**Physical Therapist Assistant Program Mission Statement**:

The mission of the program is to provide students with a comprehensive quality education for the development of entry-level physical therapist assistants who are capable of performing competent, safe and ethical interventions within their scope of practice. The program will prepare students to complete successfully the requirements for licensure, become an asset to the profession and serve the community.

**Program Objectives**

Upon successful completion of the Physical Therapist Program at TJC, the graduate will be able to:

1. Work under the supervision of a physical therapist in an ethical, legal and professional manner.
2. Implement a comprehensive treatment plan developed by the physical therapist.
3. Effectively collaborate as members of an interprofessional healthcare team by demonstrating professional behavior in all interactions within the role and responsibilities of the physical therapist assistant
4. Demonstrate effective oral, written and nonverbal communication as it relates to a culturally diverse population
5. Successfully integrate concepts from general education courses and PTA technical courses into physical therapy practice
6. Demonstrate a commitment to life-long learning, evidence-based practice and professional growth in physical therapy practice.