

# Pre-Sports Medicine Certificate Survey

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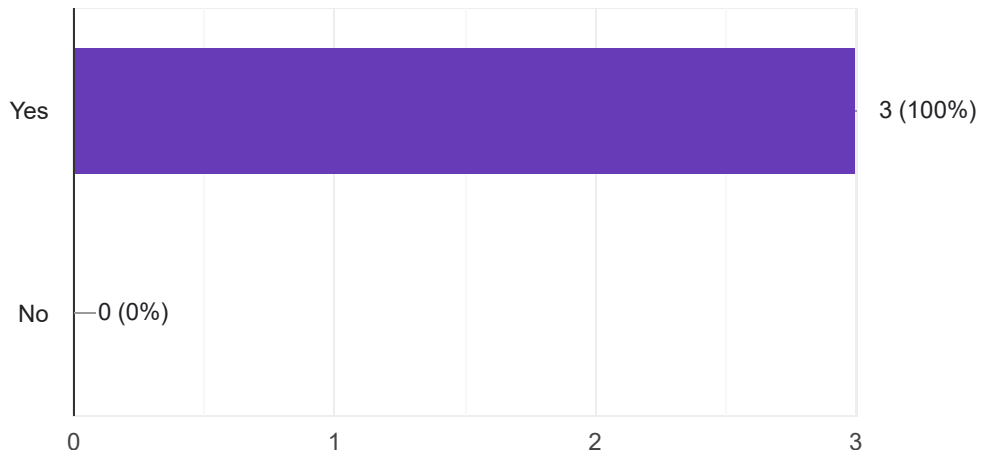
Muller and Weber Physical Therapy

Elite performance and rehab

1. Looking at the proposed courses, do you think students that successfully complete this program will be more prepared than other entry-level sports medicine aides? *(If you select "Other" please specify.)*

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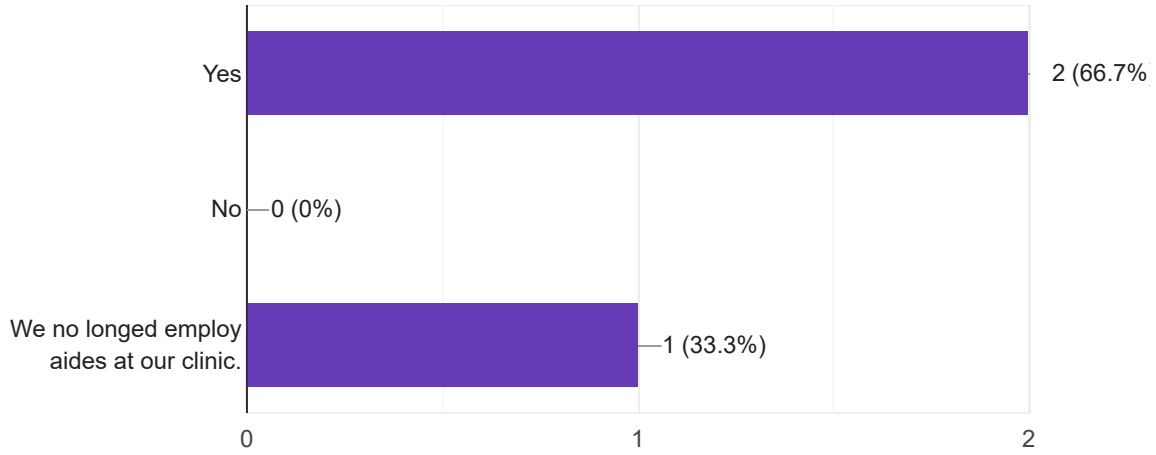
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2. Our certificate will prepare students for aiding an athletic trainer in the high school setting, physical therapy aides, first responders at community events and/or youth sporting events. Would the certificate help with your hiring acceptance? *(If you select "Other" please specify.)*



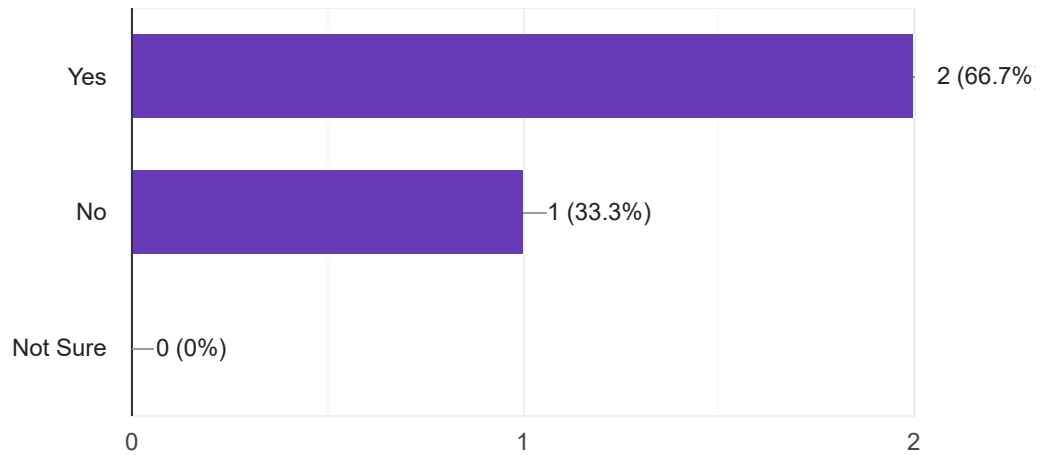
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3. Would a candidate with a certificate of achievement in Sports Medicine from SBCC bring added value to your business?



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4. On a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 being low significance, and 7 being high significance, how much significance in the hiring process would you give to having completed a certificate program like the one SBCC is drafting?

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5. What skills do employers want our certificate students to acquire through the program?

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general feedback would be a course focused on introduction to therapeutic exercises. names of exercises, form, movement pattern introduction, dosage, etc. The aides in PT clinics are 99% of the time running patients through exercises. More experience with form of different movement patterns would be very important and is not taught very well even in DPT programs.

Improved anatomy knowledge and how to treat basic injuries/strains

Basic exercise concepts, modality use, communication

6. What qualifications do you look for in your candidates?

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we do not hire PT aides but are always interested in giving students shadowing opportunities or employing receptionists who have interest in learning about PT as a career path

Anatomy, kinesiology, medical terminology

Communication skills, quick learner, interested in specific exercise skills



7. Anything else you would like to share that might help us in developing a valuable certificate program for our students? (*optional*)

1 response

for a variety of reasons, we no longer employ PT aides. we shifted to 1-on-1 care in our clinic due to covid restrictions and never went back. Also, new minimum wage laws for health care facilities in CA will make PT aides even more obsolete. Right now, interpretations of the law will argue private outpatient PT clinics do not have to follow the changes but my opinion is that it is an oversight and will be changed. The reimbursement from insurances is cutting every year (we are scheduled to take another ~2.5% cut in 2025) and PT clinics can't afford to pay non revenue producing employees \$23+ an hour. Feel free to reach out if you have any more questions. Hope I gave some insight.

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