

PTA Program Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Room 314 October 25, 2016 6:00 PM

Attendees: Justin Berry (PTA Program Director), Shelley Koerber (PTA ACCE), Dawn Eickman (PTA faculty), David Relling (UND-PT faculty member), Kaila Kowalski (PTA Program alumni member), Kim Adams (Community member), Karen Cole (PT member), Rachel Johnston (PT member) Nichole Tabatt-Taylor (2nd year PTA student representative), Troy Clemetson (1st year PTA student representative)

Topic	Discussion/Outcome
1. Call to Order	Meeting was called to order at 6:41 PM
2. Review of prior meeting minutes	Minutes were reviewed, no changes recommended
3. Introductions	Introductions on new members occurred
Report from Program Director & Program Demographics/Outcomes	1. Program Demographics: Mean Scores for NPTE are going well, but program has lowest 1st time pass rate in 4 years (86.7% ultimate; 2 year average: 92.8%). Good applicant pool, 7 students accepted so far for next year
	2. Admission requirement change: Program would like to increase minimum TEAS V for AH score from 50-58%. Analysis regarding this change was discussed regarding past student outcomes. Advisory committee members agreed with the change.
	3. Two Developing PTA Programs in Minneapolis may impact clinical sites, Rasmussen College & Herzing University have both hired program directors and are planning on submitting an Application for Candidacy to CAPTE.
	4. St. Paul College is also considering starting a PTA program, with NCTC sending a

	letter opposed. Alexandria Tech is also interested, with NCTC also opposed to that as well due to availability of clinical sites and employment
	5. APTA CSM 2017. For the 4th year in a row NCTC students will present research at CSM
	6. Collaboration with UND DPT Program. Expanded neuro project going well (Shelley Explain). 1st year students will be meeting with first year DPT students on case studies this fall
	7. Faculty activities: Shelley: GFPS Medical Careers Advisory Board; Dawn: Is teaching kinesiology for OTA; Justin: Expected to graduate with PhD in Higher Education in December, defends dissertation in November
5. Accreditation Update	The program needs to make minor revisions to curriculum Justin and Shelley will be attending self-study workshop at CSM 2017.
6. Report from Program ACCE	Total of 63 contracts involving 165 clinical sites. Total clinical positions available: 367. Total outpatient positions: 214. Total inpatient positions: 153.
7. Committee Constitution review	No changes were recommended to the constitution.
8. Membership representation review	Representation reviewed. Will look at again in spring with 3 committee members completing their term
9. Adjournment	Adjourned at 7:37 PM

Next Meeting: March 2017