



**Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education  
American Physical Therapy Association**

**SUMMARY OF ACTION**

Physical Therapist Assistant Program  
Kennebec Valley Community College  
92 Western Avenue  
Fairfield, ME 04937-1337

On October 25, 2017, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist assistant education program at Kennebec Valley Community College.

**Status:** ACCREDITATION

**Action Taken:** Reaffirm Accreditation

**Effective Date:** October 25, 2017

**Information Used to Make Decisions:** Self-study Report received February 24, 2017  
Visit Report with Institution Response received June 27, 2017  
Comments from the Program Director  
Comments from the Team Leader  
Additional Materials received June 27, 2017

**Reason for Decision:** The Commission's decision to reaffirm accreditation status is based on the program's general compliance with the intent of the Standards and Required Elements and on the expectation that the program can and will, within the next two years, bring itself into compliance with the following elements noted in the attached Commission's Findings: 2A, 2B3, 2C, 2D, 3C, 4F, 4H, 4I, 6J1, 6J2, 6J3, 6J4 and 6J5.

That compliance must be appropriately documented in a Compliance Report which will be used by the Commission to determine compliance with the elements noted in the Findings and to monitor compliance with all the required elements.

**Graduate Performance:** The Commission notes the following:

- 1) The program is meeting its mission as evidenced by licensure pass rates, graduation rates and employment rates all meeting CAPTE's standards.
- 2) The performance of the program graduates, as reported by the program in the 2015 and 2016 Annual Accreditation Reports unless otherwise noted. (Data is included only from those years for which there is complete national data.)

Student Achievement	Program graduates
Graduation Rate for students graduating in 2014, 2015	<b>81.95%</b>
Licensure Examination Pass Rate- ultimate Pass rate for students graduating in 2015, 2016*	<b>96.7%</b>
Employment Rate for students graduating in 2014, 2015	<b>99%</b>

\*Reported by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy; data current as of October 10, 2017

**Next Activity:** Compliance Report due February 15, 2018