

PROGRAM'S SUCCESS IN ACHIEVING GOALS – 2017
BUPAP General Goals

1. Maintain continuous accreditation with the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant.

- a. The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) has granted **Accreditation-Continued** status to the **Physician Assistant Program** sponsored by **Bethel University**. Accreditation-Continued is an accreditation status granted when a currently accredited program is in compliance with the ARC- PA Standards. Accreditation remains in effect until the program closes or withdraws from the accreditation process or until accreditation is withdrawn for failure to comply with the Standards. The approximate date for the next validation review of the program by the ARC-PA will be **March 2024**. The review date is contingent upon continued compliance with the Accreditation Standards and ARC-PA policy.

2. Recruit and admit highly qualified applicants.

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Matriculation Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Applicants						
Completed Applications	330	303	305	367	335	425
Interviewed	91	60	85	71	76	92
Enrolled	49	42	50	50	50	50
Demographics						
Mean Age	27	26	26	26	26	26
% Tennessean	20	38	28	22	24	28
% Male	41	54	42	42	46	34
% Underrepresented	8	14	18	30	24	16
Academics						
GPA Overall	3.27	3.18	3.36	3.24	3.20	3.37
GRE Verbal	3.8	150	154	155	155	151
GRE Quantitative	2.98	148	152	152	154	150
GRE Analytical Writing	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.75

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children of the surrounding communities to various aspects of healthcare. Doc McStuffins was on hand to treat the sick and injured Teddy Bears and dolls. Each child received a toy stethoscope and was able to examine toy patients. Children had the opportunity to observe Air Evac LifeTeam make a landing at our Paris Campus, and were able to board the helicopter and spend time with the flight team. The children also received tours of a firetruck, ground ambulance, and a sheriff's patrol car from Henry County. They were allowed photographs with the teams who donated their time to make this day a success. Students also offered training in Hands Only CPR.

- c. Fall Semester - PA students organized and completed the annual 5K run to benefit the Neurodegeneration with Brain Iron Accumulation (NBIA) organization. PA students and alumni participated in this event. Students also hosted a superhero/princess pancake breakfast with proceeds being donated to Kasinina's Hope.
- d. Additionally students coordinated an event with Perry's BBQ and were able to donate approximately \$600 dollars to Sweet Jordan's
- e. Students were also actively involved in the community through organizations such as Buddy Ball
- f. BUPAP students assisted at a local soup kitchen, various nursing homes, hospice center, and continued to volunteer at a clinic for the underserved in Fulton, TN.

4. **To maintain a level of first- time PANCE pass rates above the national average.**

- a. 2017 First Time Taker Average Pass Rate
 - Bethel University PA Program - 100%
 - National – 97%
- b. Five Year First Time Taker Average Pass Rate
 - Bethel University PA Program - 94%
 - National – 96%

5. **To maintain a 95% employment rate at six months of graduation.**

- The recent Alumni Survey for Class of 2017 showed a 100% employment rate for respondents, within 8 months of graduation.