



STARK STATE COLLEGE

GENERAL SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Name: Professional Clinical Practice for the PTA
Course Number: PTA125

Required Materials

Textbook(s): Clynych, H. M. (2021). *The role of the physical therapist assistant: Regulations and responsibilities* (3rd ed.). F.A. Davis.
 Fairchild, S. L., O’Shea, R. K., & Washington, R. D. (2017). *Pierson and Fairchild’s Principles & Techniques of Patient Care* (6th ed.). Elsevier/Saunders.

Required Readings: See Below

Additional Materials: ICE Learning Center (can be purchased in the bookstore) , APTA/OPTA Membership (can be purchased in the bookstore), Clinical Performance Instrument 3.0 (provided by the program)

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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| 1 | Course review, Laws and Rules, Clinical and Supervision Models, Case Review Safety, Clinical Emergencies, Clinical Prep, CPI 3.0, SMART Goals and Binder Prep The Role of the PTA: Chapter 2: Physical Therapy Practice Settings pg. 19-30, Chapter 3: Effective Teams: The Preferred Physical Therapist-Physical Therapist Assistant Relationship pg. 40-50, and Chapter 4: Regulatory Requirements for Direction and Supervision of the PTA pg. 62-70 Laws and Rules PDF pg.: 13-14, 20, 32-33, 204-209 Principles & Techniques of Patient Care: pg. 28-36 (Approaches to Infection Control), 73-84 (Body Mechanics) |
| 2 | SOAP notes, Billing, Fraud and Waste, Organizational and Risk Management PT-PTA Student Collaboration Event |

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| | No Reading |
| 3 | Evidence Based Practice, Research, CPGs, ICF Model Physical Abuse, Trauma Informed Care, Values and Ethics The Role of the PTA: Chapter 13 (Leadership Development for Physical Therapist Assistants) Read from The Role of the PTA: pgs. 186-189 |
| 4 | Issue Clinical Placements, Advocacy, Volunteerism, Leadership, Goals, Association Read from The Role of the PTA: Chapter 12 (Payment for Physical Therapist Services) and 14 (Evidence-Based Practice and Research Review Fundamentals) |