

Murray State College Physical Therapist Assistant Program

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Year	Two Year Graduation Rate	Two Year NPTE Pass Rate	Two Year Employment Rate [^]
2019/2020	81.2%	95.4%	85%

Outcomes Information for the most recent three class years (2019, 2020, 2021) the following information is provided:

- Graduation rates for these three years are: 2019 – 81.2%, 2020 – 83%, and 2021 – 83%. 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 during this period have over a 90% first time pass rate and a 95 % ultimate pass rate on the NPTE licensure examination.
- Graduates who sought employment report finding jobs within 6 months of graduation. Graduates from these classes report high job satisfaction (> 90%) on graduate surveys.
- Supervising PTs and employers report graduates performing at appropriate entry level and that they would hire a graduate from the MSC PTA program again. (>94%)

Class	Graduation Rate	First Time Pass Rate	Ultimate Pass Rate	Employment Rate [^]
2019	81.2%	90.9%	90.9%*	100%
2020	83%	90%	100%	70% [^]
2021	83.3%	**	***	

* Class of 2019 -- 10 of 11 graduates have taken and passed the NPTE at the time of preparing this update. Two graduates have not yet taken the exam. The one student who did not pass on initial attempt has not retaken at the time of preparing this update.

** Class of 2021 – No students have taken the exam at the time of preparing this report.

***Ultimate pass rate will be determined after all students take the exam in 2022.

[^] Employment rate includes those licensed graduates who sought employment and who found employment (FT, PT, Contract) as identified by graduate survey and state licensure identification of work place. At the time of preparing this report a second survey to update rate has been sent out. Several graduates reported on initial survey that they were not actively searching for work as PTA due to COVID.

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