

**D'Youville**

Physician Assistant Department

# Program Goals

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Fall 2018

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### Success to Achieving Program Goals:

**Goal 1: To equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to become exemplary clinicians.**

Measures: PANCE, summative examination, and responses of alumni on graduate survey of employment rates

Program Defined Benchmark: 88% first time PANCE pass rate; 100% pass rate on summative evaluation; 100% student reported employment rate within 6 months of graduation on graduate survey

Analysis: Graduating classes of 2016, 2017, and 2018 met benchmark in all areas

**Goal 2: Our students will be trained to serve patients across the lifespan, with health and wellness promotion in primary care and interprofessional collaboration.**

Measures: participation in IPEC, primary care project, preceptor evaluation of student interaction with other health professionals

Program Defined Benchmark: 100% participation in IPEC; 100% participation in primary care project; 100% of students score '3' or higher on a 1-5 scale on preceptor evaluation of student interaction with other health professionals

Analysis: Graduating classes of 2016, 2017, and 2018 meet benchmark in all areas

**Goal 3: Our students will be trained to serve diverse patient populations.**

Measures: clinical rotation offerings in rural, suburban, and urban settings for each cohort, PA 305 Behavioral Medicine, LGBT Health Disparity workshop

Program Defined Benchmark: Availability of clinical rotations in rural, suburban, and urban settings; 100% pass rate for PA 305; 100% participation in LGBT Health Disparity workshop

Analysis: Program offers clinical rotations in rural, suburban, and urban settings;  
Classes of 2016, 2017 and 2018 meet benchmark for PA 305 and LGBT Health  
Disparity workshop

**Goal 4: Our students will demonstrate professionalism across multiple areas of clinical practice.**

Measures: summative evaluation, preceptor evaluation of student professionalism

Program Defined Benchmark: 100% of students pass professionalism component of summative exam; 100% of students score '3' or higher on a 1-5 scale for preceptor evaluation of student professionalism

Analysis: Class of 2016, 2017, 2018 meet benchmark in all areas

**Goal 5: Our students will become competent in medical and evidenced based research through scholarly activity.**

Measures: Masters Research project, student exit survey responses exceed benchmark for effectiveness of courses in assisting students to critically analyze research

Program Defined Benchmark: 100% of students successfully defend masters project; 62% of students scoring '4' or higher on a 1-5 scale on exit survey for effectiveness of courses in assisting students to critically analyze research

Analysis: Class of 2016, 2017, and 2018 exceeded benchmark in all areas