

## **Nova Southeastern University – Jacksonville Physician Assistant Program**

**Vision:** To be recognized as a preeminent PA education program, which offers student centered education that produces compassionate and competent healthcare providers.

**Mission:** To prepare physician assistant students to provide high quality patient-centered care

The NSU Jacksonville Physician Assistant Program evaluates its progress toward achievement of its program-defined goals on an annual basis.

Goal 1: Foster a supportive learning environment.		
Didactic Course Quality		
<b>Data:</b> Student evaluation of didactic courses	<b>Benchmark:</b> $\geq 75\%$ of ratings are $\geq 3.0$ on a 4.0 scale	<b>Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class of 2023: 96.8%</li> <li>• Class of 2024: 96.8%</li> <li>• Class of 2025: 100%</li> </ul>
Student Perception of Instructional Quality: Didactic and Clinical Phase		
<b>Didactic Phase</b> <b>Data:</b> Student evaluation of didactic instructors	<b>Benchmark:</b> $\geq 75\%$ of ratings are $\geq 3.0$ on a 4.0 scale	<b>Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class of 2023: 100%</li> <li>• Class of 2024: 100%</li> <li>• Class of 2025: 100%</li> </ul>
<b>Clinical Phase</b> <b>Data:</b> Student evaluation of clinical preceptors	<b>Benchmark:</b> $\geq 75\%$ of ratings are $\geq 3.0$ on a 5.0 scale	<b>Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class of 2023: 100%</li> <li>• Class of 2024: 100%</li> <li>• Class of 2025: 100%</li> </ul>
Student Perception of the Clinical Learning Environment		
<b>Data:</b> Student evaluation of clinical sites	<b>Benchmark:</b> $\geq 75\%$ of ratings are $\geq 3.0$ on a 5.0 scale	<b>Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class of 2023: 100%</li> <li>• Class of 2024: 100%</li> <li>• Class of 2025: 100%</li> </ul>

## Goal 2: Matriculate and graduate qualified physician assistant students.

### Incoming Student Academic Quality

<b>Data:</b> Admissions mean cumulative GPA data	<b>Benchmark:</b> Mean cumulative GPA of admitted cohort meets or exceeds 3.4 cumulative GPA	<b>Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class of 2023: 3.55 mean GPA</li><li>• Class of 2024: 3.53 mean GPA</li><li>• Class of 2025: 3.54 mean GPA</li></ul>
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### Remediation Rates

<b>Didactic</b> <b>Data:</b> Didactic phase remediation data	<b>Benchmark:</b> At least 75% of didactic courses maintain remediation rates at or below 5% of students per course	<b>Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class of 2023: 97% (30/31 courses)</li><li>• Class of 2024: 100% (31/31 courses)</li><li>• Class of 2025: 97% (30/31 courses)</li></ul>
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<b>Clinical</b> <b>Data:</b> Clinical phase remediation data	<b>Benchmark:</b> At least 75% of clinical courses maintain remediation rates at or below 5% of students per course	<b>Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class of 2023: 89% of rotations met benchmarks (8 out of 9 rotations)</li><li>• Class of 2024: 100% of rotations met benchmarks (9 out of 9 rotations)</li><li>• Class of 2025: 89% of rotations met benchmarks (8 out of 9 rotations)</li></ul>
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### Program Graduation Rates

<b>Data:</b> Program matriculation and completion records	<b>Benchmark:</b> $\geq 85\%$ program graduation rate	<b>Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class of 2023: 96.7% graduated</li><li>• Class of 2024: 89.8% graduated</li><li>• Class of 2025: 72.2% graduated</li></ul>
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**Goal 3: Graduate physician assistant students who demonstrate a strong foundation of medical knowledge for entry-level practice.**

**Didactic Phase Medical Knowledge (Clinical Medicine & Surgery Courses)**

<p><b>Data:</b> Clinical Medicine and Surgery I–III course grades</p>	<p><b>Benchmark:</b> No more than 10% of students earn a final course grade of C or below in Clinical Medicine and Surgery I, II, and III</p>	<p><b>Outcomes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class of 2023:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CMS I – 10%</li> <li>○ CMS II – 5%</li> <li>○ CMS III – 3%</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Class of 2024:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CMS I – 5%</li> <li>○ CMS II – 0%</li> <li>○ CMS III – 0%</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Class of 2025:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CMS I – 10%</li> <li>○ CMS II – 5%</li> <li>○ CMS III – 3%</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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**Clinical Phase Medical Knowledge – End of Rotation (PAEA EOR)**

<p><b>Data:</b> PAEA EOR examination score reports</p>	<p><b>Benchmark:</b> Program mean scores on PAEA EOR examinations are within one standard deviation of the national mean.</p>	<p><b>Outcomes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class of 2023: 100% of EOR mean scores are within 1 SD of the national mean</li> <li>• Class of 2024: 100% of EOR mean scores are within 1 SD of the national mean</li> <li>• Class of 2025: 100% of EOR mean scores are within 1 SD of the national mean</li> </ul>
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**Clinical Phase Medical Knowledge – Summative Evaluation at the End of the Clinical Phase**

<p><b>Data:</b> PSWE and PAEA EOC examination results</p>	<p><b>Benchmark:</b> ≥75% of students pass the Program Summative Written Examination (PSWE for the Classes of 2023 and 2024) and PAEA End of Curriculum (EOC for the Class of 2025) examination on the first attempt</p>	<p><b>Outcomes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class of 2023: 65% pass rate (PSWE)</li> <li>• Class of 2024: 83% pass rate (PSWE)</li> <li>• Class of 2025: 100% pass rate (PAEA EOC)</li> </ul>
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**PANCE First-Time Taker Pass Rate**

<p><b>Data:</b> NCCPA PANCE outcomes</p>	<p><b>Benchmark:</b> First-time pass rate meets or exceeds the national pass rate</p>	<p><b>Outcomes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class of 2023: 83% (national exam pass rate: 92%)</li> <li>• Class of 2024: 92% (national exam pass rate: 92%)</li> <li>• Class of 2025: 100% (national exam pass rate: 91%)</li> </ul>
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**Goal 4: Prepare physician assistant students to provide high-quality, patient-centered care.**

**Patient-Centered Care Preparedness**

<b>Data:</b> Graduate Exit Survey (patient-centered care item)	<b>Benchmark:</b> $\geq 75\%$ of graduates rate $\geq 3.0$ on the items indicating that the program provided the medical knowledge necessary to support delivery of high-quality, patient-centered care.	<b>Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class of 2023: 100% met benchmark (1 question out of 1 question)</li><li>• Class of 2024: 100% met benchmark (1 question out of 1 question)</li><li>• Class of 2025: 100% met benchmark (5 questions out of 5 questions; survey expanded)</li></ul>
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**Clinical Performance (Summative OSCE)**

<b>Data:</b> Summative OSCE outcomes	<b>Benchmark:</b> First-time pass rate is $\geq 85\%$ of students in the cohort	<b>Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class of 2023: 98% pass rate</li><li>• Class of 2024: 87% pass rate</li><li>• Class of 2025: 85% pass rate</li></ul>
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**Clinical Preceptor-Rated Student Performance**

<b>Data:</b> End-of-rotation student evaluations completed by clinical preceptors	<b>Benchmark:</b> $\geq 75\%$ of preceptor evaluation ratings are $\geq 3.0$ on a 5.0 scale	<b>Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class of 2023: 100% of student ratings were <math>\geq 3.0</math></li><li>• Class of 2024: 100% of student ratings were <math>\geq 3.0</math></li><li>• Class of 2025: 100% of student ratings were <math>\geq 3.0</math></li></ul>
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