

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 8th, 2025

TO: Prospective and Enrolled Students in the Physical Therapist Assistant Program at The Praxis Institute, Clinical affiliation facilities, Advisory Board Members, Community Partners

FROM: Dr. Khan, PTA Program Director, PTA Program Faculty and The Praxis Administration

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of CAPTE Accreditation effective June 13th, 2025

In the interest of the public trust that the accreditation process serves. On May 5th, 2025, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (“Commission” or “CAPTE”) of the American Physical Therapy Association (“Association” or “APTA”) acted to affirm withdrawal of accreditation from the physical therapist assistant program of The Praxis Institute (“Praxis” or, with respect to the PTA program, the “program”). Pursuant to Part 13 of Rules of Practice and Procedure (“Rules”), Praxis sought reconsideration of that action. A reconsideration hearing was held on October 22, 2024. Following the reconsideration hearing, on October 29, 2024, the Commission acted to uphold its April 30, 2024, action to withdraw accreditation. Subsequently, pursuant to Part 14 of the Rules, Praxis timely appealed the Commission’s decision with evidence of record. Unfortunately, CAPTE made their decision to affirm withdrawal of the Praxis Institute’s Physical Therapist Assistant program’s accreditation status, effective June 13th, 2025.

It is with the deepest regret to inform you that the students graduating in 2025 will be the last cohort taught from the Physical Therapist Assistant Program which has been established since 2013. We would like to express our gratitude for the exceptional clinical affiliations – clinical instructors, advisory board members, community partners, Praxis staff and faculty, alumni and current students.

Questions about the compliance issues resulting in CAPTE’s withdrawal of accreditation should be directed to the program directly. Questions regarding the accreditation process may be directed to the Department of Accreditation, Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, American Physical Therapy Association, 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085.

Kind regards,

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