

# Course Competency

## PHT 1201 INTRO PHYSICAL THRPHY

### Course Description

The field of physical therapy including a general survey and history of the field; common physical disabilities and current treatment procedures; observation of treatment and field trips to facilities in the area.

Course Competency	Learning Outcomes
<p><b>Competency 1:</b>The student will have an understanding of the profession of Physical Therapy by:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Information Literacy</li> <li>2. Communication</li> <li>3. Critical thinking</li> <li>4. Ethical Issues</li> </ol>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Defining Physical Therapy</li> <li>2. Defining Physical Therapy</li> <li>3. Identifying in general terms the history of physical therapy, including:</li> <li>4. Explaining the need for the American Physical Therapy Association and the Affiliate Assembly</li> <li>5. Listing the current programs available leading to a degree in P.T. or P.T.A.</li> <li>6. Listing the different types of physical therapy practice and explain how these practices may differ.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Competency 2:</b>The student will have an understanding of the Credentialing associated with Physical Therapy by:</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Listing the responsibilities of the physical therapist and assistant to the:</li> <li>2. Explaining the process and the need for licensing.</li> <li>3. Explaining the role of the physical therapist assistant to the physical therapist.</li> <li>4. Explaining the legal and ethical considerations for the physical therapist</li> </ol>	

<p>assistant.</p> <p>5. Discussing the importance of continuing education.</p>	
<p><b>Competency 3:</b>The student will demonstrate an understanding of the Models of Health Care Practice by:</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Listing the team members that work together in the health care setting and describing their contributions to patient wellness.</li> <li>2. Describing the models of interdisciplinary practice and the settings in which they function.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Competency 4:</b>The student will demonstrate an understanding of the Ethics and Health Care by:</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discussing issues facing health care workers today.</li> <li>2. Discussing the Code of Ethics for the Physical Therapist Assistant and be able to apply its principles to case presentations.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Competency 5:</b>The student will demonstrate an understanding of the Survey of Pathological Conditions by:</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Defining disease in general terms.</li> <li>2. Differentiating between a symptom and sign.</li> <li>3. Defining etiology.</li> <li>4. Describing the symptoms and signs of inflammation; describing the process of repair; describing the scar formation.</li> <li>5. Defining immunity in general terms.</li> <li>6. Describing the etiology and clinical manifestations of selected pathologies in the.</li> </ol>	

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