

Spokane Falls Community College
COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Prefix and Course Number: PTA 203
Course Title: Physical Therapy Preparatory Lab
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Course Learning Outcomes

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

1. While reviewing health records, describe strategies needed to locate medications related to patient care and demonstrate the ability to use texts, online tools and other drug reference sources effectively. (7D18)
2. Describe the process and preparation needed for taking the FSBPT national licensing exam including test taking skills and time constraints.
3. Describe resources to determine the validity and reliability of evidence based standardized tools for assessment of the patient in physical therapy. (7D10) (7D11)
4. Discuss how to correctly implement evidence based standardized functional tools for gait, locomotion and/or balance testing for the following conditions: Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, rheumatoid and osteoarthritis, osteoporosis, Parkinson's disease, cardiovascular and pulmonary conditions, cerebral vascular accidents, spinal cord injuries, multiple sclerosis, polio/post polio and other selected neurological conditions (7B) (7D24e) (7D24)
5. Discuss pharmacological concepts for the physical therapist assistant including therapeutic effects, side effects, and clinical applications to physical therapy as it relates to Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, cardiovascular/pulmonary conditions, and selected neurological and orthopedic conditions.(7B) (7D18)
6. Demonstrate successful preparation for licensure by passing a practice licensing exam.