



Physician Assistant Program Goals:

➤ ***Developing the skills for competent and excellent medical practice***

Goal Met: *Pass rate is greater than the national average on the PA National Certification Exam (First Time Takers) for the last five graduating classes (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020) with overall pass rate at 100%. Recent graduates passed the comprehensive three-step summative exam at program completion with an average grade of over 94% (Class of 2020).*

➤ ***Living out ethical principles and Bethel's academic excellence***

Goal Met: *The recent graduating class passed their ethics course with over a 99% class average. Additionally, the Class of 2020 completed the requirements for a research or community service project.*

➤ ***Service their community and all cultures***

Goal Met: *The following research projects were completed by the class of 2020 in meeting this goal: Significance of spirituality among individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, Hunger Solutions Market Bucks program improvement in the rural setting, identification of medical distress by Washington County correctional officers, opioid knowledge, confidence and concern of Bethel PA students, registered nurse perceptions of physician assistants, change in empathy levels among practicing physician assistants, prevention and education of sexually transmitted diseases within LGBTQ adolescents, stress, obesity, and asthma education in underserved St. Paul youth, education and support for patients and families with pediatric chronic kidney disease, understanding public perception of telemedicine, and diabetes and community health concerns in Guatemala.*

➤ ***Possessing integrity and compassion***

Goal Met: *Based upon preceptor ratings of clinical year students (Class of 2020), Bethel University PA students received "Patient Rapport" ratings of a 97% score for and "Professional Relationships" rating of 97% on end of rotation preceptor evaluations. Many preceptors commented on how well prepared and professional the Bethel PA students were during the rotation experiences.*