



STARK STATE COLLEGE

GENERAL SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Name: Professional Values & Ethics
Course Number: PTA119

Required Materials

Textbook(s): Clynych, H. M. (2021). *The role of the physical therapist assistant: Regulations and responsibilities* (3rd ed.). F.A. Davis.
 Bircher, W. D. (2021). *Documentation for physical therapist assistants* (6th ed.). F.A. Davis.

Required Readings: See below

Additional Materials: Supplemental materials will be posted on Brightspace and issued during class

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
Week 1	Course Review, Syllabus, Introductions and Study Skills Student Prep: Review Course Syllabus
Week 2	History of PT and PT Practice Settings Student Prep: Read Chap 1 (The History of Physical Therapy and the Physical Therapist Assistant & 2 (Physical Therapist Practice Settings) - The Role of the PTA
Week 3	Clinical Education/Clinical Education Requirements Student Prep: Review Clin Ed Handbook (in Blackboard)
Week 4	Preferred PT- PTA Relationship Student Prep: Read Chap 3 (Effective Teams: The Preferred Physical Therapist–Physical Therapist Assistant Relationship) & 4 (Regulatory Requirements for Direction and Supervision of the Physical Therapist Assistant) - The Role of the PTA
Week 5	Patient-PTA Relationships and Interviewing Student Prep: Read Chap 6 (The Patient–Physical Therapist Assistant Relationship) - The Role of the PTA

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
	"Patient Rights and Responsibilities" "Communicating with Patient's Family, Friends and Others"
Week 6	Core Values, Standards of Ethical Conduct and Code of Ethics for the Physical Therapist Student Prep: Read Chap 5 (Ethics and Ethical Behavior in Physical Therapy) - Role of the PTA Review Core Values Document Review Standards of Ethical Conduct
Week 7	Therapeutic Communication and Impact of Cultural Diversity on the Delivery of Physical Therapy Services Student Prep: Read Chap 7 (Consideration of Culture During Physical Therapy Interventions) - The Role of the PTA
Week 8	Chart Reviews and Documentation Basics Student Prep: Read Chap 8 (Introduction to Documentation for the Physical Therapist Assistant) - The Role of the PTA Read Chap 7 (Introduction to Documentation, 9 (Introduction to the SOAP Note) - Documentation for the PTA
Week 9	Laws and Rules Regulating the Practice of Physical Therapy Student Prep: Read Chap 10 (Laws Impacting Physical Therapist Practice) - The Role of the PTA Review the Ohio Practice Act (in Blackboard)
Week 10	Intro to World Health Organization and ICF Student Prep: Read Supplemental Information provided in Blackboard: "APTA Endorsement ICF" "ICF Overview" Read Chap 1 (The World Health Organization and the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health) - Documentation for the PTA
Week 11	Evidence Based Practice and Research Fundamentals Student Prep: Read Chap 13 (Evidence-Based Practice and Research Review Fundamentals) - The Role of the PTA
Week 12	No Class
Week 13	Intro to Payment, Organizational Management, Fraud, Abuse and Waste Student Prep: Chap 11 (Payment for Physical Therapist Services) - The Role of the PTA
Week 14	APTA and OPTA Exploration Student Prep: Read Chap 9 (The Physical Therapist Assistant and the American Physical Therapy Association) - The Role of the PTA
Week 15	Life-long learning, Advocacy, Performance Improvement and Interprofessional Collaboration Student Prep: Read Chap 14 (Beginning Your Career, Post-Graduation Advanced Learning, and Skill Development) - The Role of the PTA
Week 16	Final Exam