



## PTA Program Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2012  
6:30 PM

Attendees: Brian Huschle (Dean of Academic Affairs), Justin Berry (PTA Program Director), Shelley Koerber (PTA Program ACCE, Clint Hosford (PT member), Brittney Johnson (PTA Program Alumni member), Jerry Knute (PT member), Schawnn Decker (UND-PT member), Stephanie Larson (Community Member), Dawn Miller (PTA member), Kevin O'Brien (PT member), Erika Wikstrom (1<sup>st</sup> year student representative member)

Topic	Discussion/Outcome
1. Call to Order	6:30 PM
2. Approval of minutes	Minutes from previous meeting were reviewed by committee members
3. Report from Program Director	1. Demographics: NPTE Pass rate and Employment rate were 100% for 2011. Interest in the program continues to be strong. The program is full for the fall with 9 students on the alternate list. 2. Accreditation timeline: Self study report due early summer 2013, onsite visit early November 2013 3. Spring 2013 Sabbatical: we will be looking for an adjunct faculty member for 2-3 dourses. 4. Faculty activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Shelley and Justin have had an article published with Mark Romanic as co-author in Research in Sports Medicine</li> <li>-Shelley and Justihn both attended CSM in Chicago, where Justin gave 2 research presentations</li> <li>-Shelley co-taught a CI credentialing course in this spring in Grand Forks with</li> </ul>

	<p>UND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Justin will be attending training to become a CAPTE on-site reviewer in D.C. this July, going on first site visit in August</li> </ul> <p>5. Past year – curriculum – looked at progression of cardiopulmonary areas to ensure proper sequential</p> <p>6. Jamestown college is starting a DPT program in Fargo, with expected start date of Fall 2013, may impact clinical sites</p> <p>7. PTA issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Reimbursement – some states are decreasing reimbursement for PTA services</li> <li>-Significant number of programs developing. 280 now. (230 3 years ago). 80 Additional programs currently developing</li> <li>-RC's for 2012 HOD: make Associate Degree the minimum degree for PTA Education</li> <li>-Task force is looking at another issue the HOD is investigating. PPS brought a motion that would change who can perform “physical therapy”, meaning a PT could delegate billable treatment to a ATC, massage therapist, unlicensed aide, exercise physiologist, etc.</li> </ul>
4. Clinical Education Update	<p>1. Electronic CPI is going well. Electronic CSIF is gaining speed nationally</p> <p>2. 103 total clinical sites, with 347 annual positions available</p> <p>3. A discussion occurred on the current length of clinical education within the PTA Program. The program currently has 18 weeks of clinical education, which is at the top end of the range allowed by CAPTE. Advisory committee members agreed that due to our rural setting, students should be out in the clinic for as long as possible to ensure they can serve as generalists upon graduation. Brittany Johnson, alumni member, mentioned that she thought the clinical education length was very helpful and was a strength of the program.</p>
5. PTA Program Admission Policy, Update on HOBET	<p>1. Justin gave an update on the admission requirements. The HOBET is going well, only 3-4 students have failed the exam. We will continue to monitor to see if pass rate is adequate</p>
7. Committee Nominations	<p>This is Brittney, Clint, and Jerry's last meeting. Nominations were for Kaila K. (Altru) for alumni rep., Janna at Big Stone in TRF, and Christel P. at Sanford in EGF. Justin will contact nominees.</p>
8. Adjournment	<p>7:10 PM</p>

**Next Meeting: October 2012**