



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

## College of Health and Human Sciences

*School of Allied Health and Communicative Disorders*

**Major: Physical Therapy**

**Degree: D.P.T.**

**Date Revised: 2016**

### Program Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Methods

Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (Outcomes)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Practice in a manner that is culturally competent, is consistent with established legal and professional standards, and is based on current evidence and practice.</li><li>2. Perform physical therapy patient examinations using evidence-based tests and measures and evaluate exam data to make clinical judgments to generate a diagnosis and prognosis that guides patient management.</li><li>3. Establish and implement a physical therapy plan of care that is effective, safe, and based on current best evidence of practice, and proficiently modifying throughout the course of intervention.</li><li>4. Communicate effectively and professionally in a manner that is congruent with situational demands, while seeking and incorporating feedback from multiple sources.</li><li>5. Perform self-evaluation and utilize ongoing feedback from multiple sources, with critical self-reflection to improve clinical practice and professional development.</li></ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pass rate on the National Physical Therapy Examination (1-5)</li><li>• Performance on the student Clinical Performance Criteria (1-5)</li><li>• Practical Examinations (1-5)</li><li>• Scholarly paper (1, 2, 4, 5)</li><li>• Graduate review of program (1-5)</li><li>• Year 1 Alumni Survey (1-5)</li><li>• Year 3 Alumni survey (1-5)</li><li>• Employer Survey (1-5)</li><li>• Scores on Practice Exam &amp; Assessment Tool (1-5)</li><li>• Review of Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Records for discipline of NIU DPT program graduates (1)</li></ul>

