COURSE OUTLINE

Course Number  
PTA 105  
Course Title  
Kinesiology for PTAs  
Credits  
3

Hours: lecture/Lab/Other  
3/0/0  
Pre-requisite  
BIO 103 Anatomy & Physiology I  
with a grade of C+ or higher completed  
within the past 5 years

Implementation  
Fall/Spring

Catalog description:

Required course for Physical Therapist Assistant majors. Introduces the concepts of locomotion, forces, levers and bio-mechanics. Topics include origins, insertions, innervations, and actions of prime movers for the musculoskeletal system.

Required texts/other materials:


Recommended:


or


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Information resources:

This course makes use of the required texts and in addition, uses the resources of the Web and software that is available for use in MS 352 free of charge to all learners enrolled in the class. Software includes:

- Primal Pictures: Interactive Functional Anatomy

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Course Competencies/Goals:
Following the successful completion of this course with a grade of C+ or higher, the learner will be able to:
1. cite the origins, insertions, innervations, and actions of prime movers for the musculoskeletal system and indicate why this knowledge would be considered foundation information for the recommendation of exercises for an individual with weakness or muscle injury.
2. identify major muscle groups on the surface anatomy of fellow classmates, differentiating between symmetrical muscle development and asymmetrical hypertrophy while discussing the potential reasons why this might have occurred and problems that might occur due to muscle hypertrophy.
3. discuss the important role that position plays in muscle contractions in determining the type of contraction and the influences of gravity which may ultimately prevent or improve muscle strengthening activities.
4. identify joint positions, types of muscle contractions and the prime movers involved for specific activities of daily living from static photographs.
5. explain the differences between the various parts of muscles, the source of their innervations and why it’s important to be able to explain that information in simple terms to someone else.

Course-specific General Education Knowledge Goals and Core Skills.

General Education Knowledge Goals
Goal 1. Communication. Students will communicate effectively in both speech and writing.
Goal 4. Technology. Students will use computer systems or other appropriate forms of technology to achieve educational and personal goals.

MCCC Core Skills
Goal A. Written and Oral Communication in English. Students will communicate effectively in speech and writing, and demonstrate proficiency in reading.
Goal B. Critical Thinking and Problem-solving. Students will use critical thinking and problem solving skills in analyzing information.
Goal E. Computer Literacy. Students will use computers to access, analyze or present information, solve problems, and communicate with others.
Goal F. Collaboration and Cooperation. Students will develop the interpersonal skills required for effective performance in group situations.

Units of study in detail:

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<th>Course Introduction: Basic Principles of Kinesiology</th>
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<td>Kinetics, Torque, Line of Pull, Skeletal System, Types of Bones</td>
<td>A, B, F</td>
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<td>Structure &amp; Function of Joints</td>
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<td>Unit 2</td>
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<td>Length-Tension Relationship of Muscle, Strengthening, Muscular Tightness, Stretching Muscle</td>
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<td>Structure &amp; Function of the Shoulder Complex</td>
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Learning Objectives have been identified in each of the following domains of learning:
The student will be able to...

**Cognitive/Knowledge** the student/learner will be able to successfully:
1. cite the origin, insertion, innervation and action of the prime movers for the upper extremity, lower extremity and trunk
2. differentiate between the various types of muscle contractions when considering a scenario on a written exam
3. differentiate between agonists, antagonists and stabilizing muscle groups when considering them on a written exam
4. identify specific muscles in photographs of men and women
5. identify muscles that are utilized for various activities of daily living (ADL)
6. describe the principles of measuring joint Range of Motion (ROM)

**Psychomotor** the student/learner will be able to successfully:
1. demonstrate effective communication skills with classmates during the performance of class reviews and class discussions
2. perform the action of each for the muscles studied and identify the action as described for a written exam
3. perform/lead a review of class materials with classmates in front of the class

**Affective** the student/learner will be able to successfully:
1. defend the importance of studying and reviewing class materials by demonstrating this in preparation for exams and class reviews
2. defend the importance of the oral presentation of technical materials by providing review sessions for classmates at the beginning of class
3. demonstrate and defend the importance of accurate medical terminology by utilizing medical terminology during the review sessions in class and on written exams
## Evaluation of student learning

### Grading

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