Physical Therapist Assistant Program

The PTA Program prepares students to be competent, professional physical therapist assistants.

Student Outcomes

2021-2023

Licensure Pass Rate
Graduation Rate
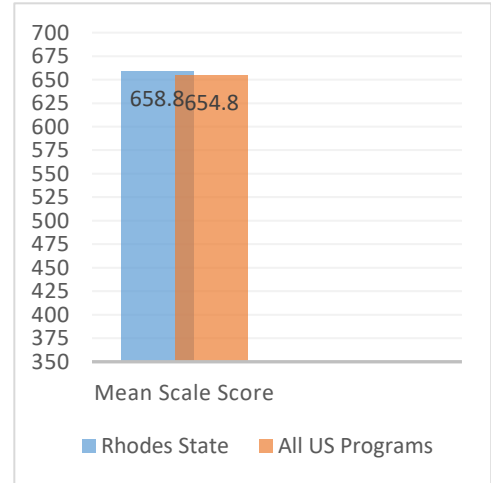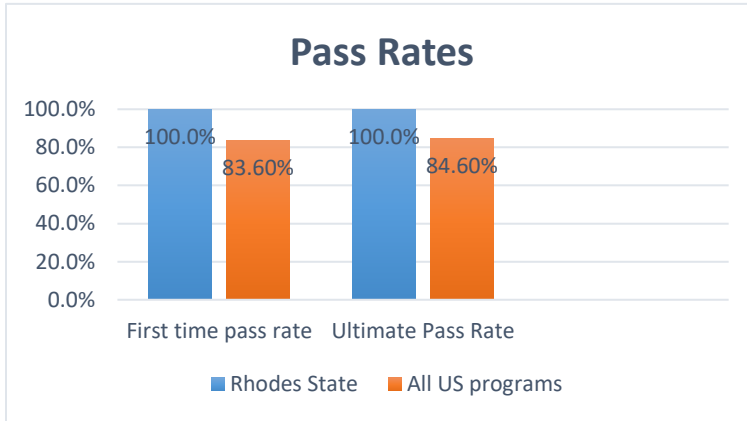Employment Rate and Statistics

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Graduate Performance on the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE-PTA)
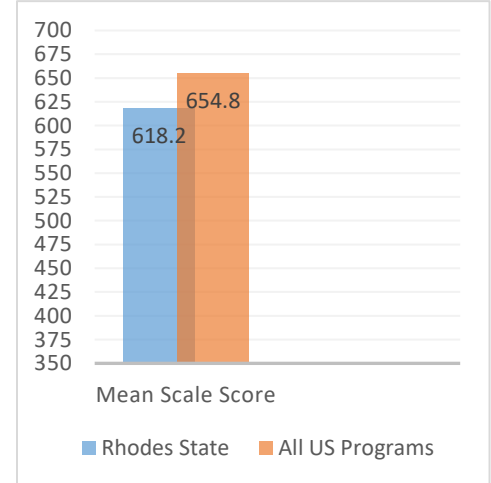
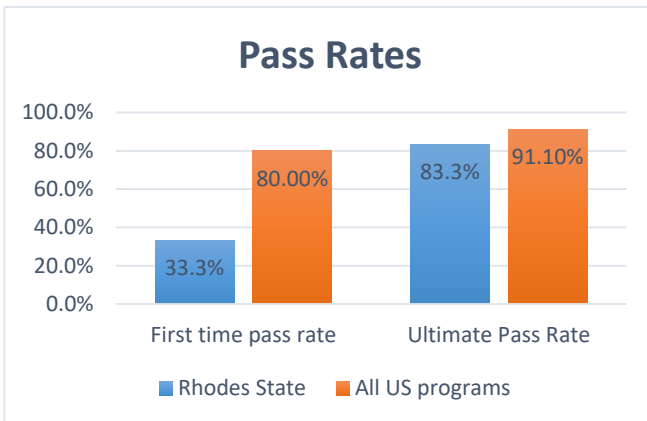*Licensure results by year and two-year average*

Graduation Year	Number of Graduates	Number of Graduates Taking the Exam	Number of Graduates Passing the Exam on the 1st attempt	Number of Graduates Passing the Exam on Repeated Attempts	Ultimate Pass Rate
2022	6	6	2	3	83.3%
2023	5	5	5	-	100%
Total (Two year average)	11	11	7	3	**90.9%**

*CAPTE requires an 85% ultimate licensure pass rate averaged over two years.
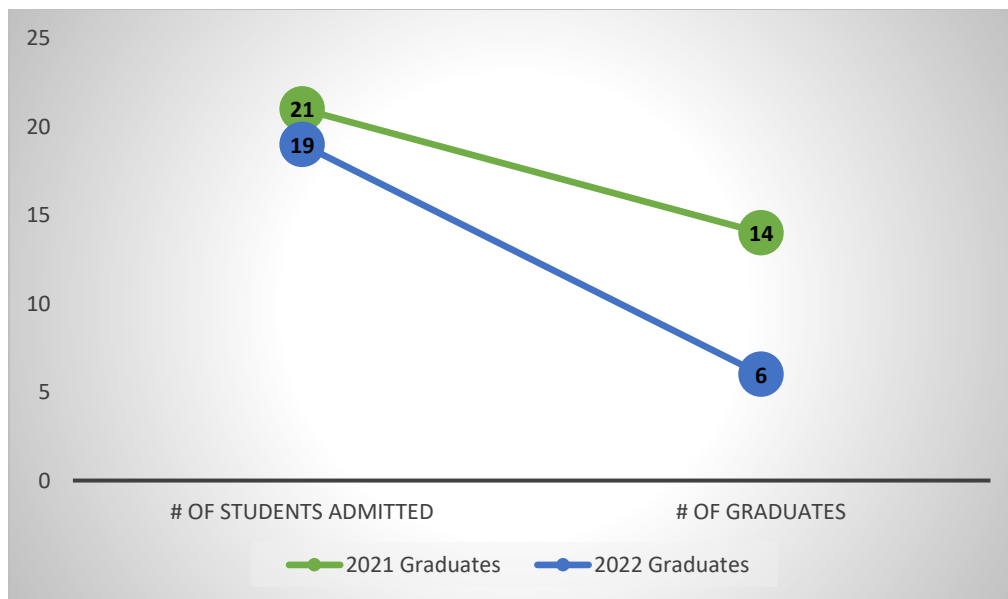
2023 Cohort Statistics

2022 Cohort Statistics

Graduation Rate

Results by year and two-year average

Graduation Year	2021	2022	2023
A. Number of students admitted to original cohort	21	19	16
B. Number of students graduating at the normally expected time	14	6	5
C. Number of students graduating within 150% of program length	0 *(graduated in 2022)*	0 *(graduated in 2023)*	TBD *(will graduate in 2024)*
D. Number of students who did not meet academic or clinical standards	4	5	TBD
E. Students who withdrew for health or family reasons (not included in overall graduation rate)	3	8	TBD
Graduation Rate (B+C)/(A-E)	14/18 = 77.78%	6/11 = 54.55%	TBD

*Two year graduation rate average (2021 and 2022) = 68.97%

*CAPTE requires a 60% graduation rate averaged over two years.

Employment Rate and Statistics

Graduation Year	Number of Licensees Seeking Employment**	Number of Licensees Employed within 1 year following graduation	Employment Rate
2021	6	5	83.33%
2022	5	5	100%
Total (Two year Average)	11	10	90.90%

*CAPTE requires a 90% employment rate averaged over two years.

**Data based on number of licensees who replied to graduate survey or reported employment by some other means.

Average Hourly Rate

$21.72 — Class of 2021
$29.00 — Class of 2022

Employment status for Class of 2022

- Full time — 60%
- Part time — 20%
- PRN — 20%

Clinical Setting

- Outpatient — 40%
- Hospital — 30%
- SNF — 30%
- Home Health — 0%