

MSPA Program Goals

GOAL 1: PREPARE GRADUATES WITH THE SKILLS TO BE COMPASSIONATE AND CULTURALLY COMPETENT PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.

COMPASSIONATE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS – measures and benchmarks

1. “Preceptor Survey” item regarding preparation to be a *compassionate* provider (**≥3.75 out of 5**)
 - a. Rate program in preparing student to deliver patient care **compassionately**

Class of 2023 mean score	4.54
Class of 2022 mean score	4.45
Class of 2021 mean score	4.61

2. “Graduate Student Exit Evaluation” survey item regarding preparation to be a *compassionate* provider (**≥3.75 out of 5 for cohort average**)
 - a. Rate program in preparing you to deliver patient care **compassionately**

Class of 2023 mean score	4.58
Class of 2022 mean score	4.59
Class of 2021 mean score	4.58

CULTURALLY COMPETENT PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS – measures and benchmarks

1. “Preceptor Survey” item regarding preparation to be a *culturally competent* provider (**≥3.75 out of 5**)
 - a. Rate program in preparing student to achieve communication skills to develop therapeutic, **culturally sensitive**, and ethically sound relationships with patients, their families, and other members of the health care team. (PA2)

Class of 2023 mean score	4.15
Class of 2022 mean score	4.36
Class of 2021 mean score	4.61

2. “Graduate Student Exit Evaluation” survey item regarding preparation to be a *culturally competent* provider (**>3.75 out of 5 for cohort average**)
 - a. Rate program in preparing you to have communication skills to develop therapeutic, **culturally sensitive**, and ethically sound relationships with patients, their families, and other members of the health care team. (PA2)

Class of 2023 mean score	4.53
Class of 2022 mean score	4.53
Class of 2021 mean score	4.58

GOAL 2: PROVIDE A STUDENT-CENTERED ADULT LEARNER EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT THAT ENABLES STUDENT SUCCESS.

STUDENT SUCCESS – measures and benchmarks

1. **Graduation rate** of 94% for each cohort

Class of 2023	79%¹
Class of 2022	85%¹
Class of 2021	96%

¹The Covid-19 Pandemic had a significant negative impact on student attrition and the program's graduation rate.

2. **Overall PANCE pass rate** at or above the national average

	Overall Pass Rate	National Average
Class of 2023	100%	92%
Class of 2022	100%	89%
Class of 2021	96%	91%

GOAL 3: PREPARE GRADUATES TO PROVIDE HIGH-QUALITY PATIENT-CENTERED CARE AS COLLABORATIVE MEMBERS OF AN INTERPROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE TEAM.

PATIENT-CENTERED CARE & INTERPROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE TEAM – measures and benchmarks

1. “Preceptor Survey” items regarding preparation to *deliver patient-centered and team-based care* (≥3.75 out of 5)

a. Rate program in preparing the student to deliver **patient-centered care** that incorporates medical knowledge, procedural skills, **team-based care**, and the active involvement of patients and families in their own health care across the lifespan. (PA3)

Class of 2023 mean score	4.15
Class of 2022 mean score	4.27
Class of 2021 mean score	4.50

b. Rate program in preparing the student to understand and demonstrate professional and personal limitations while providing care and working with members of the **health care team**. (PA4)

Class of 2023 mean score	4.38
Class of 2022 mean score	4.27
Class of 2021 mean score	4.61

2. “Graduate Student Exit Evaluation” survey items regarding preparation to *deliver patient-centered and team-based care* (≥ 3.75 out of 5 for cohort average)

a. Rate program in preparing you to deliver **patient-centered care** that incorporates medical knowledge, procedural skills, **team-based care**, and the active involvement of patients and families in their own health care across the lifespan. (PA3)

Class of 2023 mean score	4.47
Class of 2022 mean score	4.65
Class of 2021 mean score	4.46

b. Rate program in preparing you to understand and demonstrate professional and personal limitations while providing care and working with members of the **health care team**. (PA4)

Class of 2023 mean score	4.47
Class of 2022 mean score	4.41
Class of 2021 mean score	4.50

GOAL 4: PREPARE GRADUATES TO LEAD AND SERVE THE PROFESSION AND IN DYNAMIC HEALTH CARE ENVIRONMENTS.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE – measures and benchmarks

1. “Preceptor Survey” items regarding *preparation to lead and serve* the profession (**≥3.75 out of 5**)

- a. Rate the program in preparing the student to demonstrate **positive values and ideals** consistent with an **ethical** and **professional** approach to patient care. (PA4)

Class of 2023 mean score	4.38
Class of 2022 mean score	4.27
Class of 2021 mean score	4.56

- b. Rate the program in **preparing the student to lead and serve the profession.**

Class of 2023 mean score	4.46
Class of 2022 mean score	4.18
Class of 2021 mean score	4.39

2. “Graduate Student Exit Evaluation” survey items regarding *preparation to lead and serve* the profession (**≥ 3.75 out of 5 for cohort average**)

- a. Rate the program in preparing you to demonstrate **positive values and ideals** consistent with an **ethical** and **professional** approach to patient care. (PA4)

Class of 2023 mean score	4.47
Class of 2022 mean score	4.63
Class of 2021 mean score	4.54

- b. Rate the program in **preparing you to lead and serve the profession**

Class of 2023 mean score	4.53
Class of 2022 mean score	4.65
Class of 2021 mean score	4.46

DYNAMIC HEALTH CARE ENVIRONMENTS

Valparaiso University MSPA Program Alumni are employed in the following health care environments:

EMPLOYER	LOCATION	SPECIALTY
Alliance Physician Partners Hospitalist Group	Munster, IN	Hospitalist
Amita Health Resurrection Medical Center	Chicago, IL	Pediatrics & Neonatology
Camas Swale Medical Clinic	Eugene, OR	Family Practice
Charlotte EENT	Charlotte, NC	EENT
Chest Disease Associates	Merrillville, IN	Internal Medicine
Comprehensive Care	Hammond, IN	Occupational Health
Core Institute Spine Center	Scottsdale, AZ	Spine Surgery
Core Psych	Dearborn, MI	Psychiatry
Denver Health/County Jail	Denver, CO	Corrections Health
Franciscan Health	Crown Point, IN	Cardiothoracic Surgery
Goodman Campbell Neurosurgery	Indianapolis, IN	Neurosurgery
Helen DeVos Children's Hospital	Grand Rapids, MI	Pediatric Orthopedics
IU Health -- Riley Children's Hospital	Indianapolis, IN	Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery
Lakeshore Bone and Joint Institute	Chesterton, IN	Orthopedic Surgery
Loyola Medicine	Chicago, IL	Gastroenterology
Lurie Children's Hospital	Chicago, IL	Pediatric Cardiology
Magnificat Family Medicine	Indianapolis, IN	Family Medicine
Mercy Hospital	Joplin, MO	Orthopedic Surgery/Urgent Care
Mercy Health Springfield OB/GYN	Springfield, OH	Women's Health
Methodist Hospital	Gary, IN	Emergency Medicine
Mullally Sports and Family Medicine	Crown Point, IN	Family Medicine
Northwest Cancer Centers	Northwest Indiana	Oncology
Northwestern Medicine	Chicago, IL	Orthopedic Surgery
NWI Clarity Clinic	Munster, IN	Psychiatry
Parkview Orthopedics	New Lenox, IL	Orthopedic Surgery
Physicians Immediate Care	Fort Wayne, IN	Urgent Care
Price Vision Group	Indianapolis, IN	Ophthalmology
Psychiatric Services of Carolinas	Gastonia, NC	Psychiatry/Addiction Medicine
Rush Health Systems	Chicago, IL	Neuro ICU Intensivist
Skin Rejuvenation Clinic	Edina, MN	Dermatology
SOUND Physicians/Swedish American Hospital	Rockford, IL	Emergency Medicine
St. Mary Medical Center	Hobart, IN	Cardiology
TexomaCare Specialty Physicians	Dallas, Texas	General Surgery
University of Chicago Medicine	Chicago, IL	Inpatient Leukemia/Oncology
Women's Surgical Gynecology Oncology	South Bend, IN	Women's Health