

PTA 014: PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT SEMINAR

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Justification / Rationale

Modify course to align with CAPTE standards

Effective Term

Fall 2022

Credit Status

Credit - Degree Applicable

Subject

PTA - Physical Therapist Assistant

Course Number

014

Full Course Title

Physical Therapist Assistant Seminar

Short Title

PTA SEMINAR

Discipline**Disciplines List**

Physical Therapy Assisting

Modality

Face-to-Face

Catalog Description

This course is a capstone of the Physical Therapist Program. It is a study of the issues and trends in physical therapy practice. Emphasis is placed on issues such as licensure, job skills, board exam reviews, practitioners' roles, legal and ethical issues. Upon completion the student will have the necessary skills to transition from student to practitioner.

Limitation on enrollment: Admission to the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program

Schedule Description

This course is a capstone of the Physical Therapist Program.

Prerequisite: PTA 012

Advisory: ENG 061

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Lecture Units

2

Lecture Semester Hours

36

Lab Units

0

In-class Hours

36

Out-of-class Hours

72

Total Course Units

2

Total Semester Hours

108

Prerequisite Course(s)

PTA 012

Advisory: ENG 061

Limitation on Enrollment

Admission to the Physical Therapist Assistant Program

Class Size Maximum

25

Entrance Skills

Identify and employ prewriting activities.

Requisite Course Objectives

ENG 061-Use theses to organize paragraphs into coherent analyses.

Entrance Skills

Comprehend and summarize reading.

Requisite Course Objectives

ENG 061-Demonstrate the ability to read and respond in writing beyond the literal interpretation of the text.

RDG 061-Read a variety of texts fluently.

RDG 061-Write organized summaries reactions that capture main idea and supporting details.

Entrance Skills

Generate, develop, and organize ideas in writing.

Requisite Course Objectives

ENG 061-Recognize features of style such as purpose, audience and tone integrate these elements into academic and professional writing.

Entrance Skills

Discuss the practice of physical therapy across the spectrum of settings.

Requisite Course Objectives

PTA 012-Perform physical therapy in a variety of patient care settings under the plan of care and supervision of a physical therapist (PT).

Entrance Skills

Evaluate possible resources available in a variety of physical therapy settings.

Requisite Course Objectives

PTA 012-Manage clinical resources to achieve goals of the clinical setting.

Course Content

1. Licensure
2. Job skills
3. Board exam review

4. Practitioner roles
5. Legal and ethical issues

Course Objectives

	Objectives
Objective 1	Participate in and successfully complete performance improvement activities that address physical therapy specific job skills.
Objective 2	Analyze aspects of organizational planning and operation of the physical therapy service.
Objective 3	Describe accurate and timely information for billing and payment purposes and be able relate this topic to the legal and ethical practice of physical therapy.
Objective 4	Identify and analyze career development and lifelong learning opportunities, including the role of the physical therapist assistant in the clinical education of physical therapist assistant students.
Objective 5	Demonstrate a knowledge base sufficient to pass the physical therapist assist examination as well as a thorough understanding of the requirements to obtain and maintain state licensure as a physical therapist assistant.

Student Learning Outcomes

	Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:
Outcome 1	Analyze, interpret, and present current data on self-selected topic relevant to physical therapy in the form of a capstone project for the program
Outcome 2	Demonstrate knowledge necessary to successfully pass the national physical therapy assistant board exam and earn licensure.

Methods of Instruction

Method	Please provide a description or examples of how each instructional method will be used in this course.
Collaborative/Team	Cohort model used to assess case studies and appropriate responses.
Lecture	For presentations of the most up to date information.
Discussion	Small and large group discussion to evaluate issues and trends in physical therapy.

Methods of Evaluation

Method	Please provide a description or examples of how each evaluation method will be used in this course.	Type of Assignment
Mid-term and final evaluations	Check for learning using a mid-term and final exam to prepare for board examination.	In Class Only
Student participation/contribution	Expectation of each student to contribute to the learning environment.	In Class Only
Presentations/student demonstration observations	Presentation of capstone project	In Class Only
Term or research papers	Capstone project for the PTA program	In and Out of Class

Assignments

Other In-class Assignments

Reading Assignments

1. Weekly reading based upon clinical patient treatments from PTA program textbooks.
2. Homework as assigned by course instructor.

Projects, Activities, and other Assignments

1. Participation in in-class discussion.
2. Analysis of presented case studies.
3. Preparation and presentation of a capstone project for the PTA program.

Writing Assignments

1. Capstone project.
2. Midterm and Final examinations.

Grade Methods

Letter Grade Only

MIS Course Data**CIP Code**

51.0806 - Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant.

TOP Code

122200 - Physical Therapist Assistant

SAM Code

C - Clearly Occupational

Basic Skills Status

Not Basic Skills

Prior College Level

Not applicable

Cooperative Work Experience

Not a Coop Course

Course Classification Status

Credit Course

Approved Special Class

Not special class

Noncredit Category

Not Applicable, Credit Course

Funding Agency Category

Not Applicable

Program Status

Program Applicable

Transfer Status

Not transferable

Allow Audit

No

Repeatability

No

Materials Fee

No

Additional Fees?

No

Files Uploaded

Attach relevant documents (example: Advisory Committee or Department Minutes)

2017 - Meeting Notes - 05-16-17.pdf

LMI_Physical Therapy_Dec2017.pdf

PTA 014 CO Approval Letter.pdf

Approvals

Curriculum Committee Approval Date

03/17/2022

Academic Senate Approval Date

03/24/2022

Board of Trustees Approval Date

04/22/2022

Chancellor's Office Approval Date

05/06/2022

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