KEY	Evaluation Tools	Anatomy	Physiology	Pathophysiology	Clinical Skills	Pharmacology	Behavioral Medicine	Clinical Lab Medicine	Clinical Medicine	Pediatrics	Clinical Decision Making	HPDP	Surgery	Women Health	Family Practice	Emergency Medicine	Orthopedics	Epidemiology	Informatics	PA Profession	Research I	Research II-IV	Clinical Rotations	Evaluation Tools	Key
	Written Exams	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Written exams, grades and reports	
	Class participation/homework				X		X				X	X						X	X	X	X	X	X	Class participation/homework	
	Assignments (Projects; Presentations)				X		X	X		X	X	X						X	X	X	X	X	X	Assignments (Projects; Presentations)	
	Practical Exams				X		X																X	Practical Exams	
	Case study presentations							X			X												X	Case study presentations	
ICC = Institute of Clinical Competence	Research reports/presentation											X						X		X	X	X	X	Research reports/presentation	**ICC** = Institute of Clinical Competence
SOAP Notes = Subjective, Objective, Assessment & Plan write-up required of all PA's on various encounters with patients.	ICC, SOAP Notes, Presentations				X		X									X							X	ICC, SOAP Notes, Presentations	**SOAP Notes** = Subjective, Objective, Assessment & Plan write-up required of all PA's on various encounters with patients.
	Capstone (IRB Approved original research project)																				X	X	X	Capstone (IRB Approved original research project)	
	Preceptor Evaluation CS (PECS)																						X	Preceptor Evaluation at Clinical Site (PECS)	
EOR = End of Rotation Exams	Summative Portfolio, EOR																						X	Summative Portfolio, EOR	**EOR** = End of Rotation Exams
Physician Assistant Competencies	**PA Program Learning Outcomes**																							**PA Program Learning Outcomes**	
Medical Knowledge: Physician assistants must demonstrate current knowledge about established and evolving biomedical and clinical sciences and the application of this knowledge to patient care in their area of practice. In addition, physician assistants are expected to demonstrate an investigative and analytic thinking approach to clinical situations. Medical knowledge includes the synthesis of pathophysiology, patient presentation, differential diagnosis, patient management, surgical principles, health promotion, and disease prevention.	Demonstrate core knowledge about established and evolving biomedical and clinical sciences and the application of this knowledge to patient care.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	Demonstrate core knowledge about established and evolving biomedical and clinical sciences and the application of this knowledge to patient care.	
Medical Knowledge: As above. (A14)	Demonstrate an investigative and analytic thinking approach to clinical situations.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	Demonstrate an investigative and analytic thinking approach to clinical situations.	
Medical Knowledge: As above. (A14 & A 15)	Demonstrate medical knowledge through the synthesis of pathophysiology, patient presentation, differential diagnosis, patient management, surgical principles, health promotion, and disease prevention.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	Demonstrate medical knowledge through the synthesis of pathophysiology, patient presentation, differential diagnosis, patient management, surgical principles, health promotion, and disease prevention.	
Professionalism: Physician assistants must acknowledge their professional and personal limitations. Professionalism also requires that they not be impaired by substance use or substance abuse, cognitive deficiency or mental illness. Physician assistants must demonstrate a high level of responsibility, ethical practice, sensitivity to a diverse patient populations, and adherence to legal and regulatory requirements. Professionalism includes commitment to practice within and decide on the boundaries of clinical practice, prioritizing the interests of those being served above one's own. **Patient Care**: Physician assistants must demonstrate care that is effective, safe, high quality, and equitable. Patient care includes patient- and setting-specific assessment, evaluation, and management.	Demonstrate a high level of responsibility, ethical practice, sensitivity to a diverse patient population, and adherence to legal and regulatory requirements.			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X					X	Demonstrate a high level of responsibility, ethical practice, sensitivity to a diverse patient population, and adherence to legal and regulatory requirements.	
Patient Care: Physician assistants must demonstrate care that is effective, safe, high quality, and equitable. Patient care includes patient- and setting-specific assessment, evaluation, and management. (As above A17)	Making decisions about diagnostic and therapeutic interventions based on patient information and preferences, current scientific evidence, and informed clinical judgment			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	Demonstrate making decisions about diagnostic and therapeutic interventions based on patient information and preferences, current scientific evidence, and informed clinical judgment	
Practice-based learning: Physician assistants must be able to assess, evaluate, and improve their patient care practice. Practice-based learning and improvement includes the processes through which physician assistants engage in critical analysis of their own practice experience, the medical literature, and Competencies for the PA Profession other information resources for the purposes of self- and practice improvement.	Apply principles of scientific inquiry in research, critical analysis of literacy, and current practices to build the foundation for self and practice improvement and lifelong learning habits in their professional career.			X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	Apply principles of scientific inquiry in research, critical analysis of literacy, and current practices to build the foundation for self and practice improvement and lifelong learning habits in their professional career.	
Practice-based learning: As above. (A19)	Locate, appraise, and integrate evidence from scientific studies related to their patients' health			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Locate, appraise, and integrate evidence from scientific studies related to their patients' health	
Practice-based learning: As above. (A19 & A20)	Apply knowledge of study designs and statistical methods to the appraisal of clinical literature							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	Apply knowledge of study designs and statistical methods to the appraisal of clinical literature	
Interpersonal and communication skills: Physician assistants must demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills that result in effective information exchange with patients, patients' families, physicians, professional associates, and other individuals within the health care system. Interpersonal and communication skills encompass the	Use of effective communication skills to elicit and provide information				X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	Demonstrate the use of effective communication skills to elicit and provide information	
Interpersonal and communication skills: As above (A21)	Accurately and adequately, document information regarding care for medical, legal, quality, and financial purposes				X		X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X						X	Accurately and adequately, document information regarding care for medical, legal, quality, and financial purposes	
Interpersonal and communication skills: As above (A22 & A23)	Apply compassionate and respectful behaviors when interacting with patients and their families				X		X				X	X			X	X							X	Apply compassionate and respectful behaviors when interacting with patients and their families	
Interpersonal and communication skills: As above (A22, A23, & A24))	Demonstrate effective working relationships with physicians and other health care professionals, as a member or leader of a health care team or other professional group to provide patient-centered care				X																		X	Demonstrate effective working relationships with physicians and other health care professionals, as a member or leader of a health care team or other professional group to provide patient-centered care	
Professionalism: As above (A25)	Demonstrate commitment to professional behaviors and adherence to the standards of professionalism						X				X									X	X	X	X	Demonstrate commitment to professional behaviors and adherence to the standards of professionalism	
Professionalism (As above; A27 & A28)	Determine their limitations and seek consultation from senior healthcare clinicians they work with.				X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			X			X	Determine their limitations and seek consultation from senior healthcare clinicians they work with.	