PAS3038C Physical Diagnosis III

Course Description: This course will build upon skills learned in Physical Diagnosis I and II and will prepare the physician assistant student with the essential skills for entry into clinical practice. Students will learn to perform medical interviews and physical examinations on professional patients and high-fidelity simulators. Prerequisite: HSA 2532, PAS 1800C, 1801C, 1811C, 1812, 1813, 1822C, 1823, 1831. (1 hour lecture; 3 hour clinical)

Course Competency | Learning Outcomes
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**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. Communication 3. Critical thinking 5. Cultural / Global Perspective 7. Ethical Issues
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

**Competency 2:** The student will document the history and physical examination findings in the written patient record by: | 1. Communication 3. Critical thinking 5. Cultural / Global Perspective 7. Ethical Issues
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 or live patients and documenting positive and negative findings

**Competency 3:** The student will utilize effective communication skills to elicit an accurate history and perform a physical examination by: | 1. Communication 3. Critical thinking 5. Cultural / Global Perspective 7. Ethical Issues
1. Eliciting histories from professional patients based on stimulated patient cases 2. Performing physical examination on professional patients based on simulated patient cases

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