



# STARK STATE COLLEGE

## GENERAL SYLLABUS

### Course Information

**Course Name:** Clinic Operations  
**Course Number:** MAS229

### Required Materials

**Textbook(s):** No required textbooks  
**Required Readings:** No required readings  
**Additional Materials:** No additional materials required

### Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

| Week   | Chapter/Topic/Lab   |
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| <b>Week One</b>  | What will you learn, review all paperwork, select teams for session #1 and assign patients, Data Collection, Client Interview and intake, completion of assessment forms, nonverbal and visual assessment, communication skills for effective client/therapist rapport, transferring information to client database. Frequently Asked Questions-FAQ, Placebo vs. Nocebo   |
| <b>Week Two</b>  | Ultrasound, Palpation and special tests, ROM, determination of indications and contraindications of massage modalities in development of a treatment plan. Review of client conditions for Session #1 of Clinic. Inflammation discussion. Review of each patient for next session, discussion with the team regarding treatment options, review of etiology and pathology.  |
| <b>Week Three</b><br><b>Session #1A Clinic</b><br><b>Clients-</b><br><b>STUDENTS WEAR</b><br><b>SCRUBS</b> | Pharmacology discussion, Student performed interview and assessment, appraisal of indications and contraindications, and application of treatment plan for therapeutic massage with clinic client. Documentation of therapy session.  |
| <b>Week Four</b><br><b>Session #1B Clinic</b><br><b>Clients STUDENTS</b><br><b>WEAR SCRUBS</b>             | Continued Pharmacology discussion, what happens when the current information doesn't match the expectation? Reevaluation of treatment plan based on student performed follow-up interview and reassessment; application of therapeutic massage with clinic client. Documentation of therapy session.  |
| <b>Week Five</b><br><b>Session #1C Clinic</b><br><b>Clients STUDENTS</b><br><b>WEAR SCRUBS</b>             | Continued Pharmacology discussion, Student performed follow-up interview and assessment; reevaluate treatment plan, and application of therapeutic massage. Discuss with client progress made in wellness and improvement in condition, linked to massage and encouragement of continued application of massage, suggestions for continued therapy for client, development of dialogue that encourages repeat clients and |

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|  | referrals. Documentation of therapy session. Discussion of and preparation for client conditions for Session #2.  |
| <b>Week Six<br/>Session #1D Clinic<br/>Clients STUDENTS<br/>WEAR SCRUBS</b>      | Student performed interview, assessment, appraisal of indications and contraindications, and application of treatment plan for therapeutic massage with clinic client. Documentation of therapy session.  |
| <b>Week Seven<br/>Session #1E Clinic<br/>Clients STUDENTS<br/>WEAR SCRUBS</b>    | Continued Pharmacology discussion (if needed), Reevaluation of treatment plan based on student performed follow-up interview and reassessment; application of therapeutic massage with clinic client. Documentation of therapy session.   |
| <b>Week Eight<br/>Preparation week<br/>for Session #2</b>                        | Review of each patient for next session, discussion with the team regarding treatment options, review of etiology and pathology.  |
| <b>Week Nine<br/>Session #2A Clinic<br/>Clients STUDENTS<br/>WEAR SCRUBS</b>     | Student performed follow-up interview and assessment; reevaluate treatment plan, and application of therapeutic massage. Discuss with client progress made in wellness and improvement in condition, linked to massage and encouragement of continued application of massage, suggestions for continued therapy for client, development of dialogue that encourages repeat clients and referrals. Documentation of therapy session. Assignment of Session #3 patients.  |
| <b>Week Ten<br/>Session #2B Clinic<br/>Clients STUDENTS<br/>WEAR SCRUBS</b>      | Student performed interview, assessment, appraisal of indications and contraindications, and application of treatment plan for therapeutic massage with clinic client. Documentation of therapy session.  |
| <b>Week Eleven<br/>Session #2C Clinic<br/>Clients STUDENTS<br/>WEAR SCRUBS</b>   | Student performed interview, assessment, appraisal of indications and contraindications, and application of treatment plan for therapeutic massage with clinic client. Documentation of therapy session.  |
| <b>Week Twelve<br/>Session #2D Clinic<br/>Clients STUDENTS<br/>WEAR SCRUBS</b>   | Student performed interview, assessment, appraisal of indications and contraindications, and application of treatment plan for therapeutic massage with clinic client. Documentation of therapy session.  |
| <b>Week Thirteen<br/>Session #2E Clinic<br/>Clients STUDENTS<br/>WEAR SCRUBS</b> | Student performed interview, assessment, appraisal of indications and contraindications, and application of treatment plan for therapeutic massage with clinic client. Documentation of therapy session.  |
| <b>Week Fourteen</b>   | Student performed follow-up interview and assessment; reevaluate treatment plan, and application of therapeutic massage. Discuss with client progress made in wellness and improvement in condition, linked to massage and encouragement of continued application of massage, suggestions for continued therapy for client, development of dialogue that encourages repeat clients and referrals. Documentation of therapy session.   |
| <b>Week Fifteen<br/>Final Wrap up<br/>and review</b>                             | Ask the expert Q&A forum, Student performed follow-up interview and assessment, reevaluation of treatment plan, and application of therapeutic massage, suggestions for continued therapy with clinic client. Documentation of therapy session Review of therapeutic work in this semester, prepare for Massage Therapy Licensure Exam MBLEx, discuss ergonomics and plan for keeping therapist career longevity, look at current field of massage therapy.<br>Class activity and wrap up.<br>Final evaluations / <b>Mandatory attendance</b> |
| <b>Week Sixteen</b>  | Appointments with students, as needed.  |