California State University, Sacramento Department of Physical Therapy’s Student, Faculty, and Program Goals.

Student Goals - Upon completion of the Doctor of Physical Therapy program, the student/graduate will be a competent professional who:

**Student Goal 1:** Demonstrates professional physical therapist effectiveness by creating, managing and documenting a comprehensive physical therapy patient management process.

**Student Goal 2:** Demonstrates the ability to perform physical therapy practice management.

**Student Goal 3:** Demonstrates professional behaviors.

**Student Goal 4:** Practices in an ethical and legal manner.

**Student Goal 5:** Performs evidence based practice.

Faculty Goals - Faculty of the Doctor of Physical Therapy program will:

**Faculty Goal 1:** Demonstrate teaching excellence that is current in their area of expertise.

**Faculty Goal 2:** Establish a record of scholarship and/or creative activities in their area of expertise.

**Faculty Goal 3:** Contribute to the University, College and Department through service and leadership activities and to the public through professional and/or civic activities. (RTP documents)

**Faculty Goal 4:** Model professional behaviors for students. (RTP documents)

Program Goals - The Doctor of Physical Therapy program will:

**Program Goal 1:** Prepare high functioning generalist practitioners who utilize evidence based practice methods.

**Program Goal 2:** Provide pro bono services and promote engagement in scholarly and creative activity.

**Program Goal 3:** Models best practices in patient care in culturally and socially diverse settings to serve the needs of the community and profession.

**Program Goal 4:** Promote life-long learning by utilizing critically analyzed evidence for problem solving to optimize the health and function of patients.