

## Murray State College Physical Therapist Assistant Program

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### **Outcomes Information for the most recent three class years (15, 16, & 17) the following information is provided:**

- Graduation rates for these three years are: 2015 - 89.5%, 2016 - 83.3 %, and 2017- 88.3%. This data reflects that reported to CAPTE and is based on completion of students offered a position in the class.
- Over ninety percent (> 90%) of students who begin the Fall Semester of the technical year of the PTA program during these three years successfully completed the PTA program. Over 80% of students who were offered an initial position in a class ultimately completed the program successfully.
- Graduates over this period have over a 95% first time pass rate and a 100% ultimate pass rate on the NPTE licensure examination.
- Graduates who sought employment report finding jobs within 6 months of graduation. Graduates from the classes 2014, 2015, and 2016 report high job satisfaction (> 90%) on graduate surveys. The graduate survey for the class of 2017 will be completed in 2018 and results will be added to this information as available.
- Supervising PTs and employers report graduates performing at appropriate entry level (>94%) and that they would hire a graduate from the MSC PTA program again.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Graduation Rate</b>	<b>First Time Pass Rate</b>	<b>Ultimate Pass Rate</b>	<b>Employment Rate<sup>^</sup></b>
2015	89.5%	94.1%	100%	100%
2016	83.3%	100%	100%	100%
2017	88.3%	100%	**	100%

<sup>^</sup> Employment rate includes those graduates who sought employment and who found employment (FT, PT, Contract) as identified by graduate survey and state licensure identification of work place.

\*\* This update is prepared November 2017 and 11 of the 15 students who graduated in 2017 have taken the NPTE. All of those 11 graduates passed the exam on their first attempt. The remaining 4 students are scheduled to test in January 2018.