STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. The PTA student will be able to demonstrate competent data collection techniques to measure patient progress within the POC.

2. The PTA student will be able to implement physical therapy interventions using appropriate problem solving skills to progress a patient or modify interventions within the POC under the supervision of a PT.

3. The PTA student will be able to demonstrate safe practice in the provision of physical therapy interventions to reduce risk to patients and others.

4. The PTA student will be able to communicate effectively and appropriately with the PT, families, caregivers, and healthcare team members.

5. The PTA student will be able to document relevant information about PT interventions and corresponding data collection according to practice guidelines.

6. The PTA student will be able to demonstrate competency on the examination for licensure as a PTA.

7. The PTA student will be able to demonstrate ethical behavior in the delivery of PT services that is within the scope of practice of the PTA.

8. The PTA student will be able to demonstrate behavior consistent with respecting age, cultural and socioeconomic differences among patients, families and other healthcare professionals.

9. The PTA student will be able to participate in district and state activities that will enhance personal and professional growth.

10. The PTA student will be able to obtain employment as a physical therapist assistant in respective local and surrounding community.

11. All Academic faculty will receive average to above average ratings 80% of the time on student course evaluation.

12. All academic faculty will attend one continuing education course in physical therapy and/or education annually.