

Towson University Physician Assistant Program

Program Goal Five & Benchmarks

Goal 5 —The program will ensure high-quality supervised clinical practice experiences (SCPEs) and preceptor engagement.

Mission Alignment: *Practice-ready clinicians supported by strong clinical partnerships.*

ARC-PA 6th Standards: A2.01–A2.04; B3.01–B3.05

BENCHMARKS

- 100% of graduating students will complete all required SCPEs on time with no site-related delays.
- Students will rate the following SCPE quality measures with a mean rating of ≥ 4.0 on a 5-point Likert scale on end-of-rotation evaluations related to:
 - a) quality of supervision
 - b) breadth and depth of patient encounters
 - c) alignment with rotation learning outcomes
 - d) professional learning environment

Graduating Students and Completing SCPEs on time

Cohort Year	# of Students	# of Student who Completed on Time	Percentage of Graduating Students who Completed on Time
2023	30	30	100%
2024	30	30	100%
2025	20	20	100%

The program met the goal of 100% of graduating students completing all required SCPEs on time with no site-related delays. The program will continue to monitor.

Student Evaluation of SCPE Quality Performance

Cohort-Level Summary (Mean Evaluation Scores, 5-Point Likert Scale)

Cohort	Supervision Quality (organized/ prepared)	Patient Exposure (breadth & depth)	Learning Outcomes Alignment (preceptor familiarity)	Learning Environment (positive/ professional)
Class of 2023	4.90	4.85	4.79	4.85
Class of 2024	4.72	4.81	4.74	4.78
Class of 2025	4.63	4.76	4.69	4.80

The program met the benchmark for the past three graduating classes related to students rating the following SCPE quality measures with a mean rating of ≥ 4.0 on a 5-point Likert scale on end-of-rotation evaluations related to quality of supervision, breadth and depth of patient encounters, alignment with rotation learning outcomes and the professional learning environment. The program will continue to monitor.