



Interview of Licensed PT or PTA

Please conduct an interview with a licensed PT or PTA. This interview may be conducted with a therapist from one of the facilities where your observation hours are completed or with a therapist from a different facility. It is encouraged that the interview be conducted face to face (in person or online meeting format), however may be conducted over the phone if needed. The intent is to provide the student with additional information and insight into the physical therapy profession. Use the questions provided below and any additional questions you have that will aid you in your own personal inquiries. This form must be submitted to the Rhodes State College PTA Program Director prior to enrollment into the PTA program. Email to: liles.a@rhodesstate.edu

Student's name: _____

Therapist's name: _____, PT or PTA (please circle)

Facility where Therapist is employed: _____ **Date:** _____

Interview questions:

What areas of therapy have you worked in (ex: inpatient, outpatient), which is your favorite and why? Response:

What is your favorite part of being a PT/PTA? Response:

What is your least favorite part of being a PT/PTA? Response:

What is the most interesting patient/diagnosis that you've treated? Response:

What is one of the most challenging tasks or technical skills that you (have had to) perform as a PT/PTA? Response:

What do you feel is the most challenging "soft skill" of your job? (ex's: interpersonal, communication, time management, empathy, etc). Response:



What 3 “Best Tips” could you provide to make my PTA education most successful? Response:

Additional question of choice:

Response:

Additional question of choice:

Response:

Additional question of choice:

Response:

