



# Program Goal 3

## **Program Goal 3:**

Educate physician assistants who practice patient-centered health care in rural and underserved communities.

## **Outcome Measure:**

The Xavier University of Louisiana PA Program utilized two (2) outcome measures. (1) the number of graduating students accepting job offers in medically underserved communities (MUA) or health professional shortage area (HPSA), and (2) students earning a passing grade in the Community Outreach Series.

## **Benchmark:**

The two (2) benchmarks included: (1) a minimum of 25% of the graduates who provide employment data will be working in medically underserved communities, and (2) 100% of students enrolled in Community Outreach Project courses will earn a passing grade.

## **Summary of Effectiveness:**

See Table: 3 Measurement of Success

The Xavier University of Louisiana PA program concluded that it met the program Goal for #3 for the Class of 2022 and for the Class of 2023 which is to educate physician assistants who practice patient-centered health care in rural and underserved communities and that based on the extent of graduates practicing in MUA and HPSA above our benchmark, and 100% passage rates of the Community Outreach courses across all cohorts to date that Goal #3 is a program strength.