

RIT PA Program Goals & Successes

Program Accreditation Status

The RIT PA program enrolled its first students in September 1993. The Program received initial accreditation in 1994 and At its September 2017 meeting, the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA) placed the Rochester Institute of Technology Physician Assistant Program sponsored by the Rochester Institute of Technology on Accreditation-Probation status until its next review in September 2019.

Program Mission Statement

Rochester Institute of Technology’s Physician Assistant Program provides a foundation of science and liberal arts; and prepares students to provide compassionate, patient-centered healthcare. The Program, is committed to developing the ethical values, medical knowledge, professionalism, and interpersonal communication skills essential for inter-professional, team-based, clinical practice.

There was no PA Class of 2015 due to the transition from the 4-year BS program to the 5-year BS/MS program.

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1. Medical Knowledge	Graduates will demonstrate core medical knowledge of established and evolving biomedical and clinical sciences and apply this knowledge to patient care.	<p>80% of alumni respondents answered the survey question. “How well did the RIT program <i>curriculum prepare</i> you to sufficiently begin work as a PA upon graduation?” as <u>Very Well/ Extremely Well</u></p> <p>85% of alumni respondents agree/strongly agree that the program effectively prepared them for a career as a PA</p> <p>80% of alumni respondents answered the survey question. “How well did the RIT program’s <i>overall effectiveness</i> prepare you to sufficiently begin work as a PA upon graduation?” as <u>Very Well/ Extremely Well</u></p> <p>85% of alumni respondents agreed/strongly agreed that the program effectively prepared them for a career as a PA</p> <p>90% of alumni, over the last 5 years, will pass the PA National Certifying Exam (PANCE) on the first attempt.</p>	<p><u>Response to question:</u> Class of 2009: 100% Class of 2010: 100% Class of 2011: 100% Class of 2012: 100% Class of 2013: 83% Class of 2014: 100% (Last class with BS degree) Class of 2015: NA</p> <p>Class of 2016/17: 85%</p> <p><u>Response to question:</u> Class of 2009: 100% Class of 2010: 100% Class of 2011: 90% Class of 2012: 100% Class of 2013: 83% Class of 2014: 100% (Last class with BS degree) Class of 2015: NA</p> <p>Class of 2016/17: 87%</p> <p><u>First Time PANCE pass rate</u> Class of 2013: 92% Class of 2014: 89% (Last class with BS degree) Class of 2015: NA Class of 2016: 97% Class of 2017: 87% Class of 2018: 95%</p>

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2. Interpersonal and Communication Skills	Graduates will demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills that result in effective information exchange with patients, families, physicians, and other members of the healthcare team.	<p>Graduates will exhibit overall competency on clinical preceptor evaluations of all clinical rotation scores combined.[Competency = >70% on overall preceptor evaluations]</p> <p>Graduates will exhibit competency on History Taking skills. [Competency = >70% on overall preceptor evaluations.]</p>	<p><u>Class percentage of goal</u> Class of 2010: 93% Class of 2011: 93% Class of 2012: 92% Class of 2013: 96% Class of 2014: 96% (Last class with BS degree) Class of 2015: NA Class of 2016: 100% Class of 2017: 93% Class of 2018: 100%</p> <p><u>Class percentage of goal</u> Class of 2010: 93% Class of 2011: 94% Class of 2012: 93% Class of 2013: 93% Class of 2014: 96% (Last class with BS degree) Class of 2015: NA Class of 2016: 100% Class of 2017: 100% Class of 2018: 100%</p>
3. Patient Care	Graduates will provide effective, safe, high-quality, and equitable patient care in diverse settings across the life span.	<p>Graduates will exhibit competency on Physical Examination skills. [Competency = >70% on overall preceptor evaluations.]</p> <p>Graduates will exhibit competency on Patient Management skills. [Competency = >70% on overall preceptor evaluations.]</p> <p>90% of alumni, over the last 5 years, will pass the PA National Certifying Exam (PANCE) on the first attempt.</p>	<p><u>Percentage meeting goal</u> Class of 2010: 89% Class of 2011: 100% Class of 2012: 100% Class of 2013: 89% Class of 2014: 96% (Last class with BS degree) Class of 2015: NA Class of 2016: 100% Class of 2017: 100% Class of 2018: 100%</p> <p><u>Class percentage of goal</u> Class of 2010: 93% Class of 2011: 93% Class of 2012: 91% Class of 2013: 93% Class of 2014: 96% (Last class with BS degree) Class of 2015: NA Class of 2016: 100% Class of 2017: 100% Class of 2018: 100%</p> <p><u>First Time PANCE pass rate</u> Class of 2013: 92% Class of 2014: 89% (Last class with BS degree) Class of 2015: NA Class of 2016: 97% Class of 2017: 87% Class of 2018: 95%</p>

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4. Professionalism	Graduates will practice with integrity, ethical and legal responsibility, and sensitivity to diverse patient populations.	Graduates will exhibit competency on Conduct & Professionalism [Competency = >70% on overall preceptor evaluations.] 90% of students will successfully pass all clinical rotations on the first time	<u>Class percentage of goal</u> Class of 2010: 96% Class of 2011: 97% Class of 2012: 96% Class of 2013: 96% Class of 2014: 96% (Last class with BS degree) Class of 2015: NA Class of 2016: 100% Class of 2017: 100% Class of 2018: 100% <u>Class percentage of goal</u> Class of 2010: 95% Class of 2011: 92% Class of 2012: 92% Class of 2013: 96% Class of 2014: 93% (Last class with BS degree) Class of 2015: NA Class of 2016: 100% Class of 2017: 88% Class of 2018: 95%
5. Practice-based Learning and Improvement	Graduates will critically analyze their practice experiences with Evidence-Based Medicine (EBM) and quality assurance processes to improve patient care.	90% of alumni, over the last 5 years, will pass the PA National Certifying Exam (PANCE) on the first attempt.	<u>First Time PANCE pass rate</u> Class of 2010: 100% Class of 2011: 100% Class of 2012: 96% Class of 2013: 92% Class of 2014: 89% (Last class with BS degree) Class of 2015: NA Class of 2016: 97% Class of 2017: 87% Class of 2018: 95%
6. Systems-based Practice	Graduates will demonstrate awareness of and responsiveness to the healthcare system, while keeping the patient at the center of cost-effective, safe care.	90% of alumni, over the last 5 years, will pass the PA National Certifying Exam (PANCE) on the first attempt.	<u>First Time PANCE pass rate</u> Class of 2010: 100% Class of 2011: 100% Class of 2012: 96% Class of 2013: 92% Class of 2014: 89% (Last class with BS degree) Class of 2015: NA Class of 2016: 97% Class of 2017: 87% Class of 2018: 95%