

# COLLEGE & PROGRAM POLICIES

## PUEBLO COMMUNITY COLLEGE MISSION

To provide quality educational opportunities that transform the lives of our students, enrich our communities, and strengthen the regional economy.

## PUEBLO COMMUNITY HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION MISSION

To provide quality healthcare and public safety education that prepares the learner to meet the needs of diverse populations in an ever-changing environment.

## MISSION OF THE PTA PROGRAM

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Provide quality Physical Therapist Assistant education to prepare graduates for entry level employment as a Physical Therapist Assistant to meet the needs of the profession.

### PROGRAM GOALS

1. Prepare graduates as entry level Physical Therapist Assistants who are competent and professional.
2. Provide a variety of clinical experiences with qualified supervisors which reinforce the curricular principles of the PTA program.
3. Provide a quality learning environment with a current and effective curriculum.
4. Provide learning opportunities that will prepare students for employment in a variety of settings.

### STUDENT GOALS

1. Students will be able to communicate effectively with peers, professionals and clients.
2. Students will pursue lifelong learning for professional growth.
3. Students will implement physical therapy interventions and demonstrate appropriate progression of the physical therapy plan of care under the supervision of the physical therapist.

### GRADUATE GOALS

1. Graduates will pass the National Physical Therapy Exam (NPTE).
2. Graduates will be employed within one year of graduation.

### FACULTY GOALS

1. Faculty will provide quality instruction in the PTA curriculum.
2. Faculty will maintain yearly memberships in the APTA.