



## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM

### Appendix 3 Northwestern College PA Program Goals

#### Program Goals

1. To prepare students with the knowledge and skills necessary for entry into practice as a physician assistant

Measure	Benchmark
Employment Rate	95% of graduates seeking employment will be employed as PAs within 6 months of graduation
PANCE Scores	95% of graduates will pass the PANCE on the first attempt

2. To integrate Biblical teachings into the medical curriculum so that graduates are prepared to serve with integrity and compassion

Measure	Benchmark
Graduate Survey	90% of graduates will agree or strongly agree that the curriculum prepared them to serve with integrity and compassion
Didactic Survey	90% of students will agree or strongly agree that Biblical teachings were incorporated effectively into the curriculum

3. To train physician assistants who are collaborative leaders in their field, working with others to provide optimal medical care to patients

Measure	Benchmark
IPE Assignments	95% of students will achieve a score of 80% or higher on the IPE integration assignment
Graduate Survey	90% of graduates will agree or strongly agree that the curriculum prepared them to be collaborative leaders in their field
Preceptor Evaluations	90% of students will achieve a score of 80% or higher from their clinical preceptors rating their abilities to collaborate and lead effectively



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4. To provide an inclusive learning environment that enhances cultural competence and understanding of others

Measure	Benchmark
Cultural Competency Course	95% of students will achieve a score of 80% or higher in the course PA Professionalism II: Medical Ethics and Cultural Competency
Graduate Survey	95% of graduates will agree or strongly agree that they felt supported by faculty during their time in the program
Preceptor Evaluations	90% of students will achieve a score of 80% or higher from their clinical preceptors rating their cultural competency and understanding