

Administrative Master Syllabus

Course Information

Course Title	Therapeutic Exercise		
Course Prefix, Num. and Title	PTHA 2409 Therapeutic Exercise		
Division	Allied Health		
Department	Physical Therapist Assistant		
Course Type	WECM Course		
Course Catalog Description	Concepts, principles, and application of techniques related to therapeutic exercise and functional training.		
Pre-Requisites	PTHA 1409 and PTHA 1413		
Co-Requisites	N/A		

Semester Credit Hours

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): Lecture Hours:	4:3:4	
Lab/Other Hours		
Equated Pay Hours	5	
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Lab Hours	4	
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Clinical Hours	0	
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Practicum Hours	0	
Other Hours Breakdown	0	

Approval Signatures

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head:		
Division Chair:		
VPI:		



Additional Course Information

Topical Outline: Each offering of this course must include the following topics (be sure to include information regarding lab, practicum, and clinical or other non-lecture instruction).

- I. Therapeutic exercise; a historical perspective
- II. Strengthening Exercises
- III. Stretching Exercises
- IV. Gait
- V. Respiratory Management
- VI. Specific & General Exercise Programs
- VII. Critical Analysis of Exercise Programs
- VIII. Special equipment in the ICU
- IX. Laboratory Values
- X. Gait Skills
- XI. Palpation Skills

Course Learning Outcomes:

Learning Outcomes – Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

- 1. Describe the principles of therapeutic exercise.
- 2. Formulate a rationale for the application and modification of therapeutic exercise.
- 3. Demonstrate techniques of therapeutic exercise and functional training.
- 4. Execute patient education.
- 5. Demonstrate communication skills.

Methods of Assessment:

- 1. Written exams (4)
- 2. Lab Practicals (2)
- 3. Comprehensive Final
- 4. Project
- 5. Assignments

Required text(s), optional text(s) and/or materials to be supplied by the student:

Kisner, C, Colby LA: Therapeutic Exercise: Foundations and Techniques, Current Edition, F.A. Davis Company, Philadelphia, PA., N.

Minor and Minor, Patient Care Skills, Current Edition, Appleton & Lange, Stamford Conn.

Suggested Course Maximum:

16

List any specific or physical requirements beyond a typical classroom required to teach the

course.

PTA Lab

Course Requirements/Grading System: Describe any course specific requirements such as research papers or reading assignments and the generalized grading format for the course.

4 Written exams = 55% Rev. June 2023



Comprehensive Final = 15% 2 Lab exams = 15% Assignments = 5 % Project = 10%

100 - 90 = A 89 - 80 = B 79 - 75 = C 74-70=D Below 70 =D

Students must achieve a 75% or higher on the course final in order to pass the course.

Curriculum Checklist:

□ Administrative General Education Course (from ACGM, but not in WCJC Core) – No additional documents needed.

 \Box Administrative WCJC Core Course – Attach the Core Curriculum Review Forms

□Critical Thinking

Communication

Empirical & Quantitative Skills

□Teamwork

 \Box Social Responsibility

Personal Responsibility

☑ WECM Course – If needed, revise the Program SCANS Matrix and Competencies Checklist