

PA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Program Goals

The Physician Assistant program is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Below are the department goals related to this commitment. Data is being gathered concerning these goals and will be shared when available.

- Provide an educational environment that promotes diverse perspectives, mutual respect, and inclusiveness for all.
- Promote cultural humility and responsiveness in the didactic and clinical educational experience, service, and scholarship.
- Recruiting, supporting, retaining, and graduating a diverse PA student body
- Maintaining alumni involvement in the program's diversity initiatives
- Recruiting, supporting, employing, and retaining a diverse faculty, staff, and preceptors
- Prepare students to provide medical care to patients with consideration for:
 - disability status or special health care needs,
 - ethnicity/race,
 - gender identity,
 - religion/spirituality,
 - age,
 - sexual orientation, and
 - social determinants of health