



PTA Program Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Justin Berry (PTA Program Director), Shelley Koerber (PTA ACCE), David Relling (UND-PT faculty member), Craig Hahn (PT member), Kaila Kowalski (PTA Program alumni member), Karen Cole (PT member), Jessica Strand (PT member), Michelle Aitchison, Amy Jenson (2nd year PTA student representative), Morgan Barry (1st year PTA student representative)

March 24, 2015
7:00 PM

Topic	Discussion/Outcome
1. Call to Order	Meeting was called the order at 6:45 PM
2. Approval of minutes	Meetings from October 27, 2014 were reviewed. No changes were required
3. Report from Program Director	1. Demographics and program outcomes were reviewed. Program is meeting all outcomes this year. Average NPTE scores were also reviewed for the past 4 years. 2. The program continues to have an adequate number of qualified applicants. The program is full for this fall with 6 students on the alternate list. 3. The program osted a continuing education course for nuerological topics for the PTA earlier this semester, with 17 attendees 4. 2 students presented a research poster at CSM. They were the only PTA students at the CSM who were presenting research.
4. Clinical Education Update	The program has 59 current contacts (up from 57 at the last meeting); and 161 total sites (up from 157 last meeting. Annually, the program has 357 clinical education positions available (206 outpatient positions, 132 inpatient positions)

5. CAPTE Update	Changes in the CAPTE evaluative criteria, which will go into effect January 1, 2016 were reviewed. The minimum NPTE pass rate will be increased to 85% over rolling 2-year period (current requirement is 80% over a rolling 3-year period). Employment rate will also be revised to a minimum of 90% for graduates seeking employment within a year of graduation. Changes to the curriculum were also reviewed, as were proposed changes in course objectives the following courses: PTAS 1101, PTAS 1105, and PTAS 2125. Committee members had no concerns with the proposed changes.
6. National/Regional PTA issues	There continues to be many jobs regionally.
7. Committee Nominations	Amber Finseth, PTA from Riverview will be contacted to see if she would like to join the committee.
8. Other items	Justin discussed that the program may want to increase the TEAS V for AH minimum score to 55-60%, and will collect data regarding this possibility before the fall meeting.
9. Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM

Next Meeting: October 2015