

Spokane Falls Community College
COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Prefix and Course Number: PTA 201
Course Title: Issues in Physical Therapy
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Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Discuss and/or implement the following as it pertains to ethics, values and responsibility as a PTA:
 - a. Medical and legal practice standards, including all federal, state, and institutional regulations related to patient/client care, and fiscal management in the practice of physical therapy including the following agencies: (7D1)
 - Washington RCW PT Practice Act
 - WACs
 - Universal Disiplinary Act
 - b. Typical procedures on how to report to appropriate authorities suspected cases for the following:
 - Abuse of vulnerable populations.(7D2)
 - Fraud and abuse related to the utilization of and payment for physical therapy and other health care services.(7D3)
 - c. A plan of action that demonstrates sound moral reasoning congruent with core professional ethics and values in response to an ethical situation.(7D6)
 - d. Ways to communicate effectively including using the role of assertiveness and develop clinical problem solving strategies for resolution with all stakeholders, including consumers, payers, and policymakers.(7D7)
2. Analyze a physical therapy evaluation/treatment record, and discuss ways to plan for the discontinuation of the episode of care and follow-up processes as directed by the supervising physical therapist. (7D22)
3. Demonstrate accurate documentation that follows guidelines and specific documentation formats required by state practice acts, the practice setting, and other regulatory agencies. (7D25)
4. Create a professional plan incorporating lifelong learning/career development including opportunities to perform as a clinical instructor in the education of the physical therapist assistant student. (7D14)
5. Participate in professional and community activities that provide opportunities for volunteerism, advocacy and leadership.(7D13)
6. Describe practice management principles as it pertains to the following:
 - a. Aspects of organizational planning and operation of the physical therapy service. (7D30)
 - b. Accurate and timely information for billing and payment purposes (7D31).