



## **Course Description**

### **PAS1812 | Behavioral & Community Medicine | 1.00 credit**

This course utilizes a biopsychosocial system approach to identify social determinants within the health care delivery system. Students will participate in outreach projects to implement concepts learned in the classroom within a community environment. Prerequisites: PAS1800C, 1831, 2936

### **Course Competencies:**

**Competency 1:** The student will demonstrate an understanding of different psychosocial issues affecting disease by:

1. Understanding how social factors influence a patient's disease process
2. Identifying "at risk" populations
3. Recognizing signs of abuse and domestic violence

**Competency 2:** The student will analyze the concept of human sexuality within clinical medicine by:

1. Recognizing the impact of sexuality on patients of all ages
2. Distinguishing determinants for patient behavior as it relates to sexuality and sexual behaviors

**Competency 3:** The student will integrate the concepts of death and dying within clinical practice by:

1. Distinguishing determinants for patient behavior as it relates to death and the grieving process
2. Role-playing patient case scenarios relating to delivering bad news

### **Learning Outcomes**

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures including global and historical perspectives
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society