



## **Course Description**

### **PAS1800C | Physical Diagnosis I | 2.00 credits**

This course provides students with the critical basis for and clinical exposure to techniques used in the proper performance and recording of the physical examination of patients. Prerequisites: BSC2085, BSC2085L, BSC2086, BSC2086L, CHM1045, CHM1045L, CHM1046, CHM1046L, MCB2010, and MCB2010L

## **Course Competencies:**

**Competency 1:** The student will correlate the anatomy and physiology of the various organ systems of the human body when performing a history and physical exam by:

1. Obtaining a comprehensive patient history by utilizing proper interviewing techniques pertinent to each body system
2. Performing a comprehensive physical examination by utilizing appropriate examination techniques pertinent to each body system

## **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

**Competency 2:** The student will document the history and physical examination findings in the written patient record by:

1. Identifying each component of the history while interviewing simulated patients and documenting the findings
2. Performing the physical examination in a head-to-toe format on simulated patients and documenting positive and negative findings

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**Competency 3:** The student will utilize effective communication skills to elicit an accurate history and perform a physical examination by:

1. Eliciting histories from professional patients based on simulated patient cases
2. Performing physical examinations on professional patients based on simulated patient cases