

Faculty Introductions

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Sara Bogner, MS PT



Sara Bogner has been a physical therapist in Ukiah and other Northern California areas for the past 19 years. She graduated from University of Oregon with a BS in Exercise and Movement Science and then attended PT school at Regis University in Denver, CO. She has worked with a wide variety of patients in almost every PT setting out there. She began teaching Anatomy at Mendocino College in 2016 and has been instrumental in the development of the Physical Therapist Assistant Program. Sara loves the energy and enthusiasm of students and is excited to be able to help them reach their educational goals. If she's not in her office or classroom, you can probably find her chasing around her three kids or running on the track, streets or hills of Ukiah.

DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL EDUCATION

Joseph Munoz, PT, DPT



Joe Munoz has been a practicing Physical Therapist for nearly 15 years now and has lived in the Ukiah area since 2004. He received his Bachelor of Science in Biology from CSU Bakersfield and then received his Doctorate of Physical Therapy from Loma Linda University. Joe is excited about the PTA program and the opportunity to help individuals pursue a career of service to others in a profession that has given him so much. He has primarily worked in the outpatient setting at Adventist Health Ukiah Valley dealing with orthopedic pathologies, post-surgical rehabilitation, sports related injuries, work related injuries and neurological conditions. When not in the clinic, you will find Joe spending time with his family and on the soccer field coaching the youth of Mendocino County.

Accreditation Status

Graduation from a physical therapist assistant education program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education is necessary for eligibility to sit for the licensure examination, which is required in all states.

Mendocino College is seeking accreditation of a new physical therapist assistant education program from CAPTE. The program is planning to submit an Application for Candidacy, which is the formal application required in the pre-accreditation stage, on June 1, 2019. Submission of this document does not assure that the program will be granted Candidate for Accreditation status. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status is required prior to implementation of the program; therefore, no students may be enrolled in the program courses until Candidate for Accreditation status has been achieved. Further, though achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status signifies satisfactory progress toward accreditation, it does not assure that the program will be granted accreditation.

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Mendocino College PTA Program

Mendocino College is excited to announce the development of a new PTA program at our campus in Ukiah, CA. The PTA program is a two-year program with students earning an Associates of Science degree and eligibility to take the National Physical Therapy Exam for licensure as a PTA upon completion.

Innovative Program Model

Mendocino College and Shasta College are working collaboratively to develop physical therapist assistant programs at their respective colleges. These programs have a hybrid nature with only two on-campus days each week for lab coursework. This model will benefit our rural populations by allowing the majority of coursework to be completed through online courses on Canvas.

The hybrid model will allow greater access to career education to students in the outlying rural areas who would otherwise have to travel a significant distance. It will offer greater flexibility to students who have other commitments in life, such as work and family, helping meet the need of our diverse population in our respective areas. Faculty at both colleges have been working together on program and curriculum development. The programs will be virtually identical and allow for the possibility of shared adjunct faculty to teach online coursework.



MENDOCINO COLLEGE

Physical Therapist Assistant Associates of Science

CURRICULUM

SEMESTER ONE

Course	Title	Semester Units
PTA 101	Physical Therapy Practice for the PTA	2
PTA 102	Pathology	3
PTA 103	Patient Care Skills Theory	2
PTA 103L	Patient Care Skills Lab	1
PTA 104	Clinical Kinesiology Theory	2
PTA 104L	Clinical Kinesiology Lab	1
ENG 200	Reading and Composition	3
Total		14

SEMESTER TWO

Course	Title	Semester Units
PTA 105	Therapeutic Exercise Theory	2
PTA 105L	Therapeutic Exercise Lab	1
PTA 106	Therapeutic Agents Theory	2
PTA 106L	Therapeutic Agents Lab	1
PTA 120	Clinical Practicum I	4.5
COM 210	Interpersonal Communications	3
Or		
COM 203	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
PSY 205	Introductory Psychology	
Or		
PSY 210	Life Span Development Psychology	3
Or		
CDV 200	Psychology of Development: Infancy through Adolescence	3
Total		16.5

SEMESTER THREE

Course	Title	Semester Units
PTA 107	Orthopedic Management Theory	2
PTA 107L	Orthopedic Management Lab	1
PTA 108	Neurology and Development Theory	2
PTA 108L	Neurology and Development Lab	1
PTA 121	Clinical Practicum II	4.5
American Institutions GE course (see institutional requirements for list)		3
MTH 80	Intermediate Algebra for STEM	5
Total		18.5

SEMESTER FOUR

Course	Title	Semester Units
PTA 109	Neurologic Management Theory	2
PTA 109L	Neurologic Management Lab	1
PTA 110	Advanced Procedures Theory	2
PTA 110L	Advanced Procedures Lab	1
PTA 111	Professional Integration	1
PTA 122	Clinical Practicum III	4.5
Humanities GE course (see institutional requirements for list)		3
Total		14.5

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

BIO 230	Human Anatomy with Lab	5
BIO 231	Human Physiology with Lab	5
Or		
BIO 202	Human Biology with Lab	4
& 202L		
HLH 104	Medical Terminology	3
KIN 100	Introduction to Physical Therapy	1