

Nova Southeastern University Physician Assistant Department-Jacksonville

Vision, Mission, and Goals

Vision

To be recognized as a preeminent PA education program, which offers student-centered education that produces compassionate and competent healthcare providers.

Mission

To prepare physician assistant students to provide high quality patient-centered care.

Goals

- To provide the highest quality primary-care medical education to PA students
- To produce competent healthcare providers
- To promote life-long intellectual curiosity within the PA profession

Mission Supported Goal	Measures of Success	Outcomes
<p>To provide the highest quality primary-care medical education to PA students</p>	<p>PANCE Performance</p>	<p>First Time Takers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class of 2022 - 88% • Class of 2021 - 86% <p>Percentage of student who ultimately Passed PANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class of 2022 – 98% (one student has not retaken PANCE) • Class of 2021 – 97% (two students have not retaken PANCE) <p>Five-Year First-Time Taker Average Pass Rate for the Program: 92%</p>
	<p>Highly qualified, experienced, student-centered faculty.</p>	<p>Current faculty with experience in the following areas in medicine: obstetrics and gynecology, family medicine, emergency medicine, orthopedics, neurology, cardiology, pediatrics, surgery, internal medicine, urgent care, surgery.</p> <p>Current faculty with experience in educating PA students in the clinical setting.</p>
	<p>Faculty working in clinical practice.</p>	<p>Twenty percent of faculty dedicate at least 20% of weekly workload hours for clinic work.</p>

	<p>Community Service Involvement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in community events • Participation in student sponsored mission trips 	<p>Hearing and vision screening exams for Elementary School Students in St. John's County</p> <p>Conduct physical exams for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletic participation for Duval and St. Johns County Schools <p>Assist with the First Aid tent during 5K and Half Marathons</p> <p>Blood Drives</p> <p>Mission Trips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dominican Republic (2016, 2018, 2019) • Panama (2017, 2018)
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To produce competent healthcare providers	Student performance on clinical rotations	Preceptors report 95% of students as satisfactory or higher. Preceptors have hired our graduates.
	Clinical Year Report Card	All clinical year students received satisfactory performance on assessed clinical and technical skills.
	Program Key Measures	All clinical year students met all program set benchmarks for each clinical rotation.
	Program Competencies	All students achieved program competencies.

Mission Supported Goal	Measures of Success	Outcomes
<p>To promote life-long intellectual curiosity within the PA profession</p>	<p>Faculty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involvement in PA Education organizations • Members of PA organization • Involvement in scholarship and service activities 	<p>Involved with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAEA Rotation Exam Review Committee (RERC). • Reviewers and Editors for the NSU Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice. • Participation in the FAPA Florida Legislative Days • Member of Elections and Nominations Committee for Florida Academy of Physician Assistants (FAPA) • Member of Faculty Relations Committee with FAPA • Attend Continuing Medical Education opportunities at PAEA, AAPA, FAPA, and regional conferences.

Students

- Involvement and membership in state and national PA organizations
- Analysis of medical data
- Promotion of intellectual problem solving

Annual participation in State and National Medical Challenge Bowl

- 2023 -- Semi-Finalist (National)
- 2018 -- Finalist (National)
- 2013 -- Third Place (National)
- 2014 -- Second Place (National)
- 2012 -- Medical Challenge Bowl Champions (National).

FAPA membership

- Award for achieving the highest student membership percentage (2017).

AAPA membership

Student Delegate to the House of Delegates

- 2018

FAPA Student Affairs Chairman

- 2017

Participation in FAPA Florida Legislative Days

- 2020
- 2019
- 2018
- 2017

Guided Graduate (Evidence Based Medicine) Literature Review Project.

Simulation group work.

Interprofessional Education simulation experience.

Small group participation in projects utilizing Problem Based Learning techniques.

