

Kean University Physician Assistant Studies Program

Mission, Goals, Program Outcomes, PANCE Pass Rates

Mission: Kean University's Physician Assistant Program graduates PAs who provide evidence-based, equitable health care to diverse populations and who value service to others as well as life-long learning.

Goals:

1. Provide a structured curriculum that produces graduates who demonstrate the knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviors necessary for competent PA practice.
2. Sustain a supportive and reflective learning environment that fosters empathy and a respect for diversity and inclusion.
3. Promote inter-professional and collaborative efforts with partners within the University, in clinical practice and in the community to advance quality, patient-centered healthcare.

Program Outcomes:

1. Provide a comprehensive curriculum that emphasizes the integration of knowledge, critical thinking skills and cultural competency as well as their application to patient-centered clinical care.
2. Prepare compassionate, competent and culturally sensitive providers.
3. Promote the development of interpersonal and communication skills necessary for the team approach to healthcare.
4. Foster the development of professional and ethical behavior.
5. Emphasize an ethical, evidence-based approach to clinical practice that also enables understanding of and compliance with evolving regulatory and legal environments.
6. Promote a safe environment for patient care, recognizing the influence of corporate and systems-based factors on patient health and safety.

PANCE Pass Rates PANCE Pass Rates for the first cohort of Kean University PA Program students will be published at the conclusion of the spring 2024 semester.