

Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education

American Physical Therapy Association

SUMMARY OF ACTION

Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Montgomery County Community College
340 DeKalb Pike, SC 241
Blue Bell, PA
19422

On October 29, 2024, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the Physical Therapist Assistant education program at Montgomery County Community College

Effective Date: October 29, 2024

Information Used to Make Decisions: Self-study Report
Visit Report with Institution Response
Comments from the Program Director
Comments from the Team

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation status for a period of ten years is based on the program's general compliance with the intent of the Standards and Required Elements and on the expectation that the program can and will, within the next two years, bring itself into compliance with the following elements noted in the Commission's Findings: 4F and 8G

That compliance must be appropriately documented in a Compliance Report which will be used by the Commission to determine compliance with the elements noted in the Findings and to monitor compliance with all the required elements

Next Activity: Compliance Report due February 1, 2025

NOTICES

REQUIRED STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

Once a program has been accredited, and for as long as it remains accredited, the program must use the statement provided in §8.20 on all educational and promotional materials, including the institution/program web site, where the program's accreditation status is disclosed.

[INSERT Name of Program] at [INSERT Name of Institution] is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22304; telephone: 703-632-3245; email accreditation@apta.org; website: <http://www.capteonline.org>. If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call [INSERT Direct Program Phone Number] or email [INSERT Direct Program Email Address]

NOTE: If the institution offers other physical therapy programs not subject to accreditation by CAPTE (e.g., transitional DPT, post-professional degree program, residency or fellowship), the above statement

ACCURATE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF THIS DECISION BY THE INSTITUTION

The institution and program must make accurate public disclosure of the accreditation ~~accreditation~~ status awarded to the program. Further, the United States Department of Education (USDE) requires all recognized accrediting agencies to provide for the public correction of incorrect or misleading information an institution or program releases about accreditation ~~accreditation~~ status, contents of reports of on-site reviews, and accreditation or ~~accreditation~~ pre-accreditation actions with respect to the institution or program [34 CFR 602.23(d) and 602.23(e)]. If the institution or program chooses to disclose any additional information, beyond the accreditation or ~~accreditation~~ pre-accreditation status that is within the scope of the USDE rule, such disclosure also must be accurate. Any public disclosure of information within the scope of the rule must include the agency's street address, email address and phone number: Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, VA 22305-3085; accreditation@apta.org (703) 684-2784. (U1)Tj 4.761 0 Td T15.5 ()-4.6 (3 ((-63]TJ 0 Tw)10.8 (4.3

Commission's Findings and Reasons for Decision:

The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education judged the program to be in compliance with the intent of all the Standards and Required Elements for Accreditation of Physical Therapist Assistant Education Programs except those noted below:

The program was judged to be in **CONDITIONAL COMPLIANCE** with the following required

implement identified improvements such as identifying a meeting secretary and using a meeting template to provide detailed meeting minutes (Element 2A).