



LAKE AREA
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Physical Therapist Assistant STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

The graduate of this program will be able to:

1. Perform in a safe manner that minimizes risk to patient, self and others.
2. Demonstrate expected clinical behaviors in a professional manner in all situations.
3. Perform in a manner consistent with established legal standards, standards of the profession and ethical guidelines.
4. Adapt delivery of physical therapy services with consideration for patients' differences, values, preferences and needs.
5. Communicate in ways that are congruent with situational needs.
6. Participate in self-assessment and develop plans to improve knowledge, skills and behaviors.
7. Demonstrate clinical problem solving.
8. Perform selected therapeutic exercises in a competent manner.
9. Apply selected manual therapy, airway clearance, and integumentary repair and protection techniques in a competent manner.
10. Apply selected physical agents and mechanical modalities in a competent manner.
11. Apply selected electrotherapeutic modalities in a competent manner.
12. Perform functional training in self-care and home management and application and adjustment of devices and equipment in a competent manner.
13. Produce quality documentation in a timely manner to support the delivery of physical therapy services.
14. Participates in the efficient delivery of physical therapy services.