

## Master Syllabus

### PTA 1115 - Professional Issues II

**Division:** Health Sciences

**Department:** Rehabilitation Services

**Credit Hour Total:** 2.0

**Lecture Hrs:** 2.0

**Prerequisite(s):** PTA 1110

**Other Prerequisite(s):** AND Restricted to Majors

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### Course Description:

Professional ethics and caring, character and principles in clinical practice. Understanding the aging mind and effect on patient interactions and interventions.

### General Education Outcomes:

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

### Course Outcomes:

#### Autonomy and information

Demonstrate understanding of foundation for all written and verbal communication in the healthcare environment.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:**

Pass with 77% or better

#### Morality and value systems

Explore current moral and value systems in society and relate significance to the patient/caregiver interaction.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:**

Pass with 77% or better

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals

**Performance Criteria:**

Pass case presentation with 77% or better

#### Caring for patients

Integrate values, morals and professional commitment to care of patients in a variety of practice environments and age groups.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:**

Pass with 77% or better

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals

**Performance Criteria:**

Pass case presentation with 77% or better

#### Aging and personality

Identify effect of aging on personality and behavior.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:**

Pass with 77% or better

#### Integrity

Define integrity and wrongdoing with adherence to professional standards and societal norms.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:**

Pass with 77% or better

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals

**Performance Criteria:**

Pass case presentation with 77% or better

#### Memory impairment

Demonstrate understanding of wide range of age-related and pathology induced memory and cognitive impairments.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams  
**Performance Criteria:**

Pass with 77% or better

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals  
**Performance Criteria:**

Pass case presentations with 77% or better

**Outline:**

Autonomy and control of information

Morality and value systems

Caring for patients

Integrity and wrong-doing

Aging and personality

Age-associated memory impairment