

Washtenaw Community College Comprehensive Report

PTA 100 Fundamentals of Physical Therapy Effective Term: Fall 2020

Course Cover

Division: Health Sciences

Department: Allied Health

Discipline: Physical Therapist Assistant

Course Number: 100

Org Number: 15800

Full Course Title: Fundamentals of Physical Therapy

Transcript Title: Fundamentals Physical Therapy

Is Consultation with other department(s) required: No

Publish in the Following: College Catalog , Time Schedule , Web Page

Reason for Submission: Three Year Review / Assessment Report

Change Information:

Consultation with all departments affected by this course is required.

Course description

Outcomes/Assessment

Objectives/Evaluation

Other:

Rationale: Updating Master Syllabus based on assessment results

Proposed Start Semester: Fall 2020

Course Description: In this course, students are introduced to the roles and responsibilities of the Physical Therapist Assistant. Areas of study will include the scope of practice of the physical therapist assistant with emphasis on the State of Michigan's standards, ethical behavior, interpersonal communication, patient motivation and basic documentation. Students are expected to relate health care observations and experiences to course materials and discussions.

Course Credit Hours

Variable hours: No

Credits: 2

Lecture Hours: Instructor: 30 **Student:** 30

Lab: Instructor: 0 **Student:** 0

Clinical: Instructor: 0 **Student:** 0

Total Contact Hours: Instructor: 30 **Student:** 30

Repeatable for Credit: NO

Grading Methods: Letter Grades

Audit

Are lectures, labs, or clinicals offered as separate sections?: NO (same sections)

College-Level Reading and Writing

College-level Reading & Writing

College-Level Math

Requisites

Prerequisite

Admission to Physical Therapist Assistant program

General Education**Request Course Transfer**

Proposed For:

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Recognize the legal and ethical responsibilities and behaviors of a physical therapist assistant in Michigan.

Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Outcome-related exam questions

Assessment Date: Fall 2023

Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years

Course section(s)/other population: All

Number students to be assessed: All

How the assessment will be scored: Answer key

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 80% of students will score 80% or higher on outcome-related questions in the final exam.

Who will score and analyze the data: Departmental faculty

2. Recognize the role and function of a Physical Therapist Assistant as a member of a health care team.

Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Outcome-related exam questions

Assessment Date: Fall 2023

Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years

Course section(s)/other population: All

Number students to be assessed: All

How the assessment will be scored: Answer key

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 80% of students will score 80% or higher on outcome-related questions in the final exam.

Who will score and analyze the data: Departmental faculty

3. Recognize the different factors that influence interpersonal communication and identify appropriate adjustments in order to enhance interactions and increase effectiveness.

Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Outcome-related exam questions

Assessment Date: Fall 2023

Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years

Course section(s)/other population: All

Number students to be assessed: All

How the assessment will be scored: Answer key

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 80% of students will score 80% or higher on outcome-related questions in the final exam.

Who will score and analyze the data: Departmental faculty

4. Describe and implement strategies to communicate effectively with the health care team (patient, families and colleagues).

Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Outcome-related exam questions

Assessment Date: Fall 2023

Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years

Course section(s)/other population: All

Number students to be assessed: All

How the assessment will be scored: Answer key

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 80% of students will score 80% or higher on outcome-related questions in the final exam.

Who will score and analyze the data: Departmental faculty

Assessment 2

Assessment Tool: Patient/client treatment note(s)

Assessment Date: Fall 2023

Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years

Course section(s)/other population: All

Number students to be assessed: All

How the assessment will be scored: Departmentally-developed rubric

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 80% of students will score 80% or higher

Who will score and analyze the data: Departmental faculty

Course Objectives

1. Identify legal and ethical activities/interventions of a physical therapist assistant in the state of Michigan.
2. Recognize APTA policies regarding the role, function and supervisory relationships between physical therapists and physical therapist assistants.
3. Identify the underlying values, principles and rules of the APTA's Standards of Ethical Conduct for the Physical Therapist Assistant.
4. Recognize ethical dilemmas.
5. Identify appropriate strategies to address ethical dilemmas.
6. Describe the differences in role, function and supervisory relationships of Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistant.
7. Recognize the possible effects of culture and/or individual differences on behavior and communication.
8. Define human trafficking.
9. Identify red flags that would identify a victim of human trafficking.
10. Identify factors that influence the level and type of supervision of a physical therapist assistant by a physical therapist.
11. Identify the components of patient management model used to develop a plan of care.
12. Recognize the possible effects of culture and/or individual differences on behavior and interactions.
13. Describe the possible cultural and individual differences that influence verbal and non-verbal communication in the health care setting.
14. Identify effective conflict management strategies.
15. Write a clear, concise, and legible patient treatment note using appropriate terminology and format.
16. Read and summarize a research article.
17. Identify federal agencies and laws that affect the role of the physical therapist assistant.
18. Identify Michigan laws that affect the role of the physical therapist assistant.
19. Recognize components of Michigan laws that affect the practice of physical therapy.

New Resources for Course

Electronic medical record and documentation format

Course Textbooks/Resources

Textbooks

Manuals

Periodicals

Software

Equipment/Facilities

<u>Reviewer</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Date</u>
Faculty Preparer: <i>Patricia Hill</i>	<i>Faculty Preparer</i>	<i>Dec 20, 2019</i>
Department Chair/Area Director: <i>Kristina Sprague</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Jan 13, 2020</i>
Dean: <i>Valerie Greaves</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Jan 14, 2020</i>
Curriculum Committee Chair: <i>Lisa Veasey</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Jun 09, 2020</i>
Assessment Committee Chair: <i>Shawn Deron</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Jul 14, 2020</i>
Vice President for Instruction: <i>Kimberly Hurns</i>	<i>Approve</i>	<i>Jul 16, 2020</i>