

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
To provide the highest quality primary-care medical education to PA students	PANCE Performance Program Benchmark: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First-time PANCE pass rate meets or exceeds 90% 	Class of (CO) 2018 - 100% CO of 2019 - 95% CO of 2020 - 95% Five-Year First-Time Taker Average Pass Rate for the Program: 94%
	Preceptor Feedback	Preceptors report excellent quality of students who contribute significantly to the health care team while on clinical rotations. Many preceptors have hired our graduates.
	Exit Survey Data Program Benchmark: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater than or equal to 80% of students “agree” and “strongly agree” that the Program prepared them well to be a practicing PA in primary care. 	93% of students “agree” and “strongly agree” that the Program prepared them well to be a practicing PA in primary care. (3-year average) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response Rates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ CO2018 – 60%; CO2019 – 88%; CO2020 – 63%

Community Service Involvement

- Participation in community events
- Participation in student sponsored mission trips

- Hearing and vision screening exams for Elementary School Students in St. John's County
- Conduct physical exams for:
 - ✓ Pee Wee and Pop Warner football participants in St. John's County,
 - ✓ Athletic participation for Duval and St. Johns County Schools
- Teddy Bear Day-Orange Park Medical Center
- Fitness Day-Duval County Schools
- Clay County Schools Track Meet
- Mission Trips
 - ✓ Dominican Republic (2016, 2018, 2019)
 - ✓ Panama (2017, 2018)

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<p>To produce competent healthcare providers</p>	<p>Preceptor Feedback</p>	<p>Preceptors report excellent quality of students who contribute significantly to the health care team while on clinical rotations. Many preceptors have hired our graduates.</p>
	<p>Student Attrition Rate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Benchmark ✓ < 5% 	<p>Three-Year Average Student Attrition Rate for the Program: 3.9%</p>
<p>To promote life-long intellectual curiosity within the PA profession</p>	<p>Faculty</p>	<p>Faculty involved with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PAEA Rotation Exam Review Committee (RERC). - Reviewer and Editors for the NSU Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice. -Participation in the FAPA Florida Legislative Days -Elections and Nominations Committee for Florida Academy of Physician Assistants (FAPA) -Faculty Relations Committee with FAPA -Grant-based research presentation at regional conference (FAPA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Interprofessional Initiative on Oral Health (NIIOH) Oral Health Grant (2017) <p>Continuing medical education opportunities at National AAPA, state FAPA, and regional conferences.</p>

Students

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

Students involved with the following:

-Annual Participation State and National Medical Challenge Bowl:

- 2012 Student Academy of American Academy of Physician Assistants (SAAAPA) National Medical Challenge Bowl Champions.
- 2013 Third Place Winners, SAAAPA National Medical Challenge Bowl.
- 2014 Second Place Winners, SAAAPA National Medical Challenge Bowl

- FAPA award for achieving the highest student membership percentage.

- 2014
- 2017

-FAPA outstanding student society award for annual scrapbook competition.

- 2014
- 2013

-AAPA membership

- 2014 - 95% of students

- Society of Dermatology Physician Assistants (SDPA) Junior Student Coordinator: 3 year commitment.

- 2012
- 2013
- 2014

- Student Delegate to the House of Delegates

- 2018

- FAPA Student Affairs Chairman

- 2017

- Participation in FAPA Florida Legislative Days

- 2017
- 2018
- 2019
- 2020

-Guided Graduate (Evidence Based Medicine) Literature Review Project.

-Simulation group work.

- Small group participation in projects utilizing Problem Based Learning techniques.

Mission Supported Goal	Measures of Success	Outcomes *Data presented from the last 3 years
	Community Service Involvement	Faculty and student participation in multiple community events, such as elementary school hearing and vision screening exams for St. John's County, Pee Wee and Pop Warner football participation physical exams for St. John's County, athletic participation physical exams for Duval County Schools, pre-vocational training physical exams on the homeless in downtown Jacksonville, blood pressure screening exams in conjunction with the Orange Park Medical Center Health-to-You program.
	Research	National Interprofessional Initiative on Oral Health (NIIOH) research grant to educate primary care PAs on protecting and promoting oral health and preventing dental disease.
	Life-long learning skills development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Introduction of life-long learning concept in the Introduction to the PA Profession course. -Graduate Professional Success (GPS) Series monthly lunch and learn, hosted by student affairs. -Guided Graduate (Evidence Based Medicine) Literature Review Project. -Simulation group work. -Small group participation in projects utilizing Problem Based Learning techniques.