

# Nova Southeastern University

## Physician Assistant Department-Orlando

### Mission, Goals and Outcomes

#### Mission Statement

#### NSU Physician Assistant Department—Orlando

To provide an exemplary educational experience, which emphasizes primary medical care, yet will enable graduates to manifest competency and skills in a variety of clinical environments; to develop the necessary skills to pursue lifelong learning; to foster leadership qualities, which will enable graduates to improve access to quality, affordable health care; and to heighten the awareness of the PA profession.

#### Goals

1. Produce competent graduates to provide primary health care.
2. Increase accessibility of quality health care in the primary care setting.
3. Provide a safe and welcoming environment for all students, faculty and staff to reach their full potential.
4. Develop the necessary skills for life-long learning, leadership roles and promote the Physician Assistant profession.

Mission Supported Goal	Measures of Success and Benchmarks	Outcomes
1. Produce competent graduates to provide primary health care.	<b>PANCE Performance</b>  Benchmark: Meet/Exceed the annual national average First Time Pass Rate	PA Orlando First Time Pass Rate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class 2023 – 94%</li><li>• Class 2022 – 90%</li><li>• Class 2021 – 98%</li></ul> National First Time Pass Rate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2023- 93%</li><li>• 2022-92%</li><li>• 2021-92%</li></ul>
	<b>Academic Attrition Rate</b>  Benchmark: < 5% from each class	Academic Attrition Rate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class 2023 – 2%</li><li>• Class 2022 – 3%</li><li>• Class 2021 – 2%</li></ul>

	<b>Graduate Exit Survey Data</b>  Benchmark: 3.0 (r=1-5) on survey response to “if the program prepared them to meet the competencies of a new graduate physician assistant”	Survey Responses Likert Scale r=1-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class 2023-4.76</li><li>• Class 2022-4.73</li><li>• Class 2021-4.70</li></ul>
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<p><b>2. Increase accessibility of quality health care in the primary care setting.</b></p>	<p><b>Graduate Exit Survey Data</b></p> <p>Benchmark: &gt;35% of graduates pursuing primary care specialty</p> <p>Benchmark: 3.0 (r =1-5) students’ response to “NSU PA Orlando promotes primary healthcare”</p>	<p>Primary Care Specialty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class of 2023-40%</li> <li>• Class of 2022-46%</li> <li>• Class of 2021-44%</li> </ul> <p>Survey Responses Likert Scale r=1-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class 2023 – 4.75</li> <li>• Class 2022 – 4.68</li> <li>• Class 2021 – 4.60</li> </ul>
	<p><b>National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program</b></p> <p>NHSC Benchmark: 100% of students provided information about application process</p> <p><b>Community Health Collaborative Service Initiative Award (NSU)</b></p> <p>Community Health Collaborative Service Initiative Award Benchmark: 100% of students provided information about application process</p>	<p>NHSC Information and Application Provided</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class of 2023-100%</li> <li>• Class of 2022-100%</li> <li>• Class of 2021-100%</li> </ul> <p>Community Health collaborative Service Initiative Award (NSU) Information and Application Provided</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class of 2023- 100%</li> <li>• Class of 2022- 100%</li> <li>• Class of 2021- 100%</li> </ul>
<p><b>3. Provide a safe and welcoming environment for all students, faculty and staff to reach their full potential; regardless of race, age, ethnicity, sexual orientation, culture, gender, religion,</b></p>	<p><b>Graduate Exit Survey Data</b></p> <p>Benchmark 3.0 (r=1-5) of student’s perception of feeling safe and welcome regardless of race, age, ethnicity, sexual orientation, culture, gender, religion, or socioeconomic status.</p>	<p>Survey Responses Likert Scale r=1-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class 2023-4.70</li> <li>• Class 2022-4.70</li> <li>• Class 2021-4.67</li> </ul>





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	<p><b>Community Service Involvement</b></p> <p>Benchmark: 100% of students involved with community service projects.</p>	<p>Student Involvement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class 2023-100%</li> <li>• Class 2022-100%</li> <li>• Class 2021-100%</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Research</b></p> <p>Benchmark: 100% of students complete a research project.</p>	<p>Students Completion of Research Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class 2023-100%</li> <li>• Class 2022-100%</li> <li>• Class 2021-100%</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Life-long learning skills development</b></p> <p><b>Team-based learning</b></p> <p>Benchmark: 100% of students participate in team-based learning within the curriculum including medical simulations and NSU Interprofessional Education Day.</p> <p><b>Graduate Exit Survey Data</b></p> <p>Benchmark: 3.0 (r =1-5) students' response to "NSU PA Orlando has inspired me to life-long learning"</p> <p><b>Alumni Involvement in the Program</b></p> <p>Benchmark: 25% of Guest and Adjunct lecturers/proctors per year are alumni</p>	<p>Students Participation in Team Based Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class 2023-100%</li> <li>• Class 2022-100%</li> <li>• Class 2021-100%</li> </ul> <p>Survey Responses Likert Scale r=1-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class 2023 – 4.70</li> <li>• Class 2022 – 4.68</li> <li>• Class 2021 – 4.53</li> </ul> <p>Guest and Adjunct lecturers/proctors that are Alumni</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 2023-66%</li> <li>• Year 2022-70%</li> <li>• Year 2021-53%</li> </ul>