

## Master Syllabus

### PTA 1106 - Introduction to Physical Therapy

**Division:** Health Sciences

**Department:** Rehabilitation Services

**Credit Hour Total:** 1.0

**Lecture Hrs:** 1.0

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#### Course Description:

Purpose, philosophy, history and development of the Physical Therapy (PT) profession, Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) duties, PT/PTA relationship, essential functions, legal and ethical responsibilities and professional behaviors. Function of regulatory agencies, licensing bodies and professional associations.

#### General Education Outcomes:

- Written Communication Competency
- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- Computer Literacy Competency
- Values/Citizenship/Community Competency

#### Course Outcomes:

##### Vocabulary and Writing Skills

Develop and utilize vocabulary and writing skills used with studying and life-long learning.

**Assessment Method:** Focus groups

**Performance Criteria:** Discussion questions -77% passage (online)

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** 77% passage

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals

**Performance Criteria:** 100% participation in assignments and discussion questions (online),

##### Professional Behaviors

Identify essential functions, ethical and legal responsibilities and professional behaviors expected of the PTA.

**Assessment Method:** Focus groups

**Performance Criteria:** Discussion question -77% passage- Online only

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** 77% passage

##### Clinical Problem Solving

Perform group interaction and communication in a professional manner.

**Assessment Method:** Focus groups

**Performance Criteria:** Discussion questions -77% passage- Online only

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** 77% passage

##### Communication and Cultural Awareness

Identify individual and cultural differences across the patient/client population served.

**Assessment Method:** Focus groups

**Performance Criteria:** Discussion questions -77% passage- Online only

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** 77% passage

#### Outline:

Physical Therapy (PT) Profession  
PT Practice  
Time Management  
Critical Thinking  
Stress Management  
PT Treatment Diagnoses and Interventions