

Pathologists' Assistant (MS)
Program Assessment Plan

Programmatic Goal	Method of Assessment	Oversight	Outcomes (AY 15-16)	Resulting Action (AY 15-16)	Outcomes (AY 16-17)	Resulting Action (AY 16-17)	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	Review of HMTD 500 course evaluations revealed a series of concerns regarding program inclusion in the course.	Program Director and the Director of Assessment and Evaluation met with HMTD coordinators to discuss issues (concerns tracked in internal complaint document) and attempt to come to a resolution. Concerns were received by HMTD course director and changes will be implemented in the 16-17 AY	Review of HMTD 500 (now HIPS) revealed improved incorporation via addition of the "Provider Focus" sessions yet some complaints remained.	Pathologists' Assistant faculty member will become a small group facilitator to improve profession understanding and representation.	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.	
90% or higher ASCP Certification Exam pass rate within one year of graduation	Annual review of ASCP Certification Exam scores.	Program Director	Calendar Year 15: 96% Calendar Year 16: 100%	Continued Monitoring Continued Monitoring	Calendar Year 16: 100% Calendar Year 17: 100%	Continued Monitoring Continued Monitoring	Calendar Year 17: 100% Calendar year 18: 100%	Continued Monitoring Continued Monitoring	Calendar Year 18: 100% Calendar Year 19: 100%	Continued Monitoring Continued Monitoring	Calendar Year 19: 100% Calendar Year 20:	
Graduate at least 80% of matriculated students per cohort	Annual data review of program completion rates as reported to the accrediting body.	Program Director and Administrative Coordinator	Class of 2016: 35 admitted Class of 2016: 32 graduated 91%	None	Class of 2017: 36 admitted Class of 2017: 35 graduated 97%	None	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: %	
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 as reported to the accrediting body.	Program Director and Administrative Coordinator	Class of 2016: 100%	None	Class of 2017: 100%	None	Class of 2018: 100%	None	Class of 2019: 100%	None	Class of 2020:	
Encourage an environment conducive to the support and development of faculty scholarship.	Annual faculty evaluations/workload model discussions	Program Director and CHP Dean	Poster presentation at annual AAPA conference on pilot of "Staffing Needs of Pathologists' Assistants"	Continued Monitoring	Submission of Predicting Staffing Needs of Pathologists' Assistants proposal to the IRB (pending approval)	Continued Monitoring	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.	
Recruit and retain quality clinical sites for student education.	Annual faculty evaluations / workload model discussions	Director of Clinical Education	15-16 AY: 6 new sites	None	16-17 AY: 6 new sites	None	17-18 AY: 4 new sites	None	18-19 AY: 6 new sites	None	19-20 AY: new sites	