

Evidence of Meeting Program Goals  
LIU Brooklyn's Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

**Goal 1: Medical Knowledge:** The LIU PA Program strives to prepare students and graduates to be knowledgeable, clinically competent providers of high quality medical and surgical care via the completion of a rigorous 28-month curriculum.

Benchmark 1: Graduates are expected to meet or exceed the national mean first time pass rate on the PANCE.

Criteria	Class of		
	2021	2022	2023
LIU PA Program First Time Taker PANCE Pass Rate	100%	97%	97%
National PANCE First Time Taker Pass Rate	93%	92%	92%

Benchmark 2: Clinical preceptors of second year students are expected to score clinical year students as above average or excellent in their medical fund of knowledge and critical thinking skills.

Criteria	Class of		
	2021	2022	2023
Percentage of preceptor evaluation scores meeting above average or excellent for second year student medical fund of knowledge and critical thinking skills	98%	97%	99%

**Goal 2: Community Service:** The LIU PA Program encourages PA students to serve the community and to embrace compassionate service as a fundamental cornerstone of Physician Assistant practice.

Benchmark: PA students will participate in at least two PA-related community service experiences during the program.

Criteria	Class of		
	2021	2022	2023
Number of community service experiences the PA students participate in during the program.	2	2	2

**Goal 3: Professionalism: Development of the PA Profession.** The LIU PA Program strives to generate national and regional awareness, appreciation, and promotion of the value and key role of the physician assistant (PA) on the health care team. The LIU PA Program strives to engender a sense of pride in the profession, service to the profession, and leadership in its students and alumni.

Benchmark 1: 100% of PA students will become members of an organization associated with the physician assistant profession (AAPA, NCCPA.)

Criteria	Class of		
	2021	2022	2023
PA student membership of local, state or national PA professional organization.	100%	100%	100%

Benchmark 2: 50% of students will participate in general events promoting the PA profession

Criteria	Class of			
		2021	2022	2023
PA student involvement in general events promoting the PA profession	NYSSPA conference	2	4	6
	AAPA conference	2	4	6
	PAs on the Plaza (Good Morning America)	7	10	12
	TOTAL # students	11	18	24
	Percentage of class	28%	45%	48%

**Goal 4: Interprofessional Education:** In promoting patient centered care, the LIU PA Program strives to educate students to successfully collaborate with colleagues and work in interdisciplinary teams to promote patient centered care and ensure the best possible outcome for the patient.

Benchmark: PA students will participate in at least two interdisciplinary patient care experiences during the program.

Criteria	Class of		
	2021	2022	2023
Number of interdisciplinary patient care experiences PA students participated during the program.	2	2	2

**Goal 5: Employment and Career Satisfaction of New Graduates**

Benchmark: The LIU PA Program's goal is to find that new graduates have secured gainful employment within 8 months of graduation of the PA Program and are happy with their careers as Physician Assistants.

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Class of</b>		
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Percentage of students that had gainful employment within 8 months of graduation	100%	100%	100%
Please rate your agreement with the following statements... - If I could revisit my career choice again, I would attend school to become a PA.	N/A	N/A	4.4
Please rate your agreement with the following statements... - I would recommend the PA career to others.	N/A	N/A	4.4