40 |
| Applicants Qualified applicants Applicants | Mean Range Mean Range | 0-550 62.9 9-102 | 15-326 56.1 15-98 | 13-170 53 6-116 | 7-341 53 2-112 | 4-303 50 6-70 | 6-400 47.6 5-125 | 0-244 40 0-70 |
| Applicants Qualified applicants | Mean Range Mean Range Mean | 0-550 62.9 9-102 34 | 15-326 56.1 15-98 35.5 | 13-170 53 6-116 34 | 7-341 53 2-112 31 | 4-303 50 6-70 29 | 6-400 47.6 5-125 28.5 | 0-244 40 0-70 24 |
| Applicants Qualified applicants Applicants offered place | Mean Range Mean Range Mean Range | 0-550 62.9 9-102 34 9-76 | 15-326 56.1 15-98 35.5 15-75 | 13-170 53 6-116 34 6-93 | 7-341 53 2-112 31 5-71 | 4-303 50 6-70 29 6-64 | 6-400 47.6 5-125 28.5 5-58 | 0-244 40 0-70 24 0-60 |

As of 2012, expansion programs are required to report data separate from parent program.



Enrollment

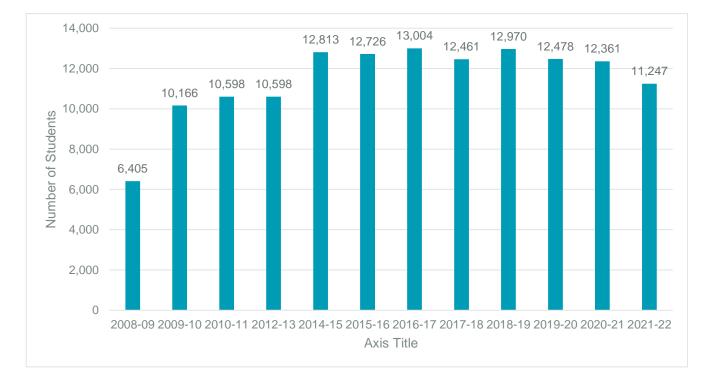


Figure 4. Enrollment 2008-21

Table 18. Enrollment by Gender 2018-21

| | | | Female |) | | Male | | | /Choos Answe | | Total | | |
|---|---------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| | | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| Number of students in all programs | | 8,050 | 7,951 | 7,135 | 4,423 | 4,387 | 4,078 | 5 | 23 | 34 | 12,478 | 12,361 | 11,247 |
| Number of students per program | Mean range | 22 0-57 | 21 0-55 | 18.2 0-54 | 12 0-51 | 11 0-55 | 10.40 0-53 | 0.01 0-2 | 2 0-8 | 0.09 0-6 | 34.24 0-57 | 34 0-55 | 28.69 0-91 |

*Option added to 2017 AAR.



Table 19. Percent of Enrollees by Degree Held on Admission to Technical Program 2015-21 (%)

| Derroe Held | % Enrolled | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|--|--|--|
| Degree Held | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | | | |
| Baccalaureate | 29.91 | 30.34 | 31.34 | 32.3 | 33.5 | 32.2 | 31.97 | | | |
| Master's | 1.5 | 1.21 | 1.38 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 3.83 | | | |
| Doctoral | _ | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.17 | | | |

Table 20. Percentage of Students Enrolled in Programs by Race/Ethnicity 2015-21 (%)

| | 2015-16 N=12,726 | 2016-17 N=13,004 | 2017-18 N=12,461 | 2018-19 N=12,970 | 2019-20 N=12,478 | 2020-21 N=12,361 | 2021-22 N=11,247 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| American Indian | 0.6 | 0.58 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Asian | 4.4 | 5.04 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 0.5 | 5.5 | 5.73 |
| African American | 5.4 | 6.08 | 6.4 | 6 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 7.695 |
| Caucasian | 74.1 | 71.88 | 72.2 | 69.8 | 67.9 | 66.6 | 63.15 |
| Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander | 0.9 | 1.14 | 0.92 | 1 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.84 |
| Hispanic | 10.6 | 11.3 | 10.8 | 12.8 | 14.3 | 14.7 | 16.08 |
| Other | 1.8 | 2.11 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.30 |
| Unknown | 1.7 | 1.81 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.42 |



Faculty Data

Numbers

Table 21. Number of Core and Associated Faculty 2021-22 (Accredited and Candidacy Programs)

| Totals (Core) | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Total number of full-time core faculty positions | 1,013 | | | | | | | |
| Total number of part-time core faculty positions | 200 | | | | | | | |
| Mean (Core) | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time core faculty positions | 2.6 | | | | | | | |
| Part-time core faculty positions | 0.5 | | | | | | | |
| Core faculty FTEs | 3.22 | | | | | | | |
| Mean (Associated) | | | | | | | | |
| Number of associated faculty | 2.32 | | | | | | | |
| Total FTE of associated faculty | 0.37 | | | | | | | |

Table 22. Number of Faculty by Race/Ethnicity 2020

| | Program Director | DCE | Other Faculty | All Core Faculty | Associated |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----|------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Black or African American | 13 | 11 | 15 | 39 | 146 |
| American Indian/ Alaska Native | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Asian | 6 | 9 | 15 | 30 | 18 |
| White | 329 | 302 | 288 | 919 | 750 |
| Hispanic/Latino of any race | 22 | 16 | 35 | 73 | 49 |
| Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Two or more races | 5 | 8 | 4 | 17 | 12 |
| Unknown | 3 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 38 |
| Total | 380 | 352 | 361 | 1,093 | 924 |

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

Table 23. Ratio of Students per Core Faculty and Laboratory Faculty Member 2020-21 (Accredited Programs)

| Number of students per core faculty member | 13 |
|---|------|
| Number of students per faculty member in laboratory experiences | 10.6 |



Workload

Table 24. Percentage (%) of Workload Devoted to Teaching 2021-22 (Accredited Programs)

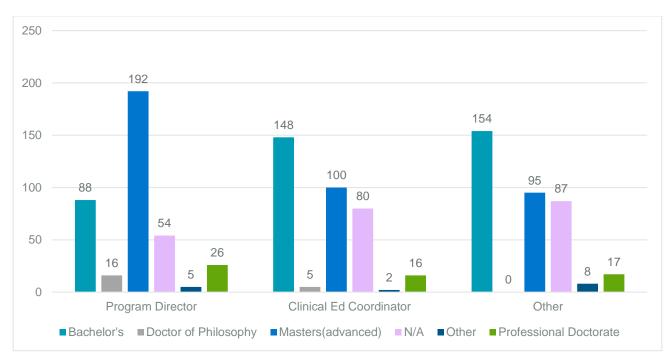
| | Percent of Time Devoted | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|--|--|--|--|
| | Teaching Entry-level ProgramOther ProgramsScholarshipAdministrationServiceClinical Practice | | | | | | | | | |
| Program director | 48.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 38.10 | 10.2 | 1.7 | | | | |
| DCE | 59.1 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 28.1 | 9.2 | 2.3 | | | | |
| Other faculty | 80.8 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 3.4 | | | | |

Table 25. Number of Core Faculty Who Are Certified Clinical Specialists 2016-21 (Accredited Programs)

| | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total | | 973 | 937 | 956 | 978 | 1096 |
| % | 13.8 | 12.4 | 14.3 | 15.5 | 18.5 | 17.9 |

Degrees Held







Rank and Tenure Status

Figure 6. Tenure Status of Faculty 2021 (%)

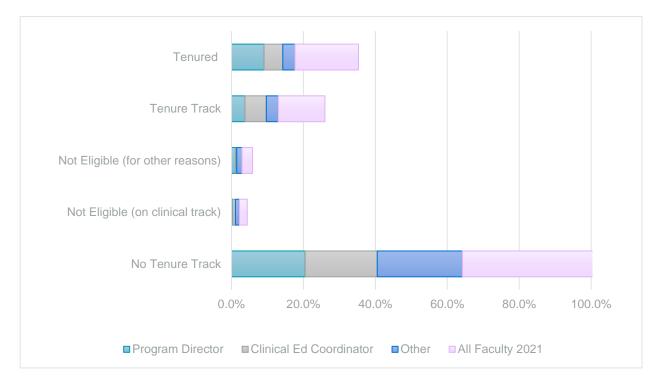


Table 26. Rank and Tenure Status

| | Program Director | Clinical Ed Coordinator | Other | All Faculty 2021 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| No tenure track | 20.5% | 20.0% | 23.7% | 64.2% |
| Not eligible (on clinical track) | 0.4% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 2.2% |
| Not eligible (for other reasons) | 1.2% | 0.3% | 1.5% | 2.9% |
| Tenure track | 3.8% | 5.9% | 3.3% | 13.0% |
| Tenured | 9.1% | 5.2% | 3.4% | 17.7% |



Salary

From 2021 AAR (Nov. 15, 2021)

| Program Director | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------|---|--|--|
| | | | Public | | | Private | | |
| | | 9-9.5 | 10-11 | 12 | 9-9.5 | 10-11 | 12 | |
| Lecturer | N Mean Median Range STDEV | | | | | | | |
| Instructor | N Mean Median Range STDEV | N=15 \$80,389 \$84,192 \$50,303- \$98,811 \$13,960 | N=14 \$79,413 \$76,000 \$60,000- \$98,000 \$11,085 | N=29 \$87,172 \$87,125 \$71,051- \$114,200 \$10,290 | N=1 \$69,570 | N=1 492,500 | N=22 \$100,653 \$98,000 \$72,000-\$127 \$15,735 | |
| Assistant professor | N Mean Median Range STDEV | N=6 \$63,466 \$61,348 \$42,685- \$83,235 | N=6 \$74,778 \$69,266 \$57,828- \$113,311 \$20,347 | N=15 \$82,238 \$82,266 \$65,820- \$100,488 \$8,544 | | | N=8 \$92,942 \$92,539 \$61,000- \$126,000 \$16,325 | |
| Associate professor | N Mean Median Range STDEV | N=8 \$86,788 \$81,711 \$79,997- \$111,483 \$10,647 | N=8 \$88,529 \$83,000 \$60,426- \$124,680 \$19,569 | N=11 \$96,327 \$95,192 \$87,640- \$116,000 \$8,159 | | N=3 \$74,589 \$70,788 \$67,980- \$85,000 \$9,124 | N=7 \$88,673 \$100,000 \$59,935- \$105,000 \$19,380 | |
| Professor | N Mean Median Range STDEV | N=9 \$90,281 \$87,454 \$76,924- \$124,961 \$14,622 | N=17 \$92,002 \$89,440 \$73,765- \$124,289 #15,351 | N=17 \$94,829 \$94,077 \$56,861- \$131,894 \$18,633 | | N=1 \$69,924 | N=2 \$85,500 \$85,500 \$81,000- \$90,000 \$6,363 | |
| Other | N Mean Median Range STDEV | | | N=8 \$99,463 \$97,382 \$87,000- \$130,000 \$13,601 | | | N=6 \$97,293 \$96880 \$58,000- \$135,000 \$24,651 | |

CAPTE

| DCE | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|----------|---|--|--|
| | | | Public | | | | | |
| | | 9-9.5 | 10-11 | 12 | 9-9.5 | 10-11 | 12 | |
| Lecturer | N Mean Median Range STDEV | N=1 \$42,000 | | N=1 \$68,340 | | | N=1 \$70,000 | |
| Instructor | N Mean Median | N=14 \$62,991 \$66,999 | N=22 \$71,134 \$70,976 | N=29 \$68,520 \$68,000 | N=1 | N=3 \$56,086 \$64,000 | N=22 \$78,907 \$79,750 | |
| | Range | \$34,900- \$87,785 | \$42,000- \$100,000 | \$45,000- \$92,558 | \$40,720 | \$\$40,260- \$64,000 | \$51,000- \$102,984 | |
| | STDEV N Mean Median | \$16,004 N=10 \$67,618 \$69,303 | \$15,472 N=3 \$54,500 \$55,000 | \$14,133 N=14 \$72,227 \$74,500 | | \$13,706 N=3 \$54,730 \$55,120 | \$14,653 N=9 \$76,630 \$77,185 | |
| Assistant professor | Range | \$50,189- \$78,840 | \$47,000- \$61,500 | \$50,000- \$86,380 | | \$51,072- \$58,000 | \$56,976- \$85,000 | |
| | STDEV | \$8,728 | \$7,262 | \$10,222 | | \$3,480 | \$9,028 | |
| Associate professor | N Mean Median Range | N=2 \$76,343 \$76,343 \$75,000- | N=8 \$83,808 \$79,478 \$58,971- | N=3 \$97,157 \$88,575 \$88,000- | | | N=4 \$74,402 \$76,754 \$60,100- | |
| professor | STDEV | \$77687 \$1,900 | \$151,658 \$30,408 | \$114,897 \$15,366 | | | \$84,000 \$11,532 | |
| Professor | N Mean Median | N=6 \$78,179 \$76,260 | N=9 \$79,135 \$77,651 | N=6 \$73,671 \$72,500 | | | | |
| Professor | Range STDEV | \$69,084- \$89,000 \$9,111 | \$55,000- \$101,742 \$14,987 | \$46,442- \$103,941 \$24,348 | | | | |
| Other | N Mean Median | N=1 | ψιτ,307 | N=5 \$77,740 \$65,000 | | | N=3 \$82,237 \$89,115 | |
| | Range | \$81,081 | | \$51,000- \$109,166 | | | \$77,000- \$89,115 | |
| | STDEV | | | \$22,764 | | | \$6,221 | |

CAPTE

| Other Faculty | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| | | | Public | | | Private | | |
| | | 9-9.5 | 10-11 | 12 | 9-9.5 | 10-11 | 12 | |
| Lecturer | N Mean Median Range STDEV | | | N=1 \$47,000 | N=1 \$10,220 | | | |
| Instructor | N Mean Median | N=25 \$59,575 \$57,243 | N-11 \$64,388 \$62,000 | N=14 \$72,896 \$71,080 | | N=3 \$55,666 \$64,000 | N=31 \$69,077 \$68,000 | |
| Instructor | Range | \$10,000- \$89,964 | \$28,875- \$110,000 | \$55,000- \$113,613 | | \$35,000- \$68,000 | \$22,274- \$112,200 | |
| | STDEV | \$24,435 | \$23,206 | \$14,668 | | \$18,009 | \$18,400 | |
| Assistant | N Mean Median | N=11 \$66,266 \$68,000 | N=2 \$70,643 \$70,643 | N=1 | | N=3 \$58,570 \$55,548 | N=4 \$79,100 \$78,000 | |
| professor | Range | \$42,000- \$101,178 | \$66,286- \$75,000 | \$61,095 | | \$44,364- \$75,800 | \$75,000- \$85,400 | |
| | STDEV | \$17,424 | \$6,161 | | | \$15,934 | \$5,063 | |
| Associate professor | N Mean Median Range | N=1 \$76,714 | N=3 \$56,329 \$56,363 \$53,402- \$59,222 | | | N=1 \$51,072 | N=1 \$99,000 | |
| | STDEV | | \$2,910 | | | | | |
| Professor | N Mean Median Range | N=1 \$72,947 | N=4 \$85,242 \$86,907 \$42,866- \$124,289 | | | | | |
| | STDEV N | | \$33,332 N=2 | N=2 | | | N=2 | |
| Other | N Mean Median | | \$41,820 \$41,820 | \$37,153 \$37,153 | | | \$50,500 \$50,500 | |
| | Range | | \$33,640- \$50,000 | \$24,307- \$50,000 | | | \$45,000- \$56,000 | |
| | STDEV | | \$11,568 | \$18,167 | | | \$7,778 | |

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