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## Physician Assistant Goals and Outcomes

### **Outcome 1**

Clinical and Technical Skills - PA Candidates will approach a patient of any group, in any setting, to elicit a detailed and accurate history, perform an appropriate physical examination, delineate problems, and record and present the data.

### **Outcome 2**

Clinical Reasoning and Problem-Solving Abilities - PA Candidates will demonstrate the ability to utilize up-to date scientific evidence to inform clinical reasoning and clinical judgment.

### **Outcome 3**

Medical Knowledge - PA Candidates will apply core medical knowledge needed to care for patients

### **Outcome 4**

Interpersonal Skills - PA Candidates will demonstrate sensitivity to patient health needs and effectively communicate with patients, family members, and the health care team to address the patient's health needs.

### **Outcome 5**

Professional Behaviors - PA Candidates will demonstrate accountability to patients, society, and the profession.