

Mercyhurst University
Department of Physician Assistant Studies
Program Outcomes Report
August 2, 2020

Guided by our vision and core goals the Department of Physician Assistant Studies will use the following as outcome measures and indicators of success in achieving the mission:

1. Provide curriculum to ensure the necessary knowledge and skills for entry into physician assistant practice

- **Measure:** Preceptor Preparedness Survey of students' preparation for rotations

Target: Preceptor Preparedness Survey aggregate rating of 3/5 on a Likert scale by the end of the 6th rotation

Meeting Goal: At the end of the 6th rotation, the 2020 cohort received an average aggregate Likert rating above goal at 4.83/5.00.

- The overall average for all graduates, for all rotations was 4.83/5.00.

- **Measure:** End of Rotation Examination (EORE) scores

Target: Average norm-adjusted score on all EOREs per cohort of 80% or above

Meeting Goal: The 2020 cohort's combined average of norm-adjusted EORE scores is above goal at 84.57%.

- The overall average for all graduates, for all End of Rotation Exams was 85.83%.

2. Prepare graduates to enter the physician assistant workforce

- **Measure:** Alumni Survey

Target: Alumni Survey of the program and the graduate's preparedness to enter the workforce conducted within 1 year post-graduation with an aggregate rating of 3/5 using a Likert scale

Meeting Goal: The class of 2019 aggregate rating was 4.62/5.00

- The average of the Overall Rating was 4.69/5

- **Measure:** Employer Survey

Target: Employer Survey of the program and the graduate's preparedness to enter the workforce conducted within 1 year post-graduation with an aggregate rating of 3/5 using a Likert scale

Meeting Goal: The class of 2019 aggregate rating was 4.50/5.00

- The average of the Overall Rating was 4.50/5

3. Encourage social awareness and service to the community

- **Measure:** Student and faculty participation in service

Target: Student Class of 2019: 100% of students volunteer 20 service hours by graduation for a combined total of 540 hours

Meeting Goal: As of May 10, 2019, 100% of the class has volunteered at least 20 service hours. The class has exceeded a combined total of **861** hours of community service. Locations include: Domestic Violence Service Center, Sarah Reed Children's Center, Presque Isle Adopt-a-beach, Cumberland Vista, International Impact/Med Foundation Mission Trip to Honduras, Habitat for Humanity, Kids Food Basket, Salvation Army, and Second Harvest Food Bank.

Target: Student Class of 2020: 100% of students volunteer 20 service hours by graduation for a combined total of 560 hours

Meeting Goal: As of May 8, 2020, the class has exceeded a combined total of **770** hours of community service. Locations include: Domestic Violence Service Center, Lake Erie Beach Clean Up, Barber National Institute, Sarah Reed Health Fair, Mercyhurst Medical Mission Trip to Mexico, Open Door Mission, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Alzheimer's Association, Carpe Diem Academy, Habitat for Humanity, Multiple Sclerosis Society, and Second Harvest Food Bank.

Target: Faculty: 100% of faculty participate in service annually

Meeting Goal: Each faculty member has participated in service activities

Locations include: MS Walk, United Way of Erie, Physician Assistant Education Association, Relay For Life, Carpe Diem Academy, Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants

- The DPAS has always met our service hour goals and continues to meet the goals with each class and all faculty.
4. Inspire leadership in the profession and community

- **Measure:** Tracking of student and faculty leadership and professional development
 - Target:** Students: 100% participate in leadership and/or professional development
 - Meeting Goal:** DPAS offers students at least one student leadership opportunity
Mercyhurst Physician Assistant Student Society (MPASS)

	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
President:	Abigail DeSmyter	Amanda Shultz
Vice President:	Joshua Gates	Michaela Pesta
Secretary:	Megan Krachkowski	Maddison Heslink
Treasurer:	Brian Spangler	Brittany Schutt
Outreach Chair:	Baylee Burns	Sonia Cipriani
SAAAPA Assembly of Representatives:	Maria Dziekan	Lindsay Moir
PSPA Chapter Student Representative:	Amy Griffin	Delaney Froebel
Clothing Committee:	Nathanial Kopp	Cassandra Lewis
	Margo Keller,	Lindsay Moir
	Heaven Martin	Michaela Pesta
	Kaleigh Koegel	Olivia Marker
		Sonia Cipriani
Fundraising Committee:	Jennifer Reed	Stephanie Martin
	Cameron Lawson,	Rachel Orth
	Kaitlyn Michalow,	Kylie Terwilliger
	Nathanial Kopp,	Kara Spoto
	Tina Zicolella	Kristin Hickey
		Larissa Cass
		Sonia Cipriani
	Rachel Orth	
	Olivia Marker	

Meeting Goal: Student Class of 2020: 100% attended a state PA CME conference
Meeting Goal: Student Class of 2021: 100% attended a state PA CME conference

- The DPAS has always met our student leadership and/or professional development goals and continues to meet the goals with the current class.
 - Target:** Faculty: 100% participate in leadership and/or professional development
 - Meeting Goal:** Please see below

Robin Duke, MPAS, PA-C

- Recipient of a Physician Assistant Leadership Initiative in Oral Health grant from the nccPA Health Foundation, 2015-2016, Extension of the Oral Health grant through the Carpe Diem Academy grant award funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Education 16-17; 17-18; 18-19; 19-20; 20-21.
- MPASS Faculty Advisor, 2015-2020

Megan Dougan, MPAS, PA-C

- Dougan, M. (2015) *Pituitary Adenomas*. Podium presentation at the Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants 40th Annual CME Conference: October 24. Erie, PA.
- Member of PAEA Internal Medicine and Family Medicine Exam Development Board, 2018- present
- Wilke, C., Dowdle, B., and Dougan, M. Leaving Diabetes Behind: Look How Far We Have Come. *Physician Assistant Clinics*. 2020 April; 5(2):273-276

Marcie Fitzgerald, MPAS, PA-C

- Recipient of a Physician Assistant Leadership Initiative in Oral Health grant from the nccPA Health Foundation, 2015-2016, Extension of the Oral Health grant through the Carpe Diem Academy grant award funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Education AY 16-17; 17-18; 18-19; 19-20; 20-21.
- Fitzgerald, M. & Turner, S. (2016). Angelman Syndrome in an Infant Boy. *JAAPA*, September.
- Member of AAPA Distinguished Fellow Applicant Review Committee, 2016-present
- Board of Trustees, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Keystone Chapter, 2019-present
- Healthcare Provider Council, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Keystone Chapter, 2019-present

Amanda Oliver, MPAS, PA-C

- MPASS Faculty Advisor, 2020-present
 - Participant in the AAPA 2021 Call for Graders and Call for Presentations, 2020
- The DPAS faculty has always met our leadership and/or professional development goals