

# **NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY PA PROGRAM JACKSONVILLE**

## **PROGRAM COMPETENCIES**

### **Program Competency #1: Medical Knowledge**

Upon completion of the NSU PA Program – Jacksonville, graduates will be able to apply knowledge from established and evolving biomedical and clinical sciences to differentiate among patients with acute, chronic, and emergent, disease states and provide high quality patient-centered care across the life span to include infants, children, adolescents, adults, and elderly.

### **Program Competency #2: Clinical and Technical Skills**

Upon completion of the NSU PA Program – Jacksonville, graduates will be able to use clinical and technical skills required to assess, evaluate, and manage patients in acute, chronic, and emergent patient encounters across the life span to include infants, children, adolescents, adults, and elderly.

### **Program Competency #3: Clinical Reasoning and Problem-solving Skills**

Upon completion of the NSU PA Program – Jacksonville, graduates will be able to apply clinical reasoning and problem-solving skills to synthesize and analyze pertinent clinical data to implement the appropriate management across their lifespan (infants, children, adolescents, adults, and the elderly).

### **Program Competency #4: Professional Behaviors**

Upon completion of the NSU PA Program – Jacksonville, graduates will be able to demonstrate professionalism for culturally diverse patient populations as they provide high quality patient-centered care and interact with other healthcare professionals.

### **Program Competency #5: Interpersonal Skills**

Upon completion of the NSU PA Program – Jacksonville, graduates will be able to use appropriate interpersonal skills to effectively communicate with patients and their families, other healthcare professionals, and the community.