

PTA 010: PHYSICAL THERAPY ISSUES AND TRENDS

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Justification / Rationale

Minor name adjustment to provide clarity on content covered in class to align with CAPTE standards

Effective Term

Fall 2022

Credit Status

Credit - Degree Applicable

Subject

PTA - Physical Therapist Assistant

Course Number

010

Full Course Title

Physical Therapy Issues and Trends

Short Title

PT ISSUES AND TRENDS

Discipline**Disciplines List**

Physical Therapy Assisting

Modality

Face-to-Face

Catalog Description

The course will introduce current trends and issues in the physical therapy field. Emphasis will be placed on practice issues and psychosocial aspects of illness and cultural diversity, with discussion on future of physical therapy and advocacy. Limitation on enrollment: Admission to the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program

Schedule Description

This course focuses on physical therapy issues and trends.

Prerequisite: PTA 001

Advisory: ENG 061

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

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 001

Advisory: ENG 061

Limitation on Enrollment

Admission to the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) 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 readings.

Requisite Course Objectives

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

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

Identify areas of need for advocacy in the physical therapy field

Requisite Course Objectives

PTA 001-Demonstrate moral reasoning aligned with core professional ethics and values which is consistent with APTA's Values Based Behaviors for the Physical Therapist Assistant.

PTA 001-Illustrate effective communication with all stakeholders: patients, family members, caregivers, practitioners, interprofessional team members, consumers, payers and policy makers, all while considering their differences, values, preferences and expressed needs.

PTA 001-Explain the importance of engaging with professional and community organizations that can provide volunteer, advocacy and leadership opportunities as well as life longer learning and having a role in the clinical education of the physical therapist assistant student.

Course Content

1. Physical Therapy Practice Trends
2. Physical Therapy Advocacy
3. Psychosocial aspect of Illness
4. Cultural Diversity
5. Physical Therapy Research

Course Objectives

Objectives	
Objective 1	Summarize the value of using professional literature when making evidence based decisions and how validity, reliability and statistical significance and how this compares to theory and clinical judgment.
Objective 2	Relate information to varying patient populations allowing for effective communication with all stakeholders, such as patient, family members, caregivers, practitioners and interprofessional team members, consumers, payers and policymakers while respecting their differences, values and preferences.
Objective 3	Summarize the value of volunteer, advocacy and leadership work within professional and community organization.
Objective 4	Interpret different aspects of physical therapy operation and how organization planning will impact quality of care.
Objective 5	Discuss and solve varying ethical situations using APTA's Values Based Behaviors for the Physical Therapist Assistant, Guide for Conduct of the Physical Therapist Assistant, Standards of Ethical Conduct and practice standards set by local, state and federal organizations.
Objective 6	Summarize accurate and timely billing and payment information and describe when to report cases of fraud and abuse related to payment for physical therapy and other health care services.
Objective 7	Demonstrate abilities and knowledge on improving patient and healthcare safety and quality assurance.
Objective 8	Analyze the psychosocial aspects of Illness and describe the cultural diversity within the field of physical therapy.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:	
Outcome 1	Identify future trends and themes in physical therapy practice.
Outcome 2	Demonstrate how to utilize research to select intervention for best practice.

Methods of Instruction

Method	Please provide a description or examples of how each instructional method will be used in this course.
Discussion	Small and large group discussions around lectures to reinforce concepts of patient protocol.
Self-exploration	Exploring physical therapy research.
Lecture	New theories and concepts introduced weekly. Lecture components broken up into twenty- to thirty-minute segments with activities embedded to create an active learning environment.

Methods of Evaluation

Method	Please provide a description or examples of how each evaluation method will be used in this course.	Type of Assignment
Term or research papers	Applicable topics will be chosen by students. Written reports designed to assess knowledge of patient care (a minimum of 4 pages).	Out of Class Only
College level or pre-collegiate essays	Case study evaluation and analysis will be done outside of class. Written assessments will be collected weekly.	In and Out of Class
Mid-term and final evaluations	Mid-term and final exams will be given to check for proficiency in subject (100 questions total). Quizzes will be given to prepare for exams.	In Class Only

Assignments
Other In-class Assignments
Reading Assignments

1. Case studies
2. Professional research publications

Projects, Activities, and other Assignments

1. Group presentation

Other Out-of-class Assignments
Reading Assignments

1. Textbooks

2. Professional research publications

Writing Assignments

1. Term or other paper(s)
2. Written homework including documentation of treatments and end of chapter assignments.

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 010 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

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