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

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		7D23h	Therapeutic Exercise
		7D24k	Posture: normal and abnormal alignment
		7D24l	Safety in home, community, and work
		7D24m	Self-care and Civic Life: recognize safety barriers in home, community, and work
		7D24n	Activities that aggravate or relieve pain
13	**Documentation**	7D16	Use ICF
		7D25	Documentation
14	**Resource Management**	7D22	Contribute to discontinuation of care
		7D31	Accurate and timely billing
		7D30	Describe organizational planning and operation
		7D29	Quality Assurance & Improvement