

TRINE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Master of Physician Assistant Studies Program

Success of the Trine University PA Program Meeting its Learning Outcomes/Goals

The program will annually assess its success in meeting its learning outcomes/goals as reflected in the Program Outcomes that follow. This will be posted as data becomes available.

GOAL 1:

Provide an educational experience that endorses professional and ethical behaviors, appropriate sensitivity to diversities, and safe, appropriate, effective, and cost-efficient care in a variety of clinical settings.

- Student experiences included:
 - EBP I Course Assignment: Ethics and Human Subject Protection: A Comprehensive Introduction eLearning course certification
 - Interprofessional Educational Events (IPE)
 - Analysis of supervised clinical practice experience (SCPE) to ensure breadth of exposure to lifespan and diverse populations
 - In the first three months, students have logged in over 20,000 patient encounters in pediatrics, OB/GYN, behavioral health, family medicine, internal medicine, emergency medicine, surgical medicine, and geriatrics

GOAL 2:

Provide an educational experience that supports effective professional communication and interprofessional collaborative practice.

- Student activities included:
 - Multiple Interprofessional Educational Events (IPE) throughout the Fort Wayne community

GOAL 3:

Provide an educational experience that fosters lifelong learning, service to the profession, leadership, scholarship, and community service.

- Students participated in:
 - Graduate projects included case studies, literature reviews, and original research that are qualified for publication
 - Service to the profession and leadership activities
 - Professional Memberships
 - 100% American Association of Physician Assistants (AAPA)
 - 100% Student Academy of AAPA (SAAAPA)

- Community service
 - Multiple Red Cross blood donation drives
 - Walk to End Alzheimer's
 - Hope House
 - Community Harvest Food Bank
- Faculty participated in:
 - Scholarly activities
 - Successfully maintained professional certifications
 - Service to the profession and leadership activities
 - American Association of Physician Assistant (AAPA)
 - Indiana Academy of Physician Assistants (IAPA)
 - Physician Assistant Education Association (PAEA)
 - Clinical practice activities
 - National Guard Flight medicine program
 - COVID state military response
 - Orthopedics North East – Trauma and Float Surgical PA
 - Community service
 - Military weekend service and flight safety program
 - Hoosier Youth Challenge Camp medical screening
 - All Saints middle school XC – Head Coach
 - St. John the Baptist Fort Wayne Track team – Head Coach
 - Neighborlink Fort Wayne – fundraiser and project participant
 - Community Harvest Food Bank
 - Meals on Wheels
 - Pathway Community Church

GOAL 4:

Provide an educational experience that affords students the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and experiences needed for successfully passing the Physician Assistant National Certification Exam (PANCE).

- 2021 results: First time pass rate 96% for the inaugural graduating class of 2020

GOAL 5:

Demonstrate a commitment to the physician assistant profession by facilitating collaborative activities for continuous professional growth.

- External and internal faculty development activities