**NAVARRO COLLEGE STRATEGIC GOALS**

1.) Promote Student Enrollment

2.) Increase Student Success

3.) Identify and expand resources to meet the needs of a quality learning environment.

4.) Improve and maintain the quality of educational programs.

5.) Enhance and improve staff and professional development in order to sustain a student-focused culture.

6.) Meet the short and long term needs of technology and resources.

7.) Create and make accessible a distance education campus in order to serve the academic needs of our students.

**PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM GOALS**

1. The graduate will achieve an effective transition from student to entry level professional member of the health care team, demonstrating competence necessary to provide physical therapy services, under the supervision of a physical therapist, while practicing in a safe and effective manner.

2. The graduate will demonstrate behaviors congruent with the high ethical standards as established by the Standards of Ethical Conduct for the Physical Therapist Assistant and the Guide for Conduct of the Physical Therapist Assistant.

3. The graduate will demonstrate a behavior of commitment to lifelong learning experiences within the physical therapy profession and community.

4. The program will establish a strong clinical education program utilizing trained clinical instructors and a variety of clinical education sites.
GOAL 1:
The graduate will achieve an effective transition from student to entry level professional member of the health care team, demonstrating competence necessary to provide physical therapy services, under the supervision of a physical therapist, while practicing in a safe and effective manner.

- **Objective:** 90% of cohort will successfully graduate from the Navarro College PTA program.
- **Objective:** 90% of cohort will pass the national physical therapist assistant licensure exam.
- **Objective:** 85% of cohort will receive employment within 6 months of graduation.
- **Objective:** 85% of students demonstrates at national average or above on all content areas on the NPTE Content Analysis Report.
- **Objective:** 80% of employers report “3” or better on each of the Employer Satisfaction Survey questions for three consecutive years.

**Navarro College Strategic Goals 2 thru 6**

GOAL 2:
The graduate will demonstrate behaviors congruent with the high ethical standards as established by the Standards of Ethical Conduct for the Physical Therapist Assistant and the Guide for Conduct of the Physical Therapist Assistant.

- **Objective:** 100% of students are at entry level competency for Professional Behaviors at conclusion of terminal rotation.
- **Objective:** 90% of clinical instructors will report a “2” or above on questions 8-19 of the final CI Survey of Student Preparedness for Clinical.
- **Objective:** 100% of students will receive 10 points on the Interpersonal section of the Professional Behavior Assessment Tool at the end of the third semester in the PTA program.

**Navarro College Strategic Goals 4 and 5**

GOAL 3:
The graduate will demonstrate a behavior of commitment to lifelong learning experiences within the physical therapy profession and community.

- **Objective:** 90% of graduates will report “yes” to question, “Do you participate in continuing education programs to update your knowledge and skills?” on the 18 Month Post-Graduate Survey.
Objective: 25% of graduates will report “yes” to question, “Are you a clinical instructor?” on the 18th Month Post-Graduate Survey.

Objective: 25% of graduates will report “yes” to question, “Are you a member of the APTA/State association?” 3 on the 18 Month Post-Graduate Survey.

- **Navarro College Strategic Goals 2 thru 5**

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- Objective: 25% of clinical affiliation sites have a credentialed clinical instructor on staff.

- Objective: 90% of students pass the PTA MACS Skills at the conclusion of the terminal clinical rotation.

- Objective: Experiences from Outpatient/Inpatient are 125% of student enrollment for any clinical rotation.

- **Navarro College Strategic Goals 2 thru 5**