

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 in the community.