

Master Syllabus

PTA 1110 - Professional Issues I

Division: Health Sciences

Department: Rehabilitation Services

Credit Hour Total: 2.0 **Lecture Hrs:** 2.0

Prerequisite(s): HIM 1101

Other Prerequisite(s): AND Restricted to Majors , AND Other Admission to Program

Date Revised: March 2013

Course Description:

Scope and practice of the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA), introduction to human response, critical thinking, decision making and collaborative practice, foundation of therapeutic communication and medical terminology for the PTA with the emphasis on documentation and current business practices.

General Education Outcomes:

- ▣ Written Communication Competency
- ▣ Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- ▣ Information Literacy Competency
- ▣ Oral Communication Competency
- ▣ Values/Citizenship/Community Competency

Course Outcomes:

Medical Terminology/Documentation

Demonstrate use of correct medical terminology and Subjective Objective Assessment Problem (SOAP) note documentation.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams
Performance Criteria:

Rubric based on minimum pass score of 77%

Professional Behaviors/Critical Thinking

Assess and demonstrate professional behaviors and develop plan for personal professional growth.

Assessment Method: Behavioral observations
Performance Criteria:

Achieve beginning performance standard on rubric

Assessment Method: Exit and other interviews
Performance Criteria:

100% completion of professional behavior assessment

Communication/Diversity

Summarize information gained from interaction with diverse patient populations.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams
Performance Criteria:

Passage with 77%

Assessment Method: Oral examination
Performance Criteria:

Oral report with 77% score using rubric

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals
Performance Criteria:

100% completion of assignments with 77% passage

Business Practices/Healthcare Funding/HIPAA

Identify and discuss current business practices (evidence based practice, Standards of Ethical Conduct); basic healthcare funding (Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance) and HIPAA guidelines.

Assessment Method: Behavioral observations
Performance Criteria:

100% classroom participation

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams
Performance Criteria:

Passage with 77%

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals
Performance Criteria:

Assignments completed with 77%

Outline:

Medical terminology

Documentation

Professional Behaviors

Critical thinking

Communication

Diversity

Business practices

Healthcare funding, HIPAA

Practice Environment off campus observation