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**Career Opportunities**

The demand for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants will come from an increase in the aged population, growth in the field of sports medicine, and recognition of the importance of physical therapy inpatient rehabilitation following selected diseases and traumas.

**Admission Requirements**

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program is a Limited Entry Program. Therefore, all prerequisite requirements must be completed by the application deadline in order to be eligible for consideration. See reverse side for specific requirements.

**Licensure Requirements and Felony Convictions**

Licensure as a physical therapist assistant: Most states require physical therapist assistants to be licensed. To become licensed in the State of Nevada, you must have graduated from high school (or equivalent), graduated from a board approved accredited program in physical therapy education and passed the national licensing examination.

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**Accepted Students**

Students accepted into the program will be required to show proof of CPR certification, health insurance, and immunization against Hepatitis B, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella, Tetanus, and Diphtheria. Also required: proof of a negative two-step TB skin test, urine drug screen, official background check and physical examination.

**Student Outcomes**

- Graduation rate: 89% (2 year cumulative, 2018-2019)
- Licensure exam pass rate: 100% ultimate, 94% first time (2 year cumulative, 2018-2019)
- Employment rate: 100% of graduates who sought employment were employed within 1 year of graduation (2 year cumulative 2018-2019)

**Accreditation Status**

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program at the College of Southern Nevada is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, VA 22305-3085; telephone: 703-706-3173; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: http://www.capteonline.org. If needing to contact the program directly, please call Joann Gutschick at 702-651-5588 or email joann.gutschick@csn.edu

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