At the completion of the professional Physician Assistant program, the graduate is able to:

1. Perform an appropriate history and physical exam on individuals across the lifespan that concludes with a working diagnosis and initial treatment plan.

2. Apply the evidence-based principles of medicine to accurately diagnose and manage acute and chronic disease states and/or medical emergencies.

3. Function effectively as a member of the healthcare team in respect to interpersonal relations, team skills and written and oral communications.

4. Demonstrate a commitment to life-long learning by participation in professional development activities on a continuing basis.

5. Demonstrate cultural understanding and sensitivity in interactions with patients of diverse socioeconomic, ethnic, and alternative backgrounds.

6. Synthesize the medical literature on a given topic and present both an oral and written review.