

**Pathologists' Assistant (MS)
Program Assessment Plan**

Programmatic Goal	Method of Assessment	Oversight	Outcomes (AY 17-18)	Resulting Action (AY 17-18)	Outcomes (AY 18-19)	Resulting Action (AY 18-19)	Outcomes (AY 19-20)	Resulting Action (AY 19-20)
Maintain enrollment within and emphasize the importance of interprofessional studies	Annual review of interprofessional course evaluations to monitor and ensure content quality.	Program Director and Director of Assessment and Evaluation	Pathologists' Assistant faculty became a group facilitator to improve profession understanding and representation.	Continued Monitoring	Pathologists' Assistant faculty have continued to maintain a role, within the now HIPS course, as a group facilitator to ensure appropriate profession representation.	Continued monitoring	HIPS course undergoing significant change for 19-20 AY, department's group facilitator is involved to ensure appropriate representation.	HIPS course underwent change to lifestyle medicine curriculum. Student complaints increased significantly because content was deemed (by students) to be non-applicable to the profession and/or was often exclusionary of the profession as a whole. Will continue to monitor for the 20-21 AY.
90% or higher ASCP Certification Exam pass rate within one year of graduation	Annual review of ASCP Certification Exam scores.	Program Director and Administrative Coordinator	Exam Year 17: 100%	Continued Monitoring	Exam Year 18: 100%	Continued Monitoring	Exam Year 19: 100%	Continued Monitoring
			Exam year 18: 100%	Continued Monitoring	Exam Year 19: 100%	Continued Monitoring	Exam Year 20: 100%	Continued Monitoring
Graduate at least 80% of matriculated students per cohort	Annual data review of program completion rates.	Program Director and Administrative Coordinator	Class of 2018: 33 admitted Class of 2018: 31 graduated 94%	None	Class of 2019: 32 admitted Class of 2019: 90%	None	Class of 2020: 32 admitted Class of 2020: 100%	None
Successful placement of 80% or higher of graduates seeking positions as certified Pathologists' Assistants within 6 months of graduation	Review of 6-month post-graduation survey results.	Program Director and Administrative Coordinator	Class of 2018: 100%	None	Class of 2019: 100%	None	Class of 2020:	None

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Encourage an environment conducive to the support and development of faculty scholarship.	Annual faculty evaluations/workload model discussions	Program Director and CHP Dean	Approval received for Predicting Staffing Needs of Pathologists' Assistants proposal to the IRB. Data collection underway.	Continued Monitoring	Data collection in process. Assessment for writing to begin in Spring of 2019.	Continued Monitoring	Staffing Needs paper in drafting stage, added new MMI study in 2019.	Continued Monitoring
Recruit and retain quality clinical sites for student education.	Annual faculty evaluations / workload model discussions	Director of Clinical Education	17-18 AY: 4 new sites	None	18-19 AY: 6 new sites	None	19-20 AY: 0 new sites	None