CURRICULUM

OF

DOCTOR OF

PHYSICAL THERAPY (DPT)

5-YEARS DEGREE PROGRAMME

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION
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PREFACE
The curriculum of subject is described as a throbbing pulse of a nation. By viewing curriculum one can judge the stage of development and its pace of socio-economic development of a nation. With the advent of new technology, the world has turned into a global village. In view of tremendous research taking place world over new ideas and information pours in like of a stream of fresh water, making it imperative to update the curricula after regular intervals, for introducing latest development and innovation in the relevant field of knowledge.

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 3 Sub-Section 2 (ii) of Act of Parliament No. X of 1976 titled “Supervision of Curricula and Textbooks and Maintenance of Standard of Education” the erstwhile University Grants Commission was designated as competent authority to develop review and revise curricula beyond Class-XII. With the repeal of UGC Act, the same function was assigned to the Higher Education Commission under its Ordinance of 2002 Section 10 Sub-Section 1 (v).

In compliance with the above provisions, the HEC undertakes revamping and refurbishing of curricula after regular intervals in a democratic manner involving universities/DAIs, research and development institutions and local Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The intellectual inputs by expatriate Pakistanis working in universities and R&D institutions of technically advanced countries are also invited to contribute and their views are incorporated where considered appropriate by the National Curriculum Revision Committee (NCRC).

To bring international compatibility to qualifications held from Pakistani universities/DAIs for promotion of student’s mobility and job seekers around the globe, a Committee comprising of Conveners of the National Curriculum Revision Committee of HEC met in 2009 and developed a unified template for standardized 5-years/10-semesters DPT degree programmes. This unified template was aimed to inculcate broader base of knowledge in the subjects like English, Sociology, Philosophy, Economics etc in addition to major discipline of study. The DPT degree course requires to be completed in 5-years/10-semesters, and shall require qualifying of 175 credit hours of which 77% of the curriculum will constitute discipline specific and remaining 23% will comprise compulsory and general courses.

In line with above, NCRC comprising senior university faculty and experts from various stakeholders and the respective accreditation councils has finalized the curriculum for DPT 5-years in Physical Therapy. The same is being recommended for adoption by the universities/DAIs channelizing through relevant statutory bodies of the universities.

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June, 2011
CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Abbreviations Used:

NCRC. National Curriculum Revision Committee
VCC. Vice-Chancellor’s Committee
EXP. Experts
COL. Colleges
UNI. Universities
PREP. Preparation
REC. Recommendations
LI Learning Innovation
R&D Research & Development Organization
HEC Higher Education Commission
INTRODUCTION

Final meeting of National Curriculum Revision Committee to review and revise the Curriculum for Physical Therapy at degree level was held at HEC Regional Centre, Karachi from May 04-06, 2011. List of participants of meeting is as under:-

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The meeting started with recitation from the Holy Quran by Dr. Naveed Babur. Mr. Muhammad Javed Khan, Adviser (Academics) welcomed the participants and informed the members of the committee about procedure for review and revision. He also informed the members of the committee regarding legal obligations as assigned to the Commission under its law and in accordance with the provisions of Act No. XII of 1976 titled Federal Supervision of Curricula & Text Books. He emphasized the need for preparation of curriculum in academics of Physical Therapy knowledge, new techniques and methodologies evolving world over dictating the professionals to keep pace with time and adopt these changes for the need of future professionals. He emphasized for the semester based undergraduate curriculum in a standardized format/scheme of studies set by HEC.
Mr. Riaz Baig Chughtai, Principal College of Physiotherapy Jinnah Post Graduate Medical Centre (JPMC), Karachi, Convener and Dr. Asghar Khan, Director, Riphah College of Rehabilitation Sciences (RCRS), Riphah International University, Islamabad, Secretary NCRC briefly described the history of physiotherapy being taught in the world class universities of the world, scheme of studies, duration and curriculum. The Convener and the Secretary thanked the members for reposing confidence and assure them of their fullest cooperation and intellectual inputs during the course of proceedings. The house unanimously agreed to adopt 5 years program Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT).

Malik Arshad Mahmood, Director Curriculum HEC Islamabad thanked to the Convener, Secretary and the member of the Committee for sparing their time and lot of professional contribution towards preparation of the final draft curriculum for Physical Therapy.

The committee unanimously approved the final draft of Curriculum of Physical Therapy. The committee highly appreciated the efforts made by the officials of HEC Regional Center, Karachi and Mr. Malik Arshad Mahmood, Director, Curriculum for making nice arrangements to facilitate the committee and comfortable stay of the members at Karachi.

All members of NCRC really admire the efforts of Director Curriculum being made from day one to End of all activities of members.

The Meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the HEC, Convener, Secretary and members of National Curriculum Revision Committee. Committee has really admired the contribution of HEC for the ignored field of Physical Therapy.
Proceedings of NCRC (Physical Therapy)

Day-01
04-May-2011.

Technical session -1, the NCRC members discussed the scheme of study at structural level in detail. All the members submitted their suggestion, after a long discussion; committee reviewed the Scheme of study for the Doctor of Physical Therapy degree programme in Pakistan at graduate level and in the technical session –II, NCRC members reviewed the contents of Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) courses along with the recent books available for the first five semesters of DPT.

The session ended at 06:00 pm.

Day -02
05-May-2011.

Technical Session-III: Meeting started with the recitation from the Holy Quran. NCRC members reviewed the final draft of course contents along with recommended books in the technical session for 6th to 10th semester of DPT.

Technical Session-IV: The members drafted the supervised clinical practice document from 5th to 10th semester and finalized the course contents along with the recommended books. The session ended at 7:00 p.m.

Day -03
06-May-2011

Technical Session-V: Proceeding started with recitation of the Holy Quran. In the technical session the committee debated on the contents of all the subjects included in the DPT curriculum and also discussed the module of clinical practice at graduate level from 5th to 10th semester.

Technical Session-VI: The final draft of curriculum was reviewed and submitted to the Director curriculum at the end of the session.
RATIONALE

Physical therapy is an essential segment of modern health care system. It is a “science of healing and art of caring”. It pertains to the clinical examination, evaluation, assessment, diagnosis and treatment of musculoskeletal, Neurological, Cardio-Vascular and Respiratory systems’ functional disorders including symptoms of pain, edema, physiological, structural and psychosomatic ailments. It deals with methods of treatment based on movement, manual therapy, physical agents, and therapeutics modalities to relieve the pain and other complications.

Hence, Physical therapy covers basic parameters of healing sciences i.e. preventive, promotive, diagnostic, rehabilitative, and curative.

GOALS OF THE PROGRAMME:

THE PURPOSE OF THE DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAMME (DPT) IS TO PREPARE PHYSICAL THERAPISTS WHO WILL:

1. Be primary providers of physical therapy care.

2. Serve as responsible members in the professional community and are willing and able to assume leadership roles in the communities they serve.

3. Identify researchable problems, advocate and participate in research, and incorporate research findings into clinical practice.

4. Understand and place in context the social, economic and cultural issues of practice and effectively advocate for changes in policy.

5. Correlate theory with practice and think creatively about, react to, adapt or shape new practice environments.

6. Participate in and provide education for communities, patients, peers, students and others.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME:

GRADUATES OF THE DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAMME WILL:

1. Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of the basic and clinical sciences relevant to physical therapy, both in their fundamental context and in their application to the discipline of physical therapy.
2. Understand, correlate and apply theoretical foundations of knowledge to the practice of physical therapy; evaluate and clarify new or evolving theory relevant to physical therapy.

3. Demonstrate the behaviors of the scholarly clinician by developing and utilizing the process of critical thinking and inquiry, particularly focused on the improvement of the practice of physical therapy and the delivery of health care.


5. Demonstrate mastery of entry level professional clinical skills. Provision of these services is based on the best available evidence and includes physical therapy examination, evaluation, diagnosis, prognosis, intervention, prevention activities, wellness initiatives and appropriate health care utilization.

6. Prepared to influence the development of human health care regulations and policies that are consistent with the needs of the patient and of the society.

7. Demonstrate leadership, management, and communication skills to effectively participate in physical therapy practice and the health care team.

8. Incorporate and demonstrate positive attitudes and behaviours to all persons.

9. Demonstrate the professional and social skills to adapt to changing health care environments to effectively provide physical therapy care.
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- *This scheme of curriculum is also applicable to annual system; in which two consecutive semesters will be considered as one professional year.*
- *Credit hours distribution is as following:*
  - **Theory:** one credit hour shall be equal to one hour of teaching per week throughout the semester.
  - **Practical / lab:** one credit hour shall be equal to two hours of lab work per week throughout the semester.
  - **Clinical:** one credit hour shall be equal to three hours of clinical work per week throughout the semester.
  - **Research:** One credit hour shall be equal to three hours of research work per week throughout the semester.

**HOUSE JOB**

One year of house job will be incorporated at the end of five year degree programme.
FIRST SEMESTER

1. ANATOMY-I
2. PHYSIOLOGY-I
3. KINESIOLOGY-I
4. ENGLISH-I (FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH)
5. PAKISTAN STUDIES
6. BIOSTATISTICS-I

DETAIL OF COURSES

ANATOMY- I
CREDIT HOURS 4 (3-1)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The focus of this course is an in-depth study and analysis of the regional and systemic organization of the body. Emphasis is placed upon structure and function of human movement. A comprehensive study of human anatomy with emphasis on the nervous, musculoskeletal, and circulatory systems is incorporated. Introduction to general anatomy lays the foundation of the course. Dissection and identification of structures in the cadaver supplemented with the study of charts, models, prosecuted materials and radiographs are utilized to identify anatomical landmarks and configurations of the upper limb and thoracic region.

CELL BIOLOGY
GENERAL ANATOMY:
- Terms related to position and movements
- The skin and subcutaneous tissues
- Layers of skin
- Integuments of skin
- Glands associated with hair follicle
- Microscopic picture of skin

BONES AND CARTILAGES:
- Osteology
- Functions of Bones
- Classification of bones
- Parts of developing long bones
- Blood supply of bones
- Lymphatic vessels & nerve supply
- Rule of direction of nutrient foramen
- Gross structure of long bone
- Surface marking
- Cartilage
- Development of bone and cartilage
- Microscopic picture of cartilage and bone

**THE MUSCLE:**
- Introduction
- Histological Classification
- Functions of muscles in general
- Type of skeletal muscles
- Parts of skeletal muscle and their action
- Nomenclature.
- Microscopic picture of muscle

**STRUCTURES RELATED TO MUSCLES & BONES:**
- Tendons
- Aponeurosis
- Fasciae
- Synovial bursae
- Tendon Synovial sheaths
- Raphaes
- Ligaments
- Condyle
- Epicondyle
- Ridge
- Tuberosity
- Tubercle
- Foramen
- Canal
- Groove
- Process
- Spur

**THE JOINTS:**
- Introduction
- Functional classifications
- Structural classification
- Structures comprising a Synovial joint
- Movements of joints
- Blood supply of Synovial joints, their nerve supply and lymphatic drainage
- Factors responsible for joint stability.
- Development of joints

**CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM:**
- Definition
- Division of circulatory system into pulmonary & systemic
- Classification of blood vessels and their microscopic picture
- Heart and its histology
- Function of the Heart
- Anastomosis

NERVOUS SYSTEM:
- Definition
- Outline of cellular architecture
- Classification of nervous system
- Parts of the central nervous system
- Microscopic picture of cerebrum, cerebellum, spinal cord
- Functional components of a nerve
- Typical spinal nerve
- Microscopic picture of nerve
- Introduction of autonomic nervous system
- Anatomy of neuromuscular junction

UPPER LIMB
OSTEOLOGY:
- Detailed description of all bones of upper limb and shoulder girdle along their musculature and ligamentous attachments.

MYOLOGY:
- Muscles connecting upper limb to the axial skeletal
- Muscles around shoulder joint
- Walls and contents of axilla
- Muscles in brachial region
- Muscles of forearm
- Muscles of hand.
- Retinacula,
- Palmar apouenrosis
- Flexor tendon dorsal digital expansion

NEUROLOGY:
- Course, distribution and functions of all nerves of upper limb
- Brachial plexus

ANGIOLOGY (CIRCULATION):
- Course and distribution of all arteries and veins of upper limb.
- Lymphatic drainage of the upper limb
- Axillary lymph node
- Cubital fossa
ARTHROLOGY:
- Acromioclavicular and sternoclavicular joints
- Shoulder joint
- Elbow joint
- Wrist joint
- Radioulnar joints
- Inter carpal joints
- Joints MCP and IP
- Surface Anatomy of upper limb
- Surface marking of upper limb

DEMONSTRATIONS:
- Demonstration on Shoulder joint, attached muscles and articulating surfaces.
- Demonstration on Elbow joint
- Demonstration on Wrist joint
- Demonstration on Radioulnar joint
- Demonstration on MCP and IP joints
- Demonstration on acromioclavicular joint
- Demonstration on sternoclavicular joint
- Demonstration on Brachial plexus
- Demonstration of blood supply of brain
- Demonstration on Structure of bones

THORAX
STRUCTURES OF THE THORACIC WALL:
- Dorsal spine (Vertebrae)
- Sternum
- Costal Cartilages & Ribs
- Intercostal Muscles
- Intercostal Nerves
- Diaphragm
- Blood supply of thoracic wall
- Lymphatic drainage of thoracic wall
- Joints of thorax

THORACIC CAVITY:
- Mediastinum
- Pleura
- Trachea
- Lungs
- Bronchopulmonary segments
- Pericardium
- Heart – Its blood supply, venous drainage & nerve supply
- Large veins of thorax, superior and inferior vena cava, pulmonary veins, brachiocephalic veins
- Large Arteries – Aorta & its branches

PRACTICAL:

During study of Gross Anatomy, emphasis should be given on applied aspect, radiological anatomy, surface anatomy and cross-sectional anatomy of the region covered in the respective semester/year

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
2. Clinical Anatomy for Medical Students by Richard S. Snell.
3. Clinically Oriented Anatomy by Keith Moore.
7. Wheater’s Functional Histology by Young and Heath, Latest Ed.
8. Medical Histology by Prof. Laiq Hussain.

PHYSIOLOGY- I
CR. HR. 3 (2-1)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The course is designed to study the function of the human body at the molecular, cellular, tissue and systems levels. The major underlying themes are: the mechanisms for promoting homeostasis; cellular processes of metabolism, membrane function and cellular signaling; the mechanisms that match supply of nutrients to tissue demands at different activity levels; the mechanisms that match the rate of excretion of waste products to their rate of production; the mechanisms that defend the body against injury and promote healing.

These topics are addressed by a consideration of nervous and endocrine regulation of the cardiovascular, hematopoietic, pulmonary, renal, gastrointestinal, and musculoskeletal systems including the control of cellular metabolism. The integrative nature of physiological responses in normal function and disease is stressed throughout the course. This course will sever as pre requisite for the further courses i.e. exercise physiology, pathology, etc.
COURSE OUTLINE:

BASIC AND CELL PHYSIOLOGY:
- Functional organization of human body
- Homeostasis
- Control systems in the body
- Cell membrane and its functions
- Cell organelles and their functions
- Genes: control and function

NERVE AND MUSCLE:
- Structure and function of neuron
- Physiological properties of nerve fibers
- Physiology of action potential
- Conduction of nerve impulse
- Nerve degeneration and regeneration.
- Synapses
- Physiological structure of muscle,
- Skeletal muscle contraction,
- Skeletal, smooth and cardiac muscle contraction.
- Neuromuscular junction and transmission,
- Excitation contraction coupling,
- Structure and function of motor unit

Clinical Module:
1. Perform nerve conduction studies and explain their clinical importance
2. Myopathies and neuropathies
3. Peripheral nerve injuries

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM:
- Heart and circulation
- Function of cardiac muscle
- Cardiac pacemaker and cardiac muscle contraction
- Cardiac cycle
- ECG: recording and interpretation
- Common arrhythmias and its mechanism of development
- Types of blood vessels and their function
- Haemodynamics of blood flow (local control systemic circulation its regulation and control). Peripheral resistance its regulation and effect on circulation
- Arterial pulse
- Blood pressure and its regulation
- Cardiac output and its control
- Heart sounds and murmurs Importance in circulation and control of venous return.
- Coronary circulation
- Splanchnic, pulmonary and cerebral circulation
- Triple response and cutaneous circulation
- Foetal circulation and circulatory changes at birth

**Clinical Module:**
1. Clinical significance of cardiac cycle, correlation of ECG and heart sounds to cardiac cycle
2. Clinical significance of cardiac cycle, interpretation of ischemia and arrhythmias
3. Effects of hypertension
4. Clinical significance of heart sounds
5. Effects of ischemia
6. Shock

**PRACTICALS:**
**Cardiovascular System**
- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (to be coordinated with the department of medicine)
- Examination of arterial pulse
- ECG recording and interpretation
- Arterial blood pressure
- Effects of exercise and posture on blood pressure
- Apex beat and normal heart sounds

**RECOMMENDED BOOKS:**
4. *Human Physiology: The Basis of Medicine* by Gillian Pocock, Christopher D. Richards
5. *Physiological Basis of Medical Practice* by John B. West and Taylor, 12th Ed.

**KINESIOLOGY-I**
**CREDIT HOURS 3 (2-1)**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**
This course covers the definition of kinesiology as well as its importance in physical therapy. It identifies the scope of kinesiology and studies its application. It covers the types of human motions as well as plane and relative axis of motion. It also explains the inter-relationship among kinematic variables and utilizes this knowledge to describe and analyze motion. This course additionally covers the classification of the joints and muscles along
their distinguishing characteristics; group action of muscles arthrokinematics and osteokinematics of human movement.

COURSE OUTLINE:

INTRODUCTION TO KINESIOLOGY
- Definition of kinesiology
- Definition of rehabilitation

MECHANICS:
Mechanical Principles and Mechanics of Position
- Force - force system – Description of units.
- Gravity: Center of gravity and line of gravity
- Level of gravity
- Equilibrium
- Fixation and Stabilization

Mechanics of movement
- Axes /Plane
- Speed
- Velocity
- Acceleration
- Momentum
- Inertia
- Friction
- Lever - types - application
- Pulley - types - application
- Anatomical application of lever system and other pulley system application
- Angle of pull

INTRODUCTION TO MOVEMENT:
- The body levers
- Forces applied to the body levers
- Types of movement and posture
- Patterns of movement
- Timing in movement
- Rhythm of movement
- The nervous control of movement

STARTING POSITIONS:
- Definition
- Fundamental positions
- Standing
- Kneeling
- Sitting
• Lying
• Hanging
• The pelvic tilt

POSTURE:
• Inactive postures
• Active postures
• The postural mechanism
• The pattern of posture
• Principles of Re-Education
• Techniques of Re-Education
• Prevention of muscles wasting
• The initiation of muscular contraction
• Strengthening methods
• Abnormal postures

MUSCLE STRENGTH AND MUSCLE ACTION:
• Types of Muscles contraction
• Muscles tone
• Physiological application to postural tone
• Group action of muscles
• Overview of muscle structure
• Types of muscle work
• Range of muscle work
• Group action of muscles
• Two joint muscle work
• Active and passive insufficiency
• Group movement of joints
• Muscular weakness and paralysis

PRACTICAL TRAINING/ LAB WORK:
• Fundamentals of muscle testing
• Methods of muscle recording
• Basic muscle grading system
• Evaluation of posture
• Regional upper limb muscle testing as the region is covered in Anatomy I
• Practical demonstrations of muscles work and its ranges
• Practical demonstrations of various fundamental positions and posture analysis.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
1. Practical exercise therapy by Margaret Hollis
2. Brunnstrom’s Clinical Kinesiology
3. Clinical kinesiology and anatomy by Lynn S Lippert
5. *Muscle function testing* by Cunningham and Daniel.

**ENGLISH- I**

**FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH**

**CREDIT HOURS 3 (3-0)**

**Objectives:**
Enhance language skills and develop critical thinking.

**COURSE CONTENTS:**
- Basics of Grammar
- Parts of speech and use of articles
- Sentence structure, active and passive voice
- Practice in unified sentence
- Analysis of phrase, clause and sentence structure
- Transitive and intransitive verbs
- Punctuation and spelling.

**Comprehension**
- Answers to questions on a given text

**Discussion**
- General topics and every-day conversation (topics for discussion to be at the discretion of the teacher keeping in view the level of students)

**Listening**
- To be improved by showing documentaries/films carefully selected by subject teachers

**Translation skills**
- Urdu to English

**Paragraph writing**
- Topics to be chosen at the discretion of the teacher

**Presentation skills**
- Introduction

**Note:** Extensive reading is required for vocabulary building.

**RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:**
Functional English Grammar

Writing
2. Reading/Comprehension
4. Speaking.

PAKISTAN STUDIES (COMPULSORY)
CREDIT HOURS 2 (2-0)

Introduction/Objectives:
- Develop vision of historical perspective, government, politics, contemporary Pakistan, ideological background of Pakistan.
- Study the process of governance, national development, issues arising in the modern age and posing challenges to Pakistan.

COURSE OUTLINE:
- Historical Perspective
  - Factors leading to Muslim separatism
  - People and Land
    - Indus Civilization
    - Muslim advent
    - Location and geo-physical features.
- Government and Politics in Pakistan
  Political and constitutional phases:
  - 1947-58
  - 1958-71
  - 1971-77
  - 1977-88
  - 1988-99
  - 1999 onward
- Contemporary Pakistan
  - Economic institutions and issues
  - Society and social structure
  - Ethnicity
  - Foreign policy of Pakistan and challenges
  - Futuristic outlook of Pakistan
RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

BIOSTATISTICS – I
CREDIT HOURS 3 (3-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
To provide the students with the necessary concepts of statistics to enable them to realize a research project in the field of Physiotherapy. It involves selection of appropriate statistical techniques to address questions of medical relevance; select and apply appropriate statistical techniques for managing common types of medical data; use various software packages for statistical analysis and data management; interpret the results of statistical analyses and critically evaluate the use of statistics in the medical literature; communicate effectively with statisticians and the wider medical community, in writing and orally through presentation of results of statistical analyses; explore current and anticipated developments in medical statistics. It is designed to teach entry-level physical therapy students the fundamentals of reading and understanding research methods, design, and statistics.
COURSE OUTLINE:

WHAT IS STATISTICS?

PRESENTATION OF DATA:
Introduction, basic principles of classification and Tabulation, Constructing of a frequency distribution, Relative and Cumulative frequency distribution, Diagrams, Graphs and their Construction, Bar charts, Pie chart, Histogram, Frequency polygon and Frequency curve, Cumulative Frequency Polygon or Ogive, Historigram, Ogive for Discrete Variable. Types of frequency curves. Exercises.

MEASURES OF CENTRAL TENDENCY:
Introduction, Different types of Averages, Quantiles, The Mode, Empirical Relation between Mean, Median and mode, Relative Merits and Demerits of various Averages. properties of Good Average, Box and Whisker Plot, Stem and Leaf Display, definition of outliers and their detection. Exercises.

MEASURES OF DISPERSION:

PROBABILITY AND PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS.
Discrete and continuous distributions: Binomial, Poisson and Normal Distribution. Exercises.

SAMPLING AND SAMPLING DISTRIBUTIONS:
Introduction, sample design and sampling frame, bias, sampling and non sampling errors, sampling with and without replacement, probability and non-probability sampling, Sampling distributions for single mean and proportion, Difference of means and proportions. Exercises.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
SECOND SEMESTER

1. ANATOMY -II
2. PHYSIOLOGY-II
3. KINESIOLOGY-II
4. ENGLISH-II (FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH)
5. ISLAMIC STUDIES/ETHICS
6. BIOSTATISTICS-II/UNIVERSITY OPTIONAL

ANATOMY- II
CREDIT HOURS 4 (3-1)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
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COURSE OUTLINE:

LOWER LIMB
OSTEOLOGY:
- Detailed description of all bones of lower limb and pelvis along their musculature and ligamentous attachments.

MYOLOGY:
- Muscles of gluteal region
- Muscles around hip joint
- Muscles of thigh (anteriorly, posteriorly, laterally and medially)
- Muscles of lower leg and foot.

NEUROLOGY:
- Course, distribution, supply of all nerves of lower limb and gluteal region
- Lumbosacral plexus.

ANGIOLOGY:
- Course and distribution of all arteries, veins and lymphatic drainage of lower limb
ARTHROLOGY:
- Pelvis
- Hip joint
- Knee joint
- Ankle joint
- Joints of the foot
- Surface Anatomy of lower limb
- Surface marking of lower limb

ABDOMEN
ABDOMINAL WALL:
- Structures of anterior abdominal wall: superficial and deep muscles
- Structure of rectus sheath
- Structures of Posterior abdominal wall
- Lumbar spine (vertebrae)
- Brief description of viscera

PELVIS:
- Brief description of anterior, posterior and lateral walls of the pelvis
- Inferior pelvic wall or pelvic floor muscles
- Sacrum
- Brief description of perineum
- Nerves of perineum

GENERAL HISTOLOGY:
- Cell
- Epithelium
- Connective tissue
- Bone
- Muscles tissue
- Nervous tissues
- Blood vessels
- Skin and appendages
- Lymphatic organs

PRACTICAL:
During study of Gross Anatomy, emphasis should be given on applied aspect, radiological anatomy, surface anatomy and cross-sectional anatomy of the region covered in the respective semester /year

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
2. *Clinical Anatomy for Medical Students* by Richard S. Snell.
PHYSIOLOGY- II
CREDIT HOURS 3 (2-1)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
The course is designed to study the function of the human body at the molecular, cellular, tissue and systems levels. The major underlying themes are: the mechanisms for promoting homeostasis; cellular processes of metabolism, membrane function and cellular signaling; the mechanisms that match supply of nutrients to tissue demands at different activity levels; the mechanisms that match the rate of excretion of waste products to their rate of production; the mechanisms that defend the body against injury and promote healing.

These topics are addressed by a consideration of nervous and endocrine regulation of the cardiovascular, hematopoietic, pulmonary, renal, gastrointestinal, and musculoskeletal systems including the control of cellular metabolism. The integrative nature of physiological responses in normal function and disease is stressed throughout the course. This course will sever as pre requisite for the further courses i.e. exercise physiology, pathology, etc.

COURSE OUTLINE:

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM:
- Function of respiratory tract
- Respiratory and non-respiratory function of the lungs
- Mechanics of breathing
- Production & function of surfactant and compliance of lungs
- Protective reflexes
- Lung volumes and capacities including dead space
- Diffusion of gases across the alveolar membrane
- Relationship between ventilation and perfusion
- Mechanism of transport of oxygen and carbon dioxide in blood
- Nervous and chemical regulation of respiration
- Abnormal breathing
- Hypoxia, its causes and effects
- Cyanosis, its causes and effects.
Clinical Module
1. Clinical importance of lung function tests
2. Causes of abnormal ventilation and perfusion
3. Effects on pneumothoax, pleural effusion, and pneumonia
4. Respiratory failure
5. Artificial respiration and uses & effects of O² therapy
6. Clinical significance of hypoxia, cyanosis, and dyspnoea

GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT:
- General function of gastrointestinal tract
- Enteric nervous system
- control of gastrointestinal
- motility and secretion
- Mastication
- Swallowing: mechanism and control
- Function, motility and secretions of stomach
- Function, motility and secretions of small intestine
- Function, motility and secretions of large intestine
- Function of GIT hormones
- Mechanism of vomiting and its control pathway
- Defecation and its control pathway
- Functions of liver
- Functions of, gallbladder and bile in digestion
- Endocrine & exocrine pancreas and functions of pancreas in digestion.

Clinical Module
1. Dysphagia
2. Physiological basis of acid peptic disease
3. Causes of vomiting
4. Diarrhea and constipation in clinical settings
5. Jaundice and liver function tests in clinical settings.

BLOOD:
- Composition and general functions of blood
- Plasma proteins their production and function
- Erythropoiesis and red blood cell function
- Structure, function, production and different types of haemoglobin
- Iron absorption storage and metabolism
- Blood indices, Function, production and type of white blood cells
- Function and production of platelets
- Clotting mechanism of blood
- Blood groups and their role in blood transfusion
- Complications of blood transfusion with reference to ABO & RH incompatibility
- Components of reticuloendothelial systems, gross and microscopic structure including tonsil, lymph node and spleen

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Development and function of reticuloendothelial system.

**Clinical Module**
1. Anemia and its different types
2. Blood indices in various disorders
3. Clotting disorders
4. Blood grouping and cross matching
5. Immunity

**ENDOCRINOLOGY:**
- Classification of endocrine glands
- Mechanism of action
- Feedback and control of hormonal secretion
- Functions of the hypothalamus
- Hormones secreted by the anterior and posterior pituitary and their mechanism of action and function. Function of the thyroid gland
- Function of the parathyroid gland
- Calcium metabolism and its regulation
- Secretion and function of calcitonin
- Hormones secreted by the adrenal cortex and medulla, and their function and mechanism of action
- Endocrine functions of the pancreas, Control of blood sugar. Hormones secreted by the gastrointestinal system and their function
- Function of the thymus
- The endocrine functions of the kidney and Physiology of growth.

**Clinical Module**
1. Acromegaly, gigantism and dwarfism
2. Effects of panhypopituitarism
3. Diabetes insipidus
4. Thyrotoxicosis and myxoedema
5. Pheochromocytoma
6. Cushing’s disease
7. Adrenogenital syndrome
8. Diabetes mellitus and hypoglycaemia.

**PRACTICALS:**

**HAEMATOLOGY:**
- Use of the microscope
- Determination of haemoglobin
- Determination of erythrocyte sedimentation rate
- Determining packed cell volume
- Measuring bleeding and clotting time
- RBC count
- Red cell indices
• WBC count
• Leukocyte count
• Prothrombin and thrombin time.

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM:
• Clinical examination of chest
• Pulmonary volume, their capacities and clinical interpretation
• Stethography.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:
1. Textbook of Physiology by Guyton and Hall, Latest Ed.
3. Physiology by Berne and Levy, Latest Ed.
4. Human Physiology: The Basis of Medicine by Gillian Pocock, Christopher D. Richards.
5. Physiological Basis of Medical Practice by John B. West and Taylor, 12th Ed.

KINESIOLOGY-II
CREDIT HOURS 3 (2-1)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course covers the definition of kinesiology and its importance to physical therapy and identifies the scope of kinesiology studies and their application. It also covers the types of human motions and their planes of motions and its relative axes explain the inter-relationship among kinematic variables, and utilize the knowledge of this inter-relationship to describe and analyze motion. This course also covers the classification of the joints or muscles and their characteristics distinguishing arthrokinematic movements from osteokinematic movements and explain their relationship and the difference among agonists, antagonists, and synergists integrate the knowledge learned with human motion occurring during daily activities.

COURSE OUTLINE:

RANGE OF MOTION
Active Movements
Voluntary movements
• Definition
• Classification
Free Exercises
• Classification of free exercises
• Techniques of free exercises
• Effects and uses
Assisted Exercises
• The principles of assistance
- Techniques
- Effects and uses

**Assisted Resisted Exercises**

**Resisted Exercises**
- The principles of resistance
- Variation of the power of the muscles in different parts of their range
- Techniques of resisted exercises
- Resistances
- Progressive resistance exercise
- Progression
- Effects and uses of resisted exercises

**Involuntary Movement**
- Reflex movement
- The reflex arc
- The stretch reflex
- The righting reflexes
- The postural reflexes
- Effects and uses of reflex movement

**PASSIVE MOVEMENT:**
- Classification
- Specific definitions
- Relaxed passive movements
- Principles of giving relaxed passive movements & its Effects and uses
- Accessory movements
- Principles of giving accessory movements and its Effects and uses
- Passive manual mobilization and manipulations
- Principles and Effects and uses
- Controlled sustained stretching, Principles and Effects and uses

**RELAXATION:**
- Definition
- Muscle tone
- Postural tone
- Voluntary movement
- Mental attitudes
- Degrees of relaxation
- Pathological tension in the muscles
- Technique
- General relaxation
- Local relaxation

**DERIVED POSITIONS:**
- Purpose of derived positions
• Positions derived from standing By: alteration of arms, alteration of the legs, alteration of trunk & alteration of legs and trunk
• Positions derived from kneeling
• Positions derived from sitting By: alteration of the legs & by alteration of trunk
• Positions derived from lying, By alteration of arms and by alteration of the legs
• Positions derived from hanging
• Other positions in which some of the weight is taken on the arms

SUSPENSION THERAPY:
• Suspension application
• Suspension concept of inclined planes
• The fixed point suspension
• Supporting rope and its types
• Sling and its types
• Type of suspension: axial & vertical
• Methods, techniques of suspension: upper limb & lower limb
• Suspension effect on muscle work and joint mobility.

NEUROMUSCULAR CO-ORDINATION:
• Coordinated movement
• Group action of muscles
• Nervous control
• Inco-ordination
• Re-Education
• Frenkel’s exercises.

WALKING AIDS:
• Crutches
• Sticks
• Tripod or Quadra pod
• Frames

PRACTICAL TRAINING/ LAB WORK:
• Practical demonstrations of the techniques of active, passive movements
• Manual muscle testing
• Practical demonstrations of relaxation procedures
• Practical demonstrations of various derived positions.

GONIOMETRY:
• Introduction to Goniometry
• Basic concepts in Goniometry
• Joint motion
- Range of motion
- Factors affecting ROM
- End-feel
- Capsular and non-capsular pattern of ROM limitation
- Procedures
- Positioning
- Stabilization
- Measurements Instruments
- Alignment
- Recording
- Procedures
- Validity and Reliability
- Reliability Studies
- Mathematical methods of evaluation measurement reliability
- Exercise to evaluate reliability
- Measurement of upper extremity
- Measurement of lower extremity
- Measurement of tempomandibular joint
- Measurement of the cervical spine
- Measurement of the thoracic spine
- Measurement of the lumber joint
- Average range of motion
- Joint measurement by body position.

**ENGLISH II (FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH)**
CREDIT HOURS 3(3-0)

**Objectives:**
Enable the students to meet their real life communication needs.

**COURSE CONTENTS:**

**Paragraph writing**
Practice in writing a good, unified and coherent paragraph

**Essay writing**
Introduction

**CV and job application**
Translation skills
Urdu to English

**Study skills**
Skimming and scanning, intensive and extensive, and speed reading, summary and précis writing and comprehension

**Academic skills**
Letter/memo writing, minutes of meetings, use of library and internet

**Presentation skills**
Personality development (emphasis on content, style and pronunciation)

*Note: documentaries to be shown for discussion and review*

**RECOMMENDED BOOKS:**

**Communication Skills**

**Grammar**


**Writing**


**Reading**

2. Reading and Study Skills by John Langan
3. Study Skills by Riachard Yorky.

**ISLAMIC STUDIES (COMPULSORY)**

**CREDIT HOURS 2 (2-0)**

**Objectives:**

This course is aimed at:

- To provide Basic information about Islamic Studies
- To enhance understanding of the students regarding Islamic Civilization
- To improve Students skill to perform prayers and other worships
- To enhance the skill of the students for understanding of issues related to faith and religious life.

**DETAIL OF COURSES:**

**Introduction to Quranic Studies**

- Basic Concepts of Quran
- History of Quran
- Uloom-ul –Quran.

**Study of Selected Text of Holly Quran**

- Verses of Surah Al-Baqra Related to Faith (Verse No-284-286)
- Verses of Surah Al-Hujrat Related to Adab Al-Nabi (Verse No-1-18)
• Verses of Surah Al-Mumanoon Related to Characteristics of faithful (Verse No-1-11)
• Verses of Surah al-Furqan Related to Social Ethics (Verse No.63-77)
• Verses of Surah Al-Inam Related to Ihkam (Verse No-152-154).

Study of Selected Text of Holly Quran
• Verses of Surah Al-Ihzab Related to Adab al-Nabi (Verse No.6,21,40,56,57,58.)
• Verses of Surah Al-Hashar (18,19,20) Related to thinking, Day of Judgment
• Verses of Surah Al-Saf Related to Tafakar, Tadabar (Verse No-1,14).

Seerat of Holy Prophet (S.A.W) I
• Life of Muhammad Bin Abdullah (Before Prophet Hood)
• Life of Holy Prophet (S.A.W) in Makkah
• Important Lessons Derived from the life of Holy Prophet in Makkah.

Seerat of Holy Prophet (S.A.W) II
• Life of Holy Prophet (S.A.W) in Madina
• Important Events of Life Holy Prophet in Madina
• Important Lessons Derived from the life of Holy Prophet in Madina.

Introduction To Sunnah
• Basic Concepts of Hadith
• History of Hadith
• Kinds of Hadith
• Uloom –ul-Hadith
• Sunnah & Hadith
• Legal Position of Sunnah.

Selected Study from Text of Hadith
Introduction To Islamic Law & Jurisprudence
• Basic Concepts of Islamic Law & Jurisprudence
• History & Importance of Islamic Law & Jurisprudence
• Sources of Islamic Law & Jurisprudence
• Nature of Differences in Islamic Law
• Islam and Sectarianism.

Islamic Culture & Civilization
• Basic Concepts of Islamic Culture & Civilization
• Historical Development of Islamic Culture & Civilization
• Characteristics of Islamic Culture & Civilization
• Islamic Culture & Civilization and Contemporary Issues.

Islam & Science
• Basic Concepts of Islam & Science
• Contributions of Muslims in the Development of Science
• Quranic & Science.

Islamic Economic System
• Basic Concepts of Islamic Economic System
• Means of Distribution of wealth in Islamic Economics
• Islamic Concept of Riba
• Islamic Ways of Trade & Commerce.

Political System of Islam
• Basic Concepts of Islamic Political System
• Islamic Concept of Sovereignty
• Basic Institutions of Govt. in Islam.

Islamic History
• Period of Khlaft-E-Rashida
• Period of Ummayyads
• Period of Abbasids

Social System of Islam
• Basic Concepts of Social System of Islam
• Elements of Family
• Ethical Values of Islam.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
1. Hameed ullah Muhammad, “Emergence of Islam”, IRI, Islamabad
2. Hameed ullah Muhammad, “Muslim Conduct of State”
3. Hameed ullah Muhammad, ‘Introduction to Islam
4. Mulana Muhammad Yousaf Islahi,”
COURSE DESCRIPTION:
To provide the students with the necessary concepts of statistics to enable them to realize a research project in the field of Physiotherapy. It involves selection of appropriate statistical techniques to address questions of medical relevance; select and apply appropriate statistical techniques for managing common types of medical data; use various software packages for statistical analysis and data management; interpret the results of statistical analyses and critically evaluate the use of statistics in the medical literature; communicate effectively with statisticians and the wider medical community, in writing and orally through presentation of results of statistical analyses; explore current and anticipated developments in medical statistics. It is designed to teach entry-level physical therapy students the fundamentals of reading and understanding research methods, design, and statistics.

COURSE OUTLINE:

HYPOTHESIS TESTING:
Introduction, Statistical problem, null and alternative hypothesis, Type-I and Type-II errors, level of significance, Test statistics, acceptance and rejection regions, general procedure for testing of hypothesis. Exercises.

TESTING OF HYPOTHESIS - SINGLE POPULATION:
Introduction, testing of hypothesis and confidence interval about the population mean and proportion for small and large samples, Exercises.

TESTING OF HYPOTHESES - TWO OR MORE POPULATIONS:
Introduction, Testing of hypothesis and confidence intervals about the difference of population means and proportions for small and large samples, Analysis of Variance and ANOVA Table. Exercises.

TESTING OF HYPOTHESIS - INDEPENDENCE OF ATTRIBUTES:

REGRESSION AND CORRELATION:
Introduction, cause and effect relationships, examples, simple linear regression, estimation of parameters and their interpretation. \( r \) and \( R^2 \). Correlation. Coefficient of linear correlation, its estimation and interpretation. Multiple regression and interpretation of its parameters. Examples,

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
2. “Statistical Methods and Data Analysis”, Kitab Markaz, Bhawana Bazar Faisalabad.
ENGLISH III (TECHNICAL WRITING AND PRESENTATION SKILLS)
CREDIT HOURS 3(3-0)

Objectives:
Enhance language skills and develop critical thinking

Presentation skills
Essay writing
Descriptive, narrative, discursive, argumentative

Academic writing
How to write a proposal for research paper/term paper
How to write a research paper/term paper (emphasis on style, content, language, form, clarity, consistency)

Technical Report writing
Progress report writing

Note: Extensive reading is required for vocabulary building

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:
Technical Writing and Presentation Skills
Essay Writing and Academic Writing

Presentation Skills
Reading
1. The Mercury Reader. A Custom Publication. Compiled by Northern Illinois University. General Editors: Janice Neulib; Kathleen Shine Cain; Stephen Ruffus and Maurice Scharton. (A reader which will give students exposure to the best of twentieth century literature, without taxing the taste of engineering students).
INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER
CREDIT HOURS: 3(2-1)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This is an introductory course on Information and Communication Technologies. Topics include ICT terminologies, hardware and software components, the internet and world wide web, and ICT based applications.

COURSE OUT LINE:
- Basic Definitions & Concepts
- Hardware: Computer Systems & Components
- Storage Devices, Number Systems
- Software: Operating Systems, Programming and Application Software
- Introduction to Programming, Databases and Information Systems
- Networks
- Data Communication
- The Internet, Browsers and Search Engines
- The Internet: Email, Collaborative Computing and Social Networking
- The Internet: E-Commerce
- IT Security and other issues
- Project Week
- Review Week

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
1. Introduction to Computers by Peter Norton, 6th International Edition (McGraw HILL)

ANATOMY-III
CREDIT HOURS: 4(3-1)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
The focus of this course is an in-depth study and analysis of the regional and systemic organization of the body. Emphasis is placed upon structure and function of human movement. A comprehensive study of human anatomy with emphasis on the nervous, skeletal, muscle, and circulatory systems is incorporated. Introduction to general anatomy lays the foundation of the course. Dissection and identification of structures in the cadaver supplemented with the study of charts, models, prosecuted materials and
radiographs are utilized to identify anatomical landmarks and configurations of the head and neck.

**COURSE OUT LINE:**

**EMBRYOLOGY:**

**GENERAL**

- Male and female reproductive organs
- Cell division and Gametogenesis
- Fertilization, cleavage, blastocyst formation and implantation of the embryo. Stages of early embryonic development in second and third week of intrauterine life
- Foetal membrane (amniotic cavity, yolk sac, allantois, umbilical cord and Placenta)
- Developmental defects.

**SPECIAL:**

- Musculoskeletal system
- Cardiovascular system
- CNS.

**THE HEAD AND NECK**

**THE NECK:**

- Muscles around the neck
- Triangles of the neck
- Main arteries of the neck
- Main veins of the neck
- Cervical part of sympathetic trunk
- Cervical plexus
- Cervical spine (Vertebrae)
- Joint of neck.

**THE FACE:**

- Sensory nerves of the face
- Bones of the face
- Muscles of the face
- Facial nerve
- Muscles of mastication
- Mandible
- Hyoid bone
- Temporomandibular joint
- Brief description of orbit and nasal cavity.

**THE SKULL:**

- Bones of skull
- Anterior cranial fossa
• Middle cranial fossa
• Posterior cranial fossa
• Base of skull
• Structures passing through foramina.

**PRACTICAL:**
During study of Gross Anatomy, emphasis should be given on applied aspect, radiological anatomy, surface anatomy and cross-sectional anatomy of the region covered in the respective semester/year.

**RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:**
2. *Clinical Anatomy for Medical Students* by Richard S. Snell.
7. *Wheater’s Functional Histology* by Young and Heath, Latest Ed.
8. *Medical Histology* by Prof. Laiq Hussain.

**PHYSIOLOGY-III**
**CREDIT HOURS: 3(2-1)**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**
The course is designed to study the function of the human body at the molecular, cellular, tissue and systems levels. The major underlying themes are: the mechanisms for promoting homeostasis; cellular processes of metabolism, membrane function and cellular signaling; the mechanisms that match supply of nutrients to tissue demands at different activity levels; the mechanisms that match the rate of excretion of waste products to their rate of production; the mechanisms that defend the body against injury and promote healing.

These topics are addressed by a consideration of nervous and endocrine regulation of the cardiovascular, hematopoietic, pulmonary, renal, gastrointestinal, and musculoskeletal systems, including the control of cellular metabolism. The integrative nature of physiological responses in normal function and disease is stressed throughout. This course provides the foundation for the further course as exercise physiology, pathology, etc.
COURSE OUT LINE:
NERVOUS SYSTEM
- General organization of the nervous system
- Classification of nerve fibres
- Properties of synaptic transmission
- Function of neurotransmitters and neuropeptides
- Type and function of sensory receptors
- Function of the spinal cord and ascending tracts
- Reflex action and reflexes
- Muscle spindle and muscle tone
- Mechanism of touch
- temperature and pain
- Functions of the cerebral cortex
- Difference between the sensory and motor cortex and their functions
- Motor pathways including pyramidal and extrapyramidal
- Basal Ganglia and its functions
- Cerebellum and its function
- Control of posture and equilibrium
- Physiology of sleep
- Physiology of memory
- Mechanism and control of speech
- Function of the thalamus
- Function of the hypothalamus and limbic system
- Production of CSF
- Mechanism of temperature regulation
- Function of the autonomic nervous system and the physiological changes of aging.

Clinical Module
1. Significance of dermatomes.
2. Injuries of the spinal cord.
3. Hemiplegia and paraplegia.
4. Parkinsonism.
5. Effects of cerebellar dysfunction.

REPRODUCTION:
- Function of the male reproductive system, Spermatogenesis
- Mechanism of erection and ejaculation
- Production and function of testosterone and Physiological changes during male puberty
- Function of the female reproductive system
- Production and function of oestrogen, and progesterone
- Menstrual cycle
- Physiological changes during female puberty and menopause
- Pregnancy and the physiological changes taking place in the mother
- Function of the placenta
- Parturition and lactation
- Neonatal physiology.

**Clinical Module**
1. Male infertility
2. Female infertility
3. Contraception
4. Basis for pregnancy tests.

**BODY FLUIDS AND KIDNEY:**
- Components and quantitative measurements of body fluids
- Fluid compartments, tissue and lymph fluid
- Structure of the kidney and nephron
- General function of the kidney
- GFR and its regulation
- Formation of urine including filtration, re-absorption and secretion
- Plasma clearance, Mechanism of concentration and dilution of urine
- Water and electrolyte balance with reference to the kidney
- Role of the kidney in blood pressure regulation
- Hormonal functions of the kidney
- Acidification of urine and its importance
- Acid base balance with reference to the kidney
- Micturition and its control.

**Clinical Module**
1. Renal function tests and their clinical importance.
2. Fluid excess and depletion.
3. Renal failure and dialysis.
5. Abnormalities of micturition.

**PRACTICALS:**
**Nervous System**
- Examination of superficial and deep reflexes
- Brief examination of the motor and sensory system
- Examination of the cranial nerves.

**Special Senses**
- Measurement of the field of vision
- Measurement of light reflex
- Ophthalmoscopy
- Colour vision
- Hearing tests
- Testing taste and smell.

**Pregnancy tests**
RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
4. *Human Physiology: The Basis of Medicine* by Gillian Pocock, Christopher D. Richards
5. *Physiological Basis of Medical Practice* by John B. West and Taylor, 12th Ed.

BIOMECHANICS AND ERGONOMICS – I
CREDIT HOURS: 3(3-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course aims to develop appreciation of how mechanical principles can be applied to understand the underlying causes of human movement. It also examines selected anatomical, structural and functional properties of human connective, muscular, and nervous tissues, as well as skeletal structures. Emphasis is placed on the mechanical, neuroregulatory, and muscular events that influence normal and pathological motion.

This course will also help to gain an understanding of basic theoretical concepts, principles and techniques of ergonomics as well as an introduction to fundamental ergonomic measurement tools for assessment of physical workload, posture, occupational exposure, and stress.

COURSE OUTLINE:

BASIC TERMINOLOGY:
- Biomechanics
- Mechanics
- Dynamics
- Statics
- Kinematics
- Kinetics and anthropometries
- Scope of scientific inquiry addressed by biomechanics
- Difference between quantitative and qualitative approach for analyzing human movements
- Biomechanics of human bone growth and development

KINEMATIC CONCEPTS FOR ANALYZING HUMAN MOTION:
- Common units of measurement for mass, force, weight, pressure, volume, density, specific weight, torque and impulse
- Different types of mechanical loads that act on human body
- Uses of available instrumentation for measuring kinetic quantities.
BIOMECHANICS OF TISSUES AND STRUCTURES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM:
- Biomechanics of Bone
- Biomechanics of Articular Cartilage
- Biomechanics of Tendons and Ligaments
- Biomechanics of Peripheral Nerves and Spinal Nerve Roots
- Biomechanics of Skeletal Muscles.

BIOMECHANICS OF THE HUMAN UPPER EXTREMITY:
- Biomechanics of the Shoulder
- Biomechanics of the Elbow
- Biomechanics of the Wrist and Hand
- Factors that influence relative mobility and stability of upper extremity articulation
- Muscles that are active during specific upper extremity movements
- Biomechanical contributions to common injuries of the upper extremity.

BIOMECHANICS OF HUMAN LOWER EXTREMITY:
- Biomechanics of the Hip
- Biomechanics of the Knee
- Biomechanics of the ankle and foot
- Factors influencing relative mobility and stability of lower extremity articulations
- Adaptation of lower extremity to its weight bearing functions
- Muscles that are active in specific lower extremity movements
- Biomechanical contribution to common injuries of the lower extremity.

ERGONOMICS OVERVIEW AND CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK:
- Ergonomics and Therapy: An Introduction
- A Client-Centered Framework for Therapists in Ergonomics
- Macroergonomics.

KNOWLEDGE, TOOLS, AND TECHNIQUES:
- Ergonomic Assessments/Work Assessments
- Anthropometry
- Cognitive and Behavioral Occupational Demands of Work
- Psychosocial Factors in Work-Related Musculoskeletal Disorders
- Physical Environment
- Human Factors in Medical Rehabilitation Equipment: Product Development and Usability Testing.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
1. *Basic biomechanics of musculoskeletal system* By: Nordin & Frankel, 3rd edition.
3. Additional study material as assigned by the tutor.

BIOCHEMISTRY & GENETICS-I
CREDIT HOURS: 2 (2-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course provides the knowledge and skills in fundamental organic chemistry and introductory biochemistry that are essential for further studies. It covers basic biochemical, cellular, biological and microbiological processes, basic chemical reactions in the prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, the structure of biological molecules, introduction to the nutrients i.e. carbohydrates, fats, enzymes, nucleic acids and amino acids. The nutritional biochemistry concludes the course.

COURSE OUTLINE:

CELL:
- Introduction to Biochemistry
- Cell: (Biochemical Aspects)
- Cell Membrane Structure
- Membrane Proteins
- Receptors & Signal Molecules

BODY FLUIDS:
- Structure and properties of Water
- Weak Acids & Bases
- Concept of pH & pK
- Buffers, their mechanism of action
- Body buffers

BIOMOLECULES:
AMINO ACIDS, PEPTIDES & PROTEINS
- Amino acids: Classification
- Acid-Base Properties
- Functions & Significance.
- Protein Structure, Primary, Secondary & Super secondary. & Structural Motifs
- Tertiary & Quaternary Structures of Proteins
- Protein Domains
- Classification of Proteins
- Fibrous proteins (collagens and elastins ) & Globular proteins
ENZYMES:
- Introduction
- Classification & Properties of Enzymes
- Coenzymes
- Isozymes & Proenzymes
- Regulation & Inhibition of Enzyme activity & enzymes inhibitors
- Clinical Diagnostic Enzymology

CARBOHYDRATES:
- Definition
- Classification
- Biochemical Functions & Significance of Carbohydrates
- Structure & Properties of Monosaccharides & Oligosaccharides
- Structure & Properties of Polysaccharides
- Bacterial cell Wall
- Heteropolysaccharides
- GAGS.

LIPIDS:
- Classification of Lipids
- Fatty Acids: Chemistry
- Classification occurrence & Functions
- Structure & Properties of Triacylglycerols and Complex Lipids
- Classification & Functions of Eicosanoids
- Cholesterol: Chemistry, Functions & Clinical Significance
- Bile acids/salts.

NUCLEIC ACIDS:
- Structure, Functions & Biochemical Role of Nucleotides
- Structure & Functions of DNA
- Structure & Functions of RNA.

NUTRITIONAL BIOCHEMISTRY:
MINERALS & TRACE ELEMENTS
- Sources
- RDA
- Biochemical Functions & Clinical Significance of Calcium & Phosphorus
- Sources
- RDA
- Biochemical Functions & Clinical Significance of Sodium Potassium & Chloride
- Metabolism of Iron, Cu, Zn, Mg, Mn, Se, I, F.
VITAMINS:
- Sources
- RDA
- Biochemical Functions & Clinical Significance of Fat Soluble Vitamins
- Sources
- RDA
- Biochemical Functions & Clinical Significance of Water Soluble Vitamins
- Vitamins.

NUTRITION:
- Dietary Importance of Carbohydrates, Lipids & Proteins
- Balanced Diet.

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY:
- DNA Replication & Repair in Prokaryotes
- DNA Replication & Repair in Eukaryotes

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
4. Textbook of Biochemistry by Devlin, 5th Ed.
FOURTH SEMESTER

1. ANATOMY-IV (Neuro Anatomy)
2. BIOMECHANICS & ERGONOMICS-II
3. BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (Psychiatry & Psychology)
4. BIOCHEMISTRY & GENETICS II
5. EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY
6. MEDICAL PHYSICS

ANATOMY - IV (Neuro Anatomy)
CREDIT HOURS: 3 (2-1)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
The focus of this course is an in-depth study and analysis of the regional and systemic organization of the body. Emphasis is placed upon structure and function of human movement. A comprehensive study of human anatomy with emphasis on the nervous, skeletal, muscle, and circulatory systems is incorporated. Introduction to general anatomy lays the foundation of the course. Dissection and identification of structures in the cadaver supplemented with the study of charts, models, prosected materials and radiographs are utilized to identify anatomical landmarks and configurations of the region.

COURSE OUTLINE:

NEURO ANATOMY
- Central Nervous System: Disposition, Parts and Functions
- Brain stem (Pons, Medulla, and Mid Brain)
- Cerebrum
- Cerebellum
- Thalamus
- Hypothalamus
- Internal Capsule
- Blood Supply of Brain
- Stroke and its types
- Ventricles of Brain
- CSF circulation and Hydrocephalus
- Meninges of Brain
- Neural pathways (Neural Tracts)
- Pyramidal and Extra pyramidal System (Ascending and Descending tracts)
- Functional significance of Spinal cord level
- Cranial Nerves with special emphasis upon IV, V, VII, XI, XII (their course, distribution, and palsies).
- Autonomic nervous system, its components
- Nerve receptors.
SPINAL CORD
- Gross appearance
- Structure of spinal cord
- Grey and white matter (brief description)
- Meninges of spinal cord
- Blood supply of spinal cord
- Autonomic Nervous system

PRACTICAL:
During study of Gross Anatomy, emphasis should be given on applied aspect, radiological anatomy, surface anatomy and cross-sectional anatomy of the region covered in the respective semester/year.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
2. Clinical Anatomy for Medical Students by Richard S. Snell.
3. Clinically Oriented Anatomy by Keith Moore.
7. Wheater’s Functional Histology by Young and Heath, Latest Ed.
8. Medical Histology by Prof. Laiq Hussain.

BIOMECHANICS AND ERGONOMICS - II
CREDIT HOURS: 3(2-1)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course aims to develop appreciation of how mechanical principles can be applied to understand the underlying causes of human movement. It also examines selected anatomical, structural and functional properties of human connective, muscular, and nervous tissues, as well as skeletal structures. Emphasis is placed on the mechanical, neuroregulatory, and muscular events that influence normal and pathological motion.

This course will also help to gain an understanding of basic theoretical concepts, principles and techniques of ergonomics as well as an introduction to fundamental ergonomic measurement tools for assessment of physical workload, posture, occupational exposure, and stress.

COURSE OUTLINE:

BIOMECHANICS OF HUMAN SPINE
- Biomechanics of the Lumbar Spine
- Biomechanics of the Cervical Spine
• Factors influencing relative mobility and stability of different regions of Spine
• Biomechanical adaptations of spine during different functions
• Relationship between muscle location and nature and effectiveness of muscle action in the trunk
• Biomechanical contribution to common injuries of the spine.

APPLIED BIOMECHANICS
• Introduction to the Biomechanics of Fracture Fixation
• Biomechanics of Arthroplasty
• Engineering Approaches to Standing, Sitting, and Lying
• Biomechanics of Gait.

ANGULAR KINETICS OF HUMAN MOVEMENT
• Angular analogues of mass, force, momentum and impulse
• Angular analogues of Newton's laws of motion
• Centripetal and Centrifugal forces
• Angular acceleration.

ANGULAR KINEMATICS OF HUMAN MOVEMENT
• Measuring body angles
• Angular kinematics Relationships
• Relationship between Linear and Angular motion.

HUMAN MOVEMENT IN FLUID MEDIUM
• The nature of fluids
• Buoyancy and floatation of human body
• Drag and components of drag
• Lift Force
• Propulsion in a fluid medium.

ERGONOMICS II
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS
• Lifting Analysis
• Seating
• Computers and Assistive Technology.

APPLICATION PROCESS
• Ergonomics of Children and Youth.
• Ergonomics of Aging.
• Ergonomics in Injury Prevention and Disability Management.
• Ergonomics of Play and Leisure.

PRACTICAL TRAINING/LAB WORK:
• Biomechanical assessment of Upper extremity
• Biomechanical assessment of Lower Extremity
• Biomechanical assessment of Gait
• Reflective case assignment related to biomechanics of various regions of the body
• Measurement of angles of joints
• Biomechanical study of deformities.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
1. Basic biomechanics of musculoskeletal system By: Nordin & Frankel, 3rd edition.
3. Additional study material as assigned by the tutor.

BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES (PSYCHIATRY & PSYCHOLOGY)
CREDIT HOURS: 3 (3-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course is designed to increase awareness of psychosocial issues faced by individuals and their significant reference groups at various points on the continuum of health and disability, including factors that influence values about health promotion, wellness, illness and disability. Personal and professional attitudes and values are discussed as they relate to developing therapeutic relationships. Communication skills are emphasized for effective interaction with clients, health-care professionals and others.

COURSE OUTLINE:

INTRODUCTION
• Behavioural Sciences and their importance in health
• Bio-Psycho-Social Model of Healthcare
• Desirable attitudes
• Correlation of brain, mind and Behavioural Sciences
• Roles of a doctor

UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOUR
• Sensation, sense organs/special organs
• Perception and factors affecting it
• Attention and concentration
• Memory and its stages, types and methods to improve it
• Types and theories of thinking
• Cognition and levels of cognition
• Problem solving and decision making strategies
• Communication Its types, modes and factors affecting it Non-verbal cues
• Characteristics of a good communicator.

PERSONALITY AND INTELLIGENCE
• Stages and characteristics of psychological growth and development
• Personality and development theories of personality Factors affecting personality development
• Assessment of personality Influence of personality in determining reactions during health, disease, hospitalization, stress, etc
• Intelligence and its types Relevance of IQ and EQ Methods of enhancing EQ and effectively using IQ Factors affecting intelligence and their assessment.

STRESS MANAGEMENT
• Definition and classification of stress and stressors
• Relationship of stress and stressors with illness
• Stress and health
• Anxiety
• Coping skills
• Psychological defence mechanisms
• Conflict and frustration
• Adjustment and maladjustment
• Patient anxiety / stress
• Psychological theories of pain perception and patients’ experience of pain Treatment adherence and compliance
• Psychological techniques including hypnosis.

DOCTOR – PATIENT RELATIONSHIP
• Concept of boundaries and psychological reactions in doctor – patient relationship (such as transference and counter transference).

PAIN, SLEEP AND CONSCIOUSNESS
• Concept of pain
• Physiology of pain, psychosocial assessment and management of chronic /intractable atypical facial pain
• Stages of sleep
• Physiology of consciousness
• Attend states of consciousness
• Psychological influence on sleep and consciousness
• Non-pharmacological methods of inducing sleep
• Changes in consciousness.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS
• Principles of effective communication
• Active listening
• Art of questioning
• Good and bad listener
• Counseling: steps, scope, indication and contraindications
• Dealing with real life crisis and conflict situations in health settings
• A practical method of communication between the doctor and patient about disease, drugs, prognosis etc.

INTERVIEWING
• Collecting data on psychosocial factors in Medicine / Surgery / Reproductive Health / Paediatrics and other general health conditions
• Types of interview
• Skills of interviewing.

HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY
• Importance of psychological consideration in clinical management of patients
• Psychological therapies
• Key concepts in child’s social and cognitive development
• Psychological changes during adolescence and old age and their clinical management
• Impact of illness on a patient’s psychological well being including the ability to cope and understand the association between psychological stress and physical well being
• Role of doctor in patient reassurance and allaying anxiety and fear.

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVE
• Inequalities of healthcare and the relationship of social class
• Ethnicity, culture and racism, How disease pattern and medical care vary by culture and ethnicity?
• Gender and Healthcare
• Influence of health and illness on behaviour.

APPLICATION OF BEHAVIOURAL PRINCIPLES IN HEALTH AND DISEASE
• Mentally / emotionally handicapped
• Physically handicapped
• Chronically ill
• Homebound
• Medically compromised.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
1. A Handbook of Behavioural Sciences for Medical and Dental Students
   By: Mowadat H Rana, Sohail Ali and Mansoor Mustafa, University of Health Sciences, Lahore.
2. Medicine in Society; Behavioural Sciences for Medical Students, by: Christopher Dowrick, Arnold Publisher.

**BIOCHEMISTRY AND GENETICS - II**

**CREDIT HOURS: 2 (2-0)**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**
This course provides the knowledge and skills in fundamental organic chemistry and introductory biochemistry that are essential for further studies. It covers basic biochemical, cellular, biological and microbiological processes, basic chemical reactions in the prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, the structure of biological molecules, introduction to the nutrients i.e. carbohydrates, fats, enzymes, nucleic acids and amino acids. The nutritional biochemistry concludes the course.

**COURSE OUTLINE:**

**TISSUE BIOCHEMISTRY**
- Extracellular Matrix
- Collagen
- Elastin and Extracellular Matrix Components
- Biochemistry of Proteoglycans
- Bone & Teeth
- Muscle & Cytoskeleton.

**METABOLISM**

**BIOENERGETICS**
- Introduction to Bioenergetics
- Biological Oxidations
- Electron Transport Chain and Oxidative Phosphorylation.

**METABOLISM OF CARBOHYDRATES**
- Digestion & Absorption of Carbohydrates
- Glycolysis & its Regulation
- Citric Acid Cycle
- Metabolism of Glycogen
- Gluconeogenesis and regulation of blood glucose
- Pentose Phosphate Pathway & its Significance.

**METABOLISM OF LIPIDS**
- Digestion & Absorption of Lipids
- Metabolism & Clinical Significance of Lipoproteins
- Fatty acid oxidation biosynthesis and metabolism of Triacylglycerols
- Metabolism & clinical Significance of Cholesterol
• Metabolism of Eicosanoids.

METABOLISM OF PROTEINS & AMINO ACIDS
• Digestion of Proteins & Absorption of Amino Acids
• Transamination & Deamination of Amino Acids and urea cycle
• Specialized products formed from Amino Acids.

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
• Transcription in Prokaryotes
• Transcription in Eukaryotes
• Translation: (Genetic Code) Protein Synthesis in Prokaryotes
• Translation: (Genetic Code) Protein Synthesis in Eukaryotes
• Translation Inhibition by Antibiotics
• Regulation of Gene Expression
• Recombinant DNA Technology & Polymerase Chain Reaction.

HORMONES
• Classification & Mechanism of Action of Hormones
• Signal Transduction, Second Messengers and Receptors
• Steroid Hormones: Glucocorticoids and Mineralocorticoids
• Insulin & Glucagon.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
4. Textbook of Biochemistry by Devlin, 5th Ed.

EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY
CREDIT HOURS: 3 (3-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course aims to develop a critical appreciation of exercise and applied physiology, enabling design of specialist injury prevention, rehabilitation and performance enhancement programmes and strategies

COURSE OUTLINE:

PHYSIOLOGY OF EXERCISE
CONTROL OF INTERNAL ENVIRONMENT
• Homeostasis
• Control systems of the body
• Nature of the control system
• Examples of homeostatic control
• Exercise : A test of homeostatic control.

HORMONAL RESPONSES TO EXERCISE (BRIEF REVISION)
• Neuroendocrinology
• Hormones: Regulation and action
• Hormonal control of substrate mobilization during exercise.

MEASUREMENT OF WORK, POWER & ENERGY EXPENDITURE
• Units of measure
• Work and power defined
• Measurement of work and power
• Measurement of energy expenditure
• Estimation of energy expenditure
• Calculation of exercise efficiency.

CIRCULATORY RESPONSES TO EXERCISE (BRIEF REVISION):
• Organization of the circulatory system
• Heart: myocardium and cardiac cycle
• Cardiac output
• Hemodynamics
• Changes in oxygen delivery to muscle during exercise
• Circulatory responses to exercise
• Regulation of cardiovascular adjustments to exercise.

RESPIRATION DURING EXERCISE (BRIEF REVISION)
• Function of the lung
• Structure of respiratory system
• Mechanics of breathing
• Pulmonary ventilation
• Pulmonary volumes and capacities
• Diffusion of gases
• Blood flow to the lungs
• Ventilation-perfusion relationships
• O₂ and CO₂ transport in blood
• Ventilation and acid base balance
• Ventilatory and blood-gas responses to exercise
• Control of ventilation.

TEMPERATURE REGULATION
• Overview of heat balance during exercise
• Overview of heat production/heat loss
• Body’s thermostat-hypothalamus
• Thermal events during exercise
• Exercise in the heat
• Exercise in cold environment.

THE PHYSIOLOGY OF TRAINING: EFFECT ON VO2 MAX, PERFORMANCE, HOMEOSTASIS AND STRENGTH
• Principles of training
• Research designs to study training
• Endurance training and VO2 max
• VO2 max: cardiac output and arterio-venous oxygen difference
• Detraining and VO2 max
• Endurance training: effects on performance and homeostasis
• Endurance training: links between muscle and system physiology
• Physiological effects of strength training
• Physiological mechanisms causing increased strength.

PHYSIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND FITNESS
WORK TESTS TO EVALUATE CARDIO RESPIRATORY FITNESS
• Cardio respiratory fitness
• Testing procedures
• FIELD Tests for estimating CRF
• Graded exercise tests: measurements
• VO2 max
• Graded exercise tests: protocols.

EXERCISE PRESCRIPTION FOR HEALTH AND FITNESS
• Prescription of exercise
• General guidelines for improving
• Exercise prescription for CRF
• Sequence of physical activity
• Strength and flexibility training.

EXERCISE FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS
• Diabetes
• Asthma
• Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
• Hypertension
• Cardiac rehabilitation
• Exercise for older adults
• Exercise during pregnancy.

PHYSIOLOGY OF PERFORMANCE
FACTORS AFFECTING PERFORMANCE:
• Sites of fatigue
• Factors limiting All-out anaerobic performances
• Factors limiting All-out aerobic performances

LABORATORY ASSESSMENT OF HUMAN PERFORMANCE:
• Laboratory assessment of physical performance
• Direct testing of maximal aerobic power
• Laboratory tests to predict endurance performance
• Determination of anaerobic power
• Evaluation of muscular strength.

TRAINING OF PERFORMANCE
• Training principles
• Components of a training session: warm-up, workout and cool down
• Training to improve aerobic power
• Injuries and endurance training
• Training for improved anaerobic power
• Training to improve muscular strength
• Training for improved flexibility
• Year-round conditioning for athletes
• Common training mistakes.

TRAINING FOR THE FEMALE ATHLETE, CHILDREN AND SPECIAL POPULATION
• Factors important to women involved in vigorous training
• Sports conditioning for children
• Competitive training for diabetics
• Training for asthmatics
• Epilepsy and physical training.

RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS:
2. *Exercise physiology, A thematic Approach By:* Tudor Hale, University College Chichester, UK.
3. *Additional study material as assigned by the tutor.*

MEDICAL PHYSICS
CREDIT HOURS: 3 (2-1)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course will cover the basic principal of Physics which are applicable in medical equipment used in Physical therapy. Also help to understand the fundamentals of currents, sound waves, Heat & its effects, electromedical radiations and their effects as well as their application in physical therapy.
COURSE OUTLINE:

ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM
- Structure of an atom
- Electron Theory, Conductors & Insulations
- Conduction & Convection
- Displacement Current.

STATIC ELECTRICITY
- Charging by conduction and Induction
- Electrostatic Fields
- Gold leaf Electroscope
- Capacitors, types of capacitors, Construction, Units
- Arrangement of Capacitors in series and parallel
- Charging and discharging of capacitors
- Oscillating Discharge of Capacitors.

CURRENT ELECTRICITY
- Ohm’s Law
- Electrical Components and their unit
- Resistance
- Types of Resistance, Units
- Chemical effects of a Current
- Types of Current
- Cell and Batteries
- Simple Voltage Cell
- Wet and dry Lachlanhe Cell
- Combination of Cells in series and parallel
- Thermal effects of current
- Electrolysis and Electrolytic burns
- Ionization of gases and Thermionic emission
- Electronic tubes
- Diodes and Triodes.

ELECTROMAGNETISM
- Molecular theory of magnetism
- Magnetic effect of an electric current
- Moving coil volt meter and Ammeter
- Moving iron type, hot wire type and Thermocouple type meter
- Measurement of high frequency and alternate current with meters
- Electromagnetic induction
- Faradays law and Lenses law
- Mutual and self Induction
- Eddy currents
- Transformer
• Construction and types
• Static and auto Transformer
• Dynamo, construction
• A.C & D.C Dynamo.

**ELECTRO MECHANICS**
• Current for treatment
• Rectification
• Rectification of A.C
• Half wave and full wave Rectification
• Valve rectification circuits and metal rectifier
• Surging of current
• Lewis surger and valve surger
• Reverser
• Metronome interrupter and Reverse Jones motor interrupter
• Vibrations and Multivibrators circuit.

**CLASSIFICATION OF CURRENTS (OVERVIEW)**
**LOW FREQUENCY CURRENT**
• Sinusoidal current
• Faradic current
• Galvanic current (constant and interrupted)
• Diadynamic current TENS
• Smart Bristow faradic coil
• Super imposed current and their graphical representation.

**MEDIUM FREQUENCY CURRENT**
• Interferential current
• Russian current.

**HIGH FREQUENCY CURRENT (Produced by)**
• Spark
• Valves
• Transistors
• Long waves, medium waves short waves micro waves.

**SOUND WAVES**
• Wave motion in sound
• Infrasonic
• Normal hearing band
• Characteristics of the sound waves and their velocities
• Ultrasonic
• Reflection and refraction of sound waves
• Characteristics of tone resonance and beats
• Interference of sound waves.
HEAT
- Scales of temp and its conversion to other scales
- Nature of heat energy
- Specific heat and three modes of heat energy transfer effect of impurities on melting and boiling points.

ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION
- Electromagnetic spectrum
- Relationship between frequency and wave length
- Laws of reflection, refraction and absorptions
- Total internal reflection
- Cosine law and inverse square law
- Concave and convex mirrors
- Lenses and prisms
- Reflectors
- Radio wave (long, medium, short, micro waves)
- Infra red rays
- Visible rays
- Ultra violet rays
- X-rays
- Nuclear waves (alpha beta and gamma).

SAFETY IN BIOMEDICAL INSTRUMENTS
- Electrical outlets, hot, neutral and ground connections
- House wiring
- Pervasiveness of electricity and of electric shocks
- Causes of electric shocks and precaution
- Effect of electric current on human body
- Techniques to reduce the effect of electric shock
- Earth shocks and precaution against earth shocks.

RADIATION PROTECTION
- Ionizing and non ionizing radiations
- Quantities and associated units of radiations
- Effect of ionizing and non ionizing radiation's
- Internal and external hazards
- Main principle to control external hazard
- Distance and shielding.

PRACTICAL:
- To verify the ohm’s Law
- To find the specific resistance by using the potential divider
- To verify the joules law of electrical methods
- To calibrate a thermo couple and an unknown temperature
- To find the acceleration due to gravity by simple pendulum
- To verify the law of reflection of light
- To verify the law of refraction of light
- To verify the refraction index of glass using rectangular slab.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
3. Preliminary Electricity for Physiotherapists by B. Savage.
4. Basic Electronics by Grob.
FIFTH SEMESTER

1. PATHOLOGY & MICROBIOLOGY - I
2. PHARMACOLOGY - I
3. PHYSICAL AGENTS & ELECTROTHERAPY - I
4. THERAPEUTIC EXERCISES & TECHNIQUES
5. SOCIOLOGY
6. HEALTH & WELLNESS
7. SUPERVISED CLINICAL PRACTICE - I

PATHOLOGY & MICROBIOLOGY - I
CREDIT HOURS 2 (2-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Students will develop an understanding of pathology underlying clinical disease states and involving the major organ systems. Epidemiological issues will be presented and discussed. Students will learn to recognize pathology signs and symptoms that are considered "red flags" for serious disease. Students will use problem-solving skills and information about pathology to decide when referral to another health care provider or alternative intervention is indicated. Students will be expected to develop the ability to disseminate pertinent information and findings, and ascertain the appropriate steps to follow.

COURSE OUTLINE:

GENERAL PATHOLOGY
CELL INJURY AND DEATH
  • Causes of cell injury
  • Necrosis
  • Apoptosis
  • Subcellular responses.

CELL ADAPTATIONS
  • Hyperplasia
  • Hypertrophy
  • Atrophy
  • Metaplasia
  • Intracellular accumulation.

INFLAMMATION
  • Acute inflammation
    ▪ Vascular events
    ▪ Cellular events
    ▪ Chemical mediators
CHRONIC INFLAMMATION
- General
- Granulomatous
- Morphologic patterns of acute and chronic inflammation.

HEALING AND REPAIR
- Normal controls
- Repair by connective tissue
- Wound healing.

HAEMODYNAMIC DISORDERS
- Edema
- Hyperemia / congestion
- Hemorrhage
- Thrombosis
- Embolism
- Infarction
- Shock.

DISEASES OF IMMUNITY
- General features
- Hypersensitivity reactions
- Immune deficiencies
- Autoimmunity
- Amyloidosis.

NEOPLASIA
- Nomenclature
- Molecular basis
- Carcinogenic agents
- Clinical aspects.

MICROBIOLOGY
THE BACTERIA
- Bacterial cell structure
- Bacterial forms and function
- Bacterial identification and classification
- The gram stain.

METHODS OF STUDYING MICRO-ORGANISM
- Culturing, inoculation and identification
- Types of medicine
- Physical states of media.
MICROBIAL GROWTH
- Stages in the normal growth curve
- Microbial genetics
- Prokaryotic transcriptions and translations
- Conjugations
- Mutation and its causes
- Mechanism of drug resistances
- Pathogenesis
- Gateway to infection
- Resident flora
- Mechanism of invasions
- Classic stages of clinical infection
- Sterilization and disinfection.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
2. *Basics & advanced Human Pathology*.
3. *Pathology* by Robbins.
4. *Introduction to Pathology* by Weight.
5. *Lecture notes on Pathology* by Thomas and Cotton.

PHARMACOLOGY - I
CREDIT HOURS: 3 (3-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course covers the basic knowledge of pharmacology including administration, physiologic response and adverse effects of drugs under normal and pathologic conditions. Topics focus on the influence of drugs in rehabilitation patient/client management. Drugs used in iontophorosis and phonoporosis will be discussed in detail.

COURSE OUTLINE:

GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF PHARMACOLOGY
- Basic Principles of Pharmacology
- Pharmacokinematics; Drug Administration, Absorption, and Distribution
- Pharmacokinematics; Drug Elimination
- Drug Receptors.

PHARMACOLOGY OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM
- Central Nervous System Pharmacology, General Principles
- Sedative-Hypertonic and Anxiety Agents
• Drugs used to treat affective Disorders; Depression and Manic-Depression
• Antipsychotic Drugs
• Antiepileptic Drugs
• Pharmacologic Management of Parkinson Disease
• General Anesthetics
• Local Anesthetics.

DRUGS AFFECTING SKELETAL MUSCLE
• Skeletal Muscle Relaxants.

DRUGS USED TO TREAT PAIN AND INFLAMMATION
• Opioid Analgesics
• Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NASID)
• Pharmacologic Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis and Osteoarthritis
• Patient-Controlled Analgesia.

AUTONOMIC AND CARDIOVASCULAR PHARMACOLOGY
• Introduction to Autonomic Pharmacology
• Cholinergic Drugs
• Adrenergic Drugs
• Antihypertensive Drugs
• Treatment of Angina Pectoris
• Treatment of Cardiac Arrhythmias
• Treatment of Congestive Heart Failure
• Treatment of Coagulation Disorders and Hyperlipidemia.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
1. Pharmacology in Rehabilitation (3rd Edition) By Charles D. Ciccone.

PHYSICAL AGENTS & ELECTROTHERAPY - I
CREDIT HOURS: 3 (2-1)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course tends to explore fundamental skills in application of electromodalities and knowledge of indications, contraindications and physiological principles needed for appropriate patient care. It includes topics such as electric stimulation, T.E.N.S. Iontophoresis, ultrasound/Phonophoresis, diathermy and electro diagnostic testing etc.
COURSE OUTLINE:

INTRODUCTION & GENERAL CONSIDERATION OF ELECTROTHERAPY

TYPES OF CURRENT USED
- Low frequency current
- Medium frequency current.

LOW FREQUENCY CURRENT
- Faradic current
- Sinusoidal current
- Galvanic current
  - constant galvanic current
  - modified galvanic current
- Superimposed currents
- Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS)
- Dia-dynamic currents.

MEDIUM FREQUENCY CURRENT
- Interferential Current
- Introduction, physical principles, electro-physiological effects
- Clinical applications, methods of application
- Treatment consideration & contraindications.

FARADIC CURRENT
- Detailed description of faradic current
- Treatment techniques
- Methods of application.

SINUSOIDAL CURRENT
- Detailed description of sinusoidal current
- Treatment
- Methods of application.

GALVANIC CURRENT
- Constant galvanic current
  - Detailed description of galvanic current treatment
  - Methods of application
  - Dangers, precautions, contraindications
- Ionization.

MEDICAL IONIZATION
- Theory & proof of ionization
- Effects of various ions, i.e iodine, salicylate, albucid, copper, zinc, histamine, carbacol, renotinenovocaine, lithium
- Techniques of medical ionization with vasodilator drugs
• Techniques for special areas.

MODIFIED GALVANIC CURRENT
• Definition
• Physical effects
• Therapeutic effects
• Uses
• Treatment techniques & methods of application
• Electrical stimulation of nerve & muscle
  ▪ A nerve impulse
  ▪ Property of accommodation
• Electrical Reactions
• Normal & abnormal reactions of nerve & muscle to faradism & interrupted direct current
• Changes in electrical reaction in
  ▪ Upper motor neurons
  ▪ Lower motor neurons
  ▪ Muscular disease
• Methods of electrical test
  ▪ Faradic & I. D. C test
  ▪ Strength duration curve
  ▪ Accomodity test
  ▪ Electromyography
  ▪ Definition, method, value, uses of E. M. G, Electromyography & temperature, feed back technique.

SUPER IMPOSED CURRENT
• Introduction
• Definition
• Effects & uses
• Technique, Methods, Dangers & Precautions.

TRANSCUTANEOUS ELECTRICAL STIMULATION (TENS)
• Definition
• Theoretical basis of pain
• Equipment selection
• Electrode placement
• Clinical indications.

DIA DYNAMIC CURRENT
• Definition and introduction
• Basic currents (MF,DF)
• Derivative of basic current
• Brief description of Dia dynamic and basic currents
• Characteristics of dia-dynamic current,
• Techniques of application & treatment, frequency of treatment.
• Clinical indication e.g. Sprain ankle, Sciatica. Facial neuralgia. Trigeminal neuralgia & Qtitis media.

PRACTICAL TRAINING/ LAB WORK:
• Location of motor points
• Faradic & I.D.C test
• Strength duration curve, determination of Rheobase and Chronaxie
• Accomodity test
• Electromyography
• Definition, method, value, uses of E.M.G, Electromyography & temperature, feed back technique
• Practical application of TENS in physical therapy treatment ward
• Reflective clinical case studies
• Iontophoresis
• Demonstration of techniques during practical classes, later on techniques practiced by students on patients attending the department under supervision of trained physiotherapists.

Note:
The students are expected to make a record of his/her achievements in the log book. The log book is a collection of evidence that learning has taken place. It is a reflective record of achievements. The log book shall also contain a record of the procedures which student would have performed/observed.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
3. Michelle H Cameron’s Physical Agent in Rehabilitation: From research to Practice.
4. Electrotherapy and Electrodiagnosis by S. Lient.
5. Applications of Shortwave Diathermy by P.M. Scott.
6. Practical Electrotherapy by Savage.

THERAPEUTIC EXERCISES & TECHNIQUES
CREDIT HOURS: 3 (2-1)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course presents anatomical and physiological principles to allow students to develop integrated therapeutic exercise interventions. Students have the opportunity to develop an acquired understanding of physiological responses to various types of training and develop skills in prescription, implementation, and modeling of exercise programs. Exercise components of strength, aerobic/ anaerobic conditioning, flexibility, balance and stage of healing/rehabilitation are examined. Evidence of appropriate, safe and effective exercise design and proper exercise biomechanics and prescription
parameters are addressed with all interventions. Exercise considerations for special populations and across the age span are covered. Concepts are presented in lecture and practiced in the laboratory.

COURSE OUTLINE:

GENERAL CONCEPTS

THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE: FOUNDATIONAL CONCEPTS
- Therapeutic exercise: impact on physical function
- Process and models of disablement
- Patient management and clinical decision making: an interactive relationship:
- Strategies for effective exercise and task-specific
- Instruction.

PREVENTION, HEALTH, AND WELLNESS
- Role of physical therapy in healthy people.

APPLIED SCIENCE OF EXERCISE AND TECHNIQUES

RANGE OF MOTION
- Types of ROM exercises
- Indications and goals for ROM
- Limitations of ROM exercises
- Precautions and contraindications to ROM exercises
- Principles and procedures for applying ROM Techniques
- ROM techniques
- Self-assisted ROM
- Continuous passive motion
- ROM through functional patterns.

STRETCHING FOR IMPAIRED MOBILITY
- Definitions of terms related to mobility and stretching
- Properties of soft tissue–response to immobilization and stretch
- Determinants, types, and effects of stretching interventions
- Procedural guidelines for application of stretching interventions
- Precautions for stretching
- Adjuncts to stretching interventions
- Manual stretching techniques in anatomical planes of motion.

PERIPHERAL JOINT MOBILIZATION
- Definitions of terms; mobilization/manipulation, self-mobilization (automobilization), mobilization with movement, physiological movements, accessory movements, thrust, manipulation under anesthesia, muscle energy
- Basic concepts of joint motion: arthrokinematics
- Indications for joint mobilization
Limitations of joint mobilization techniques contraindications and precautions
- Procedures for applying passive joint mobilization techniques
- Mobilization with movement: principles of application
- Peripheral joint mobilization techniques including Shoulder Girdle Complex, Elbow and Forearm Complex, Wrist Complex, Hand and Finger Joints, Hip Joint, Knee and Leg, Ankle and Foot Joints.

**RESISTANCE EXERCISE FOR IMPAIRED MUSCLE PERFORMANCE**
- Muscle performance and resistance exercise—definitions and guiding principles
- Skeletal muscle function and adaptation to resistance exercise
- Determinants of an exercise programme
- Exercise programme
- Physiological changes that occur with training
- Determinants of resistance exercise
- Types of resistance exercise
- General Principles of Resistance Training
- Precautions For Resistance Exercise
- Contraindications to resistance exercise
- Manual resistance exercise; definition and use, guidelines and special considerations, techniques—general background, upper extremity, lower extremity
- Proprioceptive neuromuscular facilitation—principles and Techniques
- Diagonal patterns, basic procedures with PNF patterns, upper extremity diagonal patterns, lower extremity diagonal patterns, specific techniques with PNF
- Mechanical resistance exercise; use in rehabilitation, use in conditioning programs, special considerations for children and older adults
- Selected resistance training regimens
- Equipment for resistance training.

**PRINCIPLES OF AEROBIC EXERCISE**
- Application of principles of an aerobic conditioning program for the patient with coronary disease; inpatient phase
  - (phase i) outpatient phase
  - (phase ii) outpatient program
  - (phase iii) special considerations, adaptive changes
- Applications of aerobic training for the de-conditioned individual and the patient with chronic illness
- Age differences; children, young adults, older adults.

**AQUATIC EXERCISE**
- Background and principles for aquatic exercise
- Definition of aquatic exercise
- Goals and indications for aquatic exercise
- Precautions and contraindications to aquatic exercise
- Properties of water
- Aquatic temperature and therapeutic exercise
- Special equipment for aquatic exercise
- Exercise interventions using an aquatic environment stretching exercises
- Strengthening Exercises
- Aerobic Conditioning.

**PRACTICAL TRAINING:**
- Practical demonstration of ROM techniques
- Practical demonstration of stretching techniques
- Practical demonstration of resisted exercise techniques
- Practical demonstration of peripheral joint mobilization techniques
- Aerobic exercises
- Balance training
- Hydrotherapy
- Reflective clinical case studies
- Supervised and independent Practical application of therapeutic techniques on patients in outdoor and indoor physiotherapy treatment settings.

**Note:**
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**RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:**

**SOCIOLOGY**
**CREDIT HOURS:** 2 (2-0)

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**
This course covers the basic knowledge and concepts of sociology to with the aim to help them understand the impact of group, culture and environment on the behavior and health of the patients. Make them realize the importance of the relationship of the physical therapist and the patient and the environment around them.
COURSE OUTLINE:

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
- Definition
- Subject matter
- Sociology
- The science of society.

SOCIAL ACTION AND INTERACTION
- Social processes
- Co-operation
- Competition
- Conflict and Accommodation.

SOCIAL GROUPS
- Primary-Secondary
- In and Out Group
- Reference group.

CULTURE
- Meanings
- Materials
- Non-material aspects of culture
- Values
- Beliefs
- Sanctions
- Cultural relativism and Ethnocentrism
- Norms
- Folk ways
- Mores and Laws
- Role and Status
- Conflict
- Deviancy
- Social control.

SOCIALIZATION AND PERSONALITY
- Socialization and personality formation

SOCIAL INSTITUTION
- Meanings
- Social stratification
- Meanings and Forms (Classes and Castes).

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CHANGE
- Factors of promoting and resisting social change.
THE FIELD OF MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

- Contribution of sociology to medicine
- Social causes of diseases
- Aging and its socio-medical implication
- Environmental pollution and health
- Patient perspective of Illness
- Patient, Physiotherapist relationship
- Role of Physiotherapists and attendants in the managements of patient.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:

HEALTH & WELLNESS
CREDIT HOURS 2 (2-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course includes discussion on the theories of health and wellness, including motivational theory, locus of control, public health initiative, and psycho-Social, spiritual and cultural consideration. Health risks, screening, and assessment considering epidemiological principles are emphasized. Risk reduction strategies for primary and secondary prevention, including programs for special populations are covered.

COURSE OUTLINE:

PREVENTION PRACTICE: A HOLISTIC PERSPECTIVE FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY
- Defining Health
- Predictions of Health Care
- Comparing Holistic Medicine and Conventional Medicine
- Distinguishing Three Types of Prevention Practice.

HEALTHY PEOPLE
- Definition of healthy people
- Health education Resources
- Physical Therapist role for a healthy community.
KEY CONCEPTS OF FITNESS
- Defining & Measuring Fitness
- Assessment of Stress with a Survey
- Visualizing Fitness
- Screening for Mental and Physical Fitness
- Body Mass Index calculations.

FITNESS TRAINING
- Physical Activities Readiness Questionnaire
- Physical Activities Pyramid
- Exercise Programs
- Evidence-Based Practice.

SCREENING FOR HEALTH, FITNESS, AND WELLNESS
- Distinguishing Screening, Examination, and Evaluation
- Interviewing for Health, Fitness and Wellness
- Vital Signs, 3-minute Step Test, and Borg perceived Scale of Exertion
- Seven Dimensions of Wellness
- Physical Health Screening.

HEALTH, FITNESS, AND WELLNESS ISSUES DURING CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE
- Structure and Function
- Recognizing and Reporting Child abuse
- Denver II Developmental Screening
- Special Concerns in Pediatrics
- Programme for Prevention of Obesity.

HEALTH, FITNESS, AND WELLNESS DURING ADULTHOOD
- Tasks of Adulthood
- Adult Health and Wellness Risks
- Screening Tools for Adulthood
- Adult Educational Materials.

WOMEN’S HEALTH ISSUES: FOCUS ON PREGNANCY:
- Screening for Women’s Health
- Women’s Heart Disease
- Female Athlete Triad
- Educational Material for Women
- Prepartum and Postpartum Exercises.

PREVENTION PRACTICE FOR OLDER ADULTS
- Ageism
- Anatomical and Physiological Changes with Aging
- Common Health Problems of Older Adults
- Screening Older Adult for Health Fitness and Wellness
- Fitness for Older Adults.
RESOURCES TO OPTIMIZE HEALTH AND WELLNESS
- Chronic Illness
- Nutrition
- Progressive Relaxation
- Time management
- Spirituality.

HEALTH PROTECTION
- Infection Control
- Injury Prevention during Childhood
- Injury prevention during Adolescence
- Injury Prevention during Adulthood
- Injury Prevention during Older Adulthood.

PREVENTION PRACTICE FOR MUSCULOSKELETAL CONDITIONS
- Musculoskeletal, Changes in Childhood and Adolescence
- Musculoskeletal Changes with Aging
- Ergonomics
- Workplace Screening for Musculoskeletal Risk.

PREVENTION PRACTICE FOR CARDIOPULMONARY CONDITIONS
- Common Cardiopulmonary Disorders
- Screening for Cardiopulmonary Conditions
- Prevention of Cardiovascular Conditions
- Prevention of pulmonary Conditions
- Recommended Exercises for Chronic Diseases.

PREVENTION PRACTICE FOR NEUROMUSCULAR CONDITIONS
- Prevention Practice for Stroke
- Prevention Practice for spinal Cord Injury
- Prevention Practice for Parkinson’s disease
- Prevention practice for Multiple Sclerosis.

PREVENTION PRACTICE FOR INTEGUMENTARY DISORDERS
- Lifespan Changes of the integumentary System
- Skin Care.

PREVENTION PRACTICE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
- Defining Developmental Disabilities
- Misconceptions about Disabilities
- Promoting Health for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities
- Quality of life for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities.

MARKETING HEALTH AND WELLNESS
- Definition of Marketing
- Marketing Strategies for health and wellness Centres.
RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
1. A Physical Therapist’s Guide to Health, Fitness, and Wellness, By Catherine R Thompson, PhD, MS, PT.

SUPERVISED CLINICAL PRACTICE - I
CREDIT HOURS 3 (0-3)

HISTORY TAKING

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
During this supervised clinical practice, students are responsible for learning the art of history taking, the first interaction with patient. Students learn the skills under supervision of trained physical therapists. Students become familiar with performance of these skills in all settings (inpatient and outpatient) as well as on all types of patients (surgical, non-surgical, pediatric, geriatric, etc.).

The emphasis is placed on general history taking skills as well as its pertinence to all systems (musculoskeletal, Integumentary, cardiovascular, pulmonary, and neurological.) Student is required to keep a performance record of all listed competencies and successfully perform on real patients during the final evaluation of the course.

CLINICAL COMPETENCIES
Review pertinent medical records and conduct an interview which collects the following data:

- Past and current patient/client history
- Demographics
- General health status
- Chief complaint
- Medications
- Medical/surgical history
- Social history
- Present and pre-morbid functional status/activity
- Social/health habits
- Living environment
- Employment
- Growth and development
- Lab values
- Imaging
- Consultations
- Documentation of the history.
SIXTH SEMESTER

1. PATHOLOGY & MICROBIOLOGY - II
2. PHARMACOLOGY - II
3. PHYSICAL AGENTS & ELECTROTHERAPY - II
4. MANUAL THERAPY
5. TEACHING METHODOLOGY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE
6. SUPERVISED CLINICAL PRACTICE - II

PATHOLOGY & MICROBIOLOGY - II
CREDIT 3 (2-1)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Students will develop an understanding of pathology underlying clinical disease states and involving the major organ systems. Epidemiological issues will be presented and discussed. Students will learn to recognize pathology signs and symptoms that are considered “red flags” for serious disease. Students will use problem-solving skills and information about pathology to decide when referral to another health care provider or alternative intervention is indicated. Students will be expected to develop the ability to disseminate pertinent information and findings, and ascertain the appropriate steps to follow.

COURSE OUTLINE:

THE INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM
- Skin Lesions
- Signs and Symptoms of Skin Disease
- Aging and the Integumentary System
- Common Skin Disorders
- Skin Infections
- Skin Cancer
- Skin Disorders Associated With Immune Dysfunction
- Thermal Injuries
- Miscellaneous Integumentary Disorders.

THE CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM
- Signs and Symptoms of Cardiovascular Disease
- Aging and the Cardiovascular System
- Gender Differences and the Cardiovascular System
- Diseases Affecting the Heart Muscle
- Disease Affecting the Cardiac Nervous System
- Diseases Affecting the Heart Valves
- Diseases Affecting the Pericardium
- Diseases Affecting the Blood Vessels
• Other Cardiac Considerations.

THE LYMPHATIC SYSTEM
• Anatomy and Physiology
• Inflammation and Infection in the Lymphatic System.

THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM
• Aging and the Pulmonary System
• Infectious and Inflammatory Diseases
• Obstructive Diseases
• Environmental and Occupational Diseases
• Near Drowning
• Congenital Disorders
• Parenchymal Disorders
• Disorders of the Pulmonary Vasculature
• Disorders of the Pleural Space

PATHOLOGY OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM
INTRODUCTION TO PATHOLOGY OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM
• Advances in Musculoskeletal Biotechnology
• Biologic Response to Trauma
• Aging and the Musculoskeletal System
• The Musculoskeletal System and Exercise
• Musculoskeletal System Disease.

GENETIC & DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS
• Down syndrome
• Scoliosis
• Kyphoscoliosis
• Spina Bifida Occulta, Meningocele, Myelomeningocele
• Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip
• Neuromuscular Disorders
• Torticollis
• Erb’s Palsy
• Osteogenesis Imperfecta
• Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita.

METABOLIC DISORDERS
• Osteoporosis
• Osteomalacia
• Paget's Disease.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM
• Osteomyelitis
- Infections of Prostheses and Implants
- Diskitis
- Infectious (Septic) Arthritis
- Infectious (Inflammatory) Muscle Disease
- Extra pulmonary tuberculosis
- Summary of Special Implications for the Therapist.

MUSCULOSKELETAL NEOPLASMS
- Primary Tumors
- Primary Benign Bone Tumours
- Primary Malignant Bone Tumours
- Multiple Myeloma
- Primary Soft Tissue Tumours
- Metastatic Tumours.

SOFT TISSUE, JOINT AND BONE DISORDERS
- Soft Tissue
- Joint
- Bone.

PATHOLOGY OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM
INTRODUCTION TO CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DISORDERS
- Overview
- Pathogenesis
- Clinical Manifestations
- Diagnosis
- Treatment
- Prognosis.

INFECTIOUS DISORDERS OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM
- Overview
- Meningitis
- Encephalitis
- Brain Abscess
- Prion Disease.

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM NEOPLASMS
- Primary Brain Tumours
- Specific Primary Brain Tumours
- Primary Intraspinal Tumours
- Metastatic Tumours
- Paraneoplastic Syndromes
- Leptomeningeal Carcinomatosis
- Pediatric Tumours.
DEGENERATIVE DISEASES OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- Alzheimer's Disease, Alzheimer's Dementia, and Variants
- Dystonia
- Huntington's Disease
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Parkinsonism and Parkinson's Disease.

STROKE
- Stroke

MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY
G +VE COCCI
- Staphylococci
- Streptococci.

G -VE COCCI
- Nessessia.

G +VE SPORE FORMING RODS
- Bacillies
- Clostridia
- G –ve rods (introduction to Enterics).

ACID FAST BACILLI
- Mycobacteria.

SPIROCHETES
- Introduction
- Treponemes.

BASIC VIROLOGY
- General characteristics
- Viral structure
- Nomenclature and classification.

MYCOLOGY
- Introduction to mycology.

PARASITOLOGY
- Introduction to protozoan.

PRACTICAL TRAINING/ LAB WORK:
- To study the microscope
- To study the calcification
To study the osteogenic sarcoma
To study the granulation tissue
To study the chronic inflammation (cholecystitis)
To study the acute inflammation (appendicitis)
To Fibroedenoma
To study the carcinoma of breast
To study the actinomycosis
To study the culture media
To study the gram staining
To study the Z-N staining
To study the giant cell tumour
Examination of urine.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
1. Pathology: implications for the Physical therapist by: Catherine cavallaro
   Goodman, 3rd edition.
2. Basics & advanced Human Pathology, Pathology by Robbins.
3. Introduction to Pathology by Weight.
4. Lecture notes on Pathology by Thomas and Cotton.
5. General Pathology by Florey Medical Microbiology and Immunology By:

PHARMACOLOGY - II
CREDIT HOURS 2 (2-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course covers the basic knowledge of pharmacology including
administration, physiologic response and adverse effects of drugs under
normal and pathologic conditions. Topics focus on the influence of drugs in
rehabilitation patient/client management. Drugs used in iontophorosis and
phonophorosis will be discussed in detail.

COURSE OUTLINE:

RESPIRATORY AND GASTROINTESTINAL PHARMACOLOGY
  • Respiratory drugs
  • Gastrointestinal Drugs.

ENDOCRINE PHARMACOLOGY
  • Introduction to Endocrine Pharmacology
  • Adrenocorticosteroids
  • Male and Female hormones
  • Thyroid and Parathyroid Drugs; Agents affecting bone mineralization
  • Pancreatic Hormones and the Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus.
CHEMOTHERAPY OF INFECTIOUS AND NEOPLASTIC DISEASES
- Treatment of Infections; Antibacterial Drugs
- Treatment of Infections; Antiviral Drugs
- Treatment of Infections; Antifungal and Ant parasitic drugs
- Cancer Chemotherapy
- Immunomodulating Agents.

DRUGS USED IN CURRENT PHYSICAL THERAPY PRACTICE
- Drugs administered by Iontophorosis and Phonophrosis
- Potential Interactions Between Physical Agents and Therapeutic drugs.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOK:
1. Pharmacology in Rehabilitation (3rd Edition) By Charles D. Ciccone.

PHYSICAL AGENTS & ELECTROTHERAPY - II
CREDIT HOURS 3 (2-1)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course tends to explore further fundamental skills in application of electromodalities and knowledge of indications, contraindications and physiological principles needed for appropriate patient care. It includes topics such as infra red, ultra violet, cryotherapy, hydrotherapy, Iontophoresis, ultrasound /Phonophoresis, electrodiagnostic testing, traction, compression laser therapy etc.

COURSE OUTLINE:

MEDIUM FREQUENCY CURRENT
- Interferential Current
- Introduction, physical principles, electro-physiological effects
- Clinical applications, methods of application
- Treatment consideration & contraindications.

PHYSICS OF HEAD AND RADIATION
- Definition of heat and temperature
- Physical effects
- Transmission of heat
- Radiant energy electromagnetic spectrum its production & properties
- Laws governing radiation.

INFRA-RED RAYS
- Definition
• Production, luminous & non-luminous generators
• Physiological effects
• Therapeutic effects
• Uses
• Techniques of application
• Dangers and contraindications.

ULTRA VIOLET RAYS
• Production, U.V. rays
• Mercury Vapour Lamp: Air cooled mercury vapour lamp & Kromayer lamp
• Fluorescent Tubes
• Penetration of rays into the skin
• Physiological effects (local & general)
• Therapeutic effects
• Sensitizers
• Assessment of doses
• Test dose
• Techniques of local and general radiation with special techniques of treatment of wounds
• Techniques with compression
• Dangers & precautions
• Contraindications.

HELIOTHERAPY
• Introduction
• Effects
• Uses
• dangers and contraindications.

ULTRASONIC THERAPY
• Introduction
• Production
• Physiological & therapeutic effects
• Uses, dangers, precautions & contraindications
• Techniques and application of treatment.

CRYOTHERAPY
• Definition
• Methods
• Physiological & therapeutic effects
• Dangers, indications and precautions.

HYDROTHERAPY
• Physiological principles of hydrotherapy
• Application of heat & cold
• Outline of methods of applying moist heat
• Medium used, contrast bath, paraffin baths, whirlpool baths, techniques, effects, uses, dangers, contraindications of each
• The use of water as medium of each, the use of water as a medium of movement pool therapy
• Immersion baths, full, plain and medicated, partial baths, packs, general local methods of application
• Hot air, vapors, the car of patients in hydrological department
• Detailed description of indication of hydrotherapy.

TRACTION
• Effects of spinal traction
• Clinical indications for the use of spinal traction
• Contraindications and precautions for spinal traction
• Adverse effects of spinal traction
• Application technique.

COMPRESSION
• Effects of External Compressions
• Clinical indications for the Use of External Compression
• Contraindications and Precautions of External Compression
• Contraindications for the Use of Intermittent or Sequential Compression Pumps
• Precautions for the Use of Intermittent or Sequential Compression Pumps
• Adverse Effects of External Compression
• Application Techniques.

LASER THERAPY
• Definition
• Properties of laser
• Production of Lasers
• Types of Lasers
• Techniques of application
• Dosage parameters
• Interaction of laser with body tissues
• Physiological and therapeutic effects of lasers
• Dangers and contraindications
• Methods of Treatment.

PRACTICAL TRAINING/LAB WORK:
The practical training will be practiced in physiotherapy treatment ward under the supervision of qualified physiotherapists.
• Practical application of Infra red rays
• Practical application of ultrasound including Phonophoresis
• Supervised application of Ultraviolet rays including determination of test dosage
• Practical application of cold packs
• Practical application of traction
• Paraffin Wax bath application
• Demonstration of techniques during practical classes, later on techniques practiced by students on patients attending the department under supervision of trained physiotherapists.

Note:
The students are expected to make a record of his/her achievements in the log book. The log book is a collection of evidence that learning has taken place. It is a reflective record of achievements. The log book shall also contain a record of the procedures which student would have performed/observed.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
3. Michelle H Cameron’s Physical Agent in Rehabilitation: From research to Practice.
4. Electrotherapy and Electrodiagnosis by S. Lient.
5. Applications of Shortwave Diathermy by P. M. Scott.
6. Practical Electrotherapy by Savage.

MANUAL THERAPY
CREDIT HOURS 3 (2-1)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Through the utilization of instruction, demonstration, practical exercises, research article critical review and case study discussions and presentations this course will provide the best evidence in state of the art advanced manual therapy A detailed overall review of all Manual Therapy techniques, along with manual therapy techniques covering spine and Temporo-Mandibular joint, will take place Techniques covered are: advanced myofascial trigger point therapy, Proprioceptive training, muscle energy combination techniques, strain counter strain, neuromobilization combination techniques and mobilization, manipulation techniques with emphasis on thrust manipulation Thorough evaluation, assessment and technique selection training will take place utilizing evidence based models such as APTAs “Open Door” and “Hooked in Evidence” programs All skills will be introduced through on-site demonstration and hands-on practice Students will also get significant exposure in critical review of research articles pertaining to application of manual therapy techniques Case review, discussion and case presentations are an important component of this course.
COURSE OUTLINE:

INTRODUCTION TO MANUAL THERAPY
OMT (ORTHOPEDIC MANUAL THERAPY) KALTENBORN-EVJENTH
CONCEPT

- History
- Special features
- Overview.

PRINCIPLES

SPINAL MOVEMENT

- The mobile segment
- Spinal range of movement
- Joint positioning for evaluation and treatment
- Three-dimensional joint positioning
  - Resting position
  - Actual resting position
  - Nonresting positions
- Joint locking
- Bone and joint movement
- Rotations of a vertebral bone
  - Standard bone movements
  - Combined bone movements
  - Coupled movements
  - Noncoupled movements
- Joint roll-gliding associated with bone rotations
  - Joint roll-gliding
  - Abnormal roll-gliding
- Translation of vertebral bone
- Joint play associated with bone translation.

TRANSLATORIC JOINT PLAY

- The Kaltenbom Treatment Plane
- Translatoric Joint Play Movements
- Determining the direction of restricted gliding
- Glide test
- Kaltenbom Convex-Concave Rule
- Grades of translatoric movement
- Normal grades of translatoric movement (Grades I - III)
  - Palpating resistance to normal movement
- Pathological grades of translatoric movement
- Using translatoric grades of movement.

TESTS OF FUNCTION

- Principles of function testing
- Assessing quantity of movement
  - Measuring rotatoric movement with a device
- Manual grading of rotatoric movement ( - scale)
- Assessing quality of movement
  - Quality of movement to the first stop
  - End-feel: Quality of movement after the first stop
- Elements of function testing
- Active and passive rotatoric movements
  - Testing rotatoric movement
  - Localization tests
  - Differentiating articular from extra-articular dysfunction
  - Differentiating muscle shortening from muscle spasm
- Translatoric joint play tests
- Resisted movements
- Passive soft tissue movements
- Additional tests.

**OMT EVALUATION**

- Goals of the OMT evaluation
- Physical diagnosis
- Indications and contraindications
- Measuring progress
- Elements of the OMT evaluation
- Screening exam
- Detailed exam
  - History
  - inspection
  - Tests of function
  - Palpation
  - Neurologic and vascular tests
- Medical diagnostic studies
- Diagnosis and trial treatment.

**SPINAL JOINT MOBILIZATION**

- Goals of joint mobilization
- Mobilization techniques
- Pain relief mobilization
  - Pain-relief traction mobilization (Grade I -IISZ)
  - Vibrations and oscillations
- Relaxation mobilization
  - Relaxation-traction mobilization (Grade I -II)
- Stretch mobilization
  - Stretch-traction mobilization (Grade III)
  - Stretch-glide mobilization (Grade /
- Manipulation
- If traction exacerbates symptoms
- A voiding high-risk manual treatment
  - Rotation mobilization
- Joint compression.

**OMT TREATMENT**
- Elements of OMT
- Treatment to relieve symptoms
  - Immobilization
  - Thermo-Hydro-Electric (T-H-E) therapy
  - Pain-relief mobilization
  - Special procedures for pain relief
- Treatment to increase mobility
  - Soft tissue mobilization
  - Passive soft tissue mobilization
  - Active-facilitated soft tissue mobilization
  - Muscle stretching principles
  - Joint mobilization to increase mobility
  - Neural tissue mobilization
- Specialized exercise to increase mobility
- Treatment to limit movement
- To inform, instruct and train
- Research.

**SPINAL SYNDROMES**
- Notes on spinal syndromes
- Cervical syndromes
- Thoracic syndromes
- Lumbar syndromes
- Neurologic evaluation of nerve root syndromes
- Sensory innervation of the skin
- Sensory innervation of deep structures
- Motor innervation
- Common nerve root syndromes.

**MANUAL THERAPY ASSESSMENT**
- The Maitland’s and Mulligan concept
- Subjective examination
- Physical examination
- Examination of the temporomandibular joint
- Examination of the upper cervical spine
- Examination of the cervicothoracic spine
- Examination of the thoracic spine
- Examination of the lumbar spine.

**THE SUBJECTIVE EXAMINATION STEP BY STEP**
- Introduction
- Body chart
- Behavior of symptoms
- Special questions
- History of the present condition (HPC)
- Past medical history (PM H)
- Social and family history (SH, FH)
- Plan of the physical examination
- Case scenarios
- Counterfeit clinical presentations.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION STEP- BY-STEP**

- Introduction
- Observation
- Joint tests
- Muscle tests
- Neurological tests
- Special tests
- Functional ability
- Palpation
- Accessory movements
- Completion of the physical examination.

**TECHNIQUES**

**TECHNIQUE PRINCIPLES**

- Learning manual techniques
- Applying manual techniques
- Objective
- Starting position
  - Patient's position
  - Therapist's position
- Hand placement and fixation/stabilization
  - Grip
  - Therapist’s stable hand
  - Therapist’s moving hand
- Procedure
  - Joint pre-positioning
  - Mobilization technique
  - Symbols
- Recording
- Identifying an intervertebral segment
- The Star Diagram.

**PELVIS**

- Functional anatomy and movement
- Notes on evaluation and treatment
- Pelvis tests and mobilizations.
LUMBAR SPINE
- Functional anatomy and movement
- Notes on evaluation and treatment
- Lumbar tests and mobilizations

THORACIC SPINE AND RIBS
- Functional anatomy and movement
- Notes on evaluation and treatment
- Thoracic tests and mobilizations.

CERVICAL SPINE
- Functional anatomy and movement
- Notes on evaluation and treatment
- Cervical tests and mobilizations.

UPPER CERVICAL SPINE
- Functional anatomy and movement
- Notes on evaluation and treatment
- Upper cervical tests and mobilizations.

JAW
- Functional anatomy and movement
- Jaw examination scheme
- Jaw tests and mobilizations.

SPINAL MOBILIZATIONS
THE CERVICAL AND UPPER THORACIC SPINES
- NAGS
- REVERSE NAGS
- SNAGS
- SELF SNAGS
- Spinal Mobilization with arm Movement
- Other mobilization with movement techniques (MWMS) for the Cervical and Upper Thoracic Spines.

THE UPPER CERVICAL SPINE SPECIAL TECHNIQUES
- The acute Wry Neck
- Headaches
- Vertigo, Nausea and other vertebral artery Signs.

THE LUMBAR SPINE
- SNAGS
- SELF SNAGS.
THE SACROILIAC JOINTS (S/I) JOINTS
THE THORACIC SPINE
THE RIB CAGE
CONCLUSION

INTEGRATIVE MANUAL THERAPY

- Postural Compensations of the spine
- Muscle Energy and 'Beyond' Technique for the spine
- Treatment of spine Hypertonicity for Synergic Pattern
- Release with Strain and Counter strain Technique
- Myofascial Release
- Tendon Release Therapy for Treatment of Tendon Tissue Tension with Advanced Strain and Counter strain Technique
- Ligaments: a Tensile Force Guidance System: Treatment with Ligament Fiber Therapy
- Procedures and Protocols to correct spinal Dysfunction with Integrative Manual Therapy.

PRACTICAL/CLINICAL TRAINING:
In the laboratory sessions, Supervised evaluation and manual therapy treatment techniques will be demonstrated and practiced, including joint and soft-tissue mobilization, manipulations, and posture and movement retraining in the physiotherapy clinic/Ward and Orthopaedic clinic/Ward, Indoor as well as outdoor. Various reflective case studies related to manual therapy of the spine and TM joint will be assigned to the students.

Note:
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RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
4. Orthopedic manual therapy an evidence-based approach by: Chad Cook.
11. *Musculoskeletal manual medicine, diagnosis and treatment* by Jiri Dovark, Vaclav Dovark, Werneir Schneider etc.

**TEACHING METHODOLOGY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE**

**CREDIT HOURS 3 (3-0)**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**
The course is organized to introduce the concept of health care and management issues in Health Services. It will help them in assuming a leadership role in their profession and assume the responsibility of guidance. It will help them assume wider responsibilities at all levels of health services. It will help them in improving their performance through better understanding of the total function of the institution.

**COURSE OUTLINE:**

**TEACHING METHODOLOGY**
- Types of health services, public, private, scientific, traditional health system.
- Organization of public services in health, central, provincial and local levels.
- Burden of disease, concept of health needs for care,
- Levels of health care, primary, secondary and tertiary,
- Planning of health services,
- Organization of health services,
- Implementation and evaluation of health services,
- Management of resources in health services,
- Financial management.
- Health education and social cultural concept in health,
- Ethics in Health Services.
- Theories of learning facilitations
- Cognitive, Psychomotor domain & effective domain
- Bloom taxonomy.
COMMUNITY MEDICINE

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course is designed for the physiotherapists in order to develop strong knowledge background regarding the community health and well being. It also gives knowledge about issues in community health and policies and procedures for their effective management.

COURSE OUTLINE:

INTRODUCTION
- History of Community Medicine
- Definition, concept of Health & illness of diseases
- Natural History of diseases, levels & prevention.

ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION & MEDICAL ENTOMOLOGY
- water
- waste disposal
- Environmental problems & pollution.

GENETICS
- Prevention of genetic diseases
- Genetic counseling.

GENERAL EPIDEMIOLOGY

DESCRIPTIVE EPIDEMIOLOGY
- Time
- Place
- Person.

ANALYTICAL EPIDEMIOLOGY
- Case control
- Cohort studies.

EXPERIMENTAL EPIDEMIOLOGY RANDOMIZED CONTROL TRIAL

SYSTEMIC EPIDEMIOLOGY
- Vector borne diseases
- Water borne diseases
- Air born diseases
- Contact diseases
- Diseases of major public health and its importance alongwith national health programmes wherever Applicable.

NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
- Diabetes
- Hypertension
- Heart diseases
- Blindness
- Accidents
- Geriatric problems.

**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROBLEMS**
- M.C.H. and family welfare Programmes
- Health care delivery in the community
- National Health Policy
- National Health programmes including
- Rehabilitation, Evaluation of Health
- Programmes, Health Planning Organization.

**STRUCTURE OF HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IN THE COUNTRY**
- P. H. C. district level
- State level and central level.
- P. H. C. Organization and Function
- Role of Non-Governmental Organization.

**HEALTH EDUCATION**
- Principles of Health Promotion
- Methods, approaches and media for
- I. E. C (Information, Education & Communication)
- Medical and Health/Information system
- Mental Health
- Nutrition.

**RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:**
1. Textbooks of Community Medicine, by Prof. H. A. Siddique (2nd Edition).

**SUPERVISED CLINICAL PRACTICE - II**
**CREDIT HOURS 3 (0-3)**

**SYSTEM REVIEW**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**
During this supervised clinical practice, students are responsible for learning the skills of systems review and validate the need for physical therapy services. Students learn to objectively review each system under the supervision of trained physical therapists. Students become familiar with performance of these skills in all settings (inpatient and outpatient) as well as on all types of patients (surgical, non-surgical, pediatric, geriatric, etc.) Student is required to keep a performance record of all listed competencies.
and successfully perform on real patients during the final evaluation of the course.

CLINICAL COMPETENCIES

- Perform review of systems to determine the need for referral or for physical therapy services.
- Systems review screening includes the following.

GENERAL HEALTH CONDITION (GHC)

- Fatigue
- Malaise
- Fever/chills/sweats
- Nausea/vomiting
- Dizziness/lightheadedness
- Unexplained weight change
- Numbness/Paresthesia
- Weakness
- Mentation/cognition.

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM (CVS)

- Dyspnea
- Orthopnea
- Palpitations
- Pain/sweats
- Syncope
- Peripheral edema
- Cough.

PULMONARY SYSTEM (PS)

- Dyspnea
- Onset of cough
- Change in cough
- Sputum
- Hemoptyisis
- Clubbing of nails
- Stridor
- Wheezing.

GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM (GIS)

- Difficulty with swallowing
- Heartburn, indigestion
- Change in appetite
- Change in bowel function
URINARY SYSTEM (US)
- Frequency
- Urgency
- Incontinence.

GENITAL REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM (GRS)

MALE
- Describe any sexual dysfunction, difficulties, or concerns.

FEMALE
- Describe any sexual or menstrual dysfunction, difficulties, or problems.

RECOGNITION OF RED AND YELLOW FLAGS
- Initiate referral when positive signs and symptoms identified in the review of systems are beyond the specific skills or expertise of the physical therapist or beyond the scope of physical therapist practice
- Consult additional resources, as needed, including other physical therapists, evidence-based literature, other health care professionals, and community resources
- Screen for physical, sexual, and psychological abuse.

CARDIOVASCULAR AND PULMONARY SYSTEMS
- Conduct a systems review for screening of the cardiovascular and pulmonary system (heart rate and rhythm, respiratory rate, blood pressure, edema)
- Read a single lead EKG.

INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM
- Conduct a systems review for screening of the integumentary system, the assessment of pliability (texture), presence of scar formation, skin color, and skin integrity.

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM
- Conduct a systems review for screening of musculoskeletal system, the assessment of gross symmetry, gross range of motion, gross strength, height and weight.

NEUROLOGICAL SYSTEM
- Conduct a systems review for screening of the neuromuscular system, a general assessment of gross coordinated movement (eg, balance, gait, locomotion, transfers, and transitions) and motor function (motor control and motor learning).
- Documentation of all listed competencies in SOAP notes format
SEVENTH SEMESTER

1. MEDICINE - I
2. SURGERY - I
3. RADIOLOGY & DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING
4. MUSCULOSKELETAL PHYSICAL THERAPY
5. HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, GROWTH & COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION
6. SUPERVISED CLINICAL PRACTICE - III

MEDICINE - I
CREDIT HOURS 3(3-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course intends to familiarize students with medical terminology and abbreviations for efficient and effective chart reviewing and documentation. It also explores select systemic diseases, focusing on epidemiology, pathology, histology, etiology, as well as primary and secondary clinical characteristics and their management. Discusses and integrates subsequent medical and surgical management to formulate appropriate intervention indications, precautions and contraindications.

COURSE OUTLINE:

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES
CARDIAC DISEASES
- Chest pain
- Dyspnoea
- Palpitation
- Peripheral edema
- Syncope
- Cardiac failure
- Acute pulmonary edema
- Cardiogenic shock
- Systemic hypertension
- Ischemic heart disease
- Angina pectoris
- Unstable angina
- Myocardial infarction
- Rheumatic fever
- Valvular heart diseases
- Congenital heart diseases
- Ventricular septic defect
- Atrial septal defect
- pulmonary heart disease
• Pericardial disease
• Pulmonary hypertension
• Cardiac arrhythmias and heart in pregnancy.

VASCULAR DISEASES
• Arteriosclerosis
• Acute & Chronic ischemia of leg
• Aortic aneurysm
• Buerger’s disease
• Raynaud’s disease
• Varicose veins
• Venous thrombosis.

RHEUMATOLOGY AND BONE DISEASES:
ARTHITIS
• Osteoarthritis
• Rheumatoid arthritis
• Connective tissue diseases
• Arthritis in elderly
• Arthritis in children,
• Seronegative spondyloarthropathies
• Crystals deposition disease
• Arthritis associated with other diseases.

BACK PAIN
• Back Pain due to serious disease
• Inflammatory Back Pain
• Disc disease
• Mechanical problems
• Soft tissues problems
• Psychogenic Back Pain
• Nonspecific Back Pain
• Neck pain.

SOFT TISSUE RHEUMATISM:
BONE DISEASES
• Paget’s disease
• Infections of bones
• Neoplastic disease
• Skeletal dysplasia
• Other hereditary diseases.

RESPIRATORY DISEASES
DISEASES OF UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT
• Common cold
• Sinusitis
• Rhinitis
Pharyngitis
Acute laryngeo-tracheobronchitis
Influenza
Inhalation of the foreign bodies.

DISEASE OF LOWER RESPIRATORY TRACT
- Acute & chronic Bronchitis
- Bronchiectasis
- Cystic fibrosis
- Asthma
- Emphysema
- Pneumonias
- Tuberculosis
- Pulmonary fibrosis
- Radiation damage
- Common tumours of the lungs
- Respiratory failure
- Adult distress respiratory syndrome
- Disorders of chest wall and pleura
- Chest trauma
- Deformities of rib cage
- Dry pleurisy
- Pleural effusion
- Empyema
- Pneumothorax.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
1. Practice of medicine by: Davidson.
5. Bed side techniques.

SURGERY - I
CREDIT HOURS 3 (3-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course intends to familiarize students with principles orthopaedic surgery along with familiarization with terminology and abbreviations for efficient and effective chart reviewing and documentation. It also explores various orthopaedic conditions needing surgical attention, focusing on epidemiology, pathology, as well as primary and secondary clinical characteristics and their surgical management. The purpose of this course is to make physiotherapy students aware of various surgical conditions so these can be physically managed effectively both pre as well as postoperatively.
COURSE OUTLINE:

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY
FRACTURES
- Definition
- Classification
- Causes
- Clinical features
- Healing of fractures
- Complications
- Principles of general management of
  - Fracture of the Upper Extremity
  - Fracture of the Lower Extremity
  - Fracture of the vertebral column, thorax and pelvis
- Basic and advanced trauma life support.

DISLOCATIONS & SUBLUXATIONS
- Definition
- Traumatic dislocation
- General description
- Principles of general description and management of traumatic dislocation and subluxation of
  - Shoulder joint
  - Acromioclavicular joint
  - Elbow joint
  - Hip joint
  - Knee joint.

SOFT TISSUE INJURIES
- Introduction
- Anatomy & physiology general description and management of injuries of:
  - Ligaments
  - Tendons
  - Muscles
  - Fascia
  - Bursae
- Detailed description of physiotherapy management of individual tissue injuries around:
  - Shoulder region
  - Elbow region
  - Wrist and hand region
  - Knee region
  - Ankle region
- Muscles and tendons injuries of upper and lower limb
- Cervicolumbar injuries
• Whiplash of the cervical spine
• Crush injuries
• Spinal pain
• Degenerative and Inflammatory Conditions:
  ▪ Osteo-orthosis/Arthritis
  ▪ Spondylosis
  ▪ Spondylolysis
  ▪ Pyogenic arthritis
  ▪ Rheumatoid arthritis
  ▪ Juvenile arthritis
  ▪ Tuberculosis arthritis
  ▪ Gouty arthritis
  ▪ Haemophilic arthritis
  ▪ Neuropathic arthritis
  ▪ Ankylosing spondylitis
  ▪ psoriatic arthritis.

GENERAL ORTHOPEDIC DISORDERS
• Carpel tunnel syndrome
• Compartment syndromes
• Muscular dystrophies
• Neuropathies
• Avascular necrosis of bone in adult and children
• Ischemic contracture
• Gangrene
• Rickets
• Osteoporosis and osteomalacia
• Shoulder pain
• Neck pain
• Knee pain
• Backache
• Painful conditions around elbow
• Detailed description of:
  ▪ Orthotics
  ▪ Prosthetics
  ▪ Splintage
  ▪ Traction
  ▪ POP.

TUMOURS
• Classification
• Principles of general management
• General description of benign and malignant tumours of musculoskeletal system.
DEFORMITIES AND ANOMALIES
- Definition
- Causes
- Classification
- Congenital and acquired deformities
- Physical and clinical and radiological features
- Complications
- Principles of medical and surgical management of the deformities
- General description of following deformities.

DEFORMITIES OF THE SPINE
- Torticolis
- Scoliosis
- Kyphosis
- Lordosis
- Flat back.

DEFORMITIES OF THE LOWER LIMB
- CDH
- coxa vera
- coxa valga
- anteversion
- Retroversion
- Genu valgum
- Genu varum
- Genu recurvatum
- CDK
- Talipes calcaneous equines, varus & valgus
- Talipes calcaneovarus
- Talipes calcaneovalgus
- Talipes equinovarus
- Pes cavus
- Pes planus
- Hallux valgus & varum,
- Hallux rigidus and hammer toe.

DEFORMITIES OF SHOULDER AND UPPER LIMB
- Sprengels shoulder
- Cubitus varum
- Cubitus valgum
- Deputryn’s contracture.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
1. *Short practice of surgery* by Baily and Love’s.
3. *Out line of Fractures.*
COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course covers the study of common diagnostic and therapeutic imaging tests. At the end of the course students will be aware of the indications and implications of commonly used diagnostic imaging tests as they pertain to patient’s management. The course will cover that how X-Ray, CT, MRI, Ultrasound and Other Medical Images are created and how they help the health professionals to save lives.

FROM THE WATCHING OF SHADOWS
- History
- A New Kind of Ray
- How a Medical Image Helps
- What Imaging Studies Reveal
- Radiography (x-rays)
- Fluoroscopy
- Computed Tomography (CT)
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- Ultrasound
- Endoscopy.

RADIOGRAPHY AND MAMMOGRAPHY
- Equipment components
- Procedures for Radiography & Mammography
- Benefits versus Risks and Costs
- Indications and contraindications.

FLUOROSCOPY
- What is Fluoroscopy?
- Equipment used for fluoroscopy
- Indications and Contraindications
- How it helps in diagnosis
- The Findings in Fluoroscopy
- Benefits versus Risks and Costs.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY (CT)
- What is Computed Tomography?
- Equipment used for Computed Tomography
- Indications and Contraindications
- How it helps in diagnosis
- The Findings in Computed Tomography
- Benefits versus Risks and Costs.

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI)
- What is MRI?
- Equipment used for MRI
• Indications and Contra indications
• How it helps in diagnosis
• The Findings in MRI
• Benefits versus Risks and Costs
• Functional MRI.

ULTRASOUND
• What is Ultrasound?
• Equipment used for Ultrasound
• Indications and Contra indications
• How it helps in diagnosis
• The Findings in Ultrasound
• Benefits versus Risks and Costs.

ENDOSCOPY
• What is Endoscopy?
• Equipment used for Endoscopy
• Indications and Contra indications
• How it helps in diagnosis
• The Findings in Endoscopy
• Benefits versus Risks and Costs.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE
• What is Nuclear Medicine?
• Equipment used for Nuclear Medicine
• Indications and Contra indications
• How it helps in diagnosis.
• Benefits versus Risks and Costs.

INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS
1. Looking Within (How X-ray, CT, MRI, Ultrasound and Other Medical Images Created and How They Help Physicians Save Lives) by Anthony Brinton Wolbarst.
MUSCULOSKELETAL PHYSICAL THERAPY
CREDIT HOURS 3 (2-1)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course includes a study of anatomy and physiology of the musculoskeletal system and pathological changes of the system and function, including diagnostic tests and measurements. Relevant tests and measures for determining impairment and differentiating the diagnosis based on the specificity and sensitivity of the assessment instruments as related to patients with musculoskeletal conditions are discussed. The use of evidence-based physical therapy intervention for musculoskeletal conditions is emphasized. Topics will focus on medical terminology, clinical examination, evaluation, comparing contemporary, traditional interventions and the impact of evolving technology in this area.

COURSE OUTLINE:

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY REGARDING MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM

PRINCIPLES AND CONCEPTS OF MUSCULOSKELETAL EVALUATION & ASSESSMENT
- Patient history
- Observation
- Examination
Principles, vital signs, examination of specific joints, functional assessment, specific diagnostic test, reflexes and cutaneous distribution, joint play movements, palpation
Evaluation /Assessment of spine and peripheral joints
  - Causes
  - Effects of range limitation on functional activities
Principles of assessment and outcome measures
Documentation in SOAP notes format
Evidence based musculoskeletal Physical Therapy Treatment protocols

PRINCIPLES OF INTERVENTION
SOFT TISSUE INJURY, REPAIR, AND MANAGEMENT
- Soft tissue lesions
- Management during the acute stage
- Management during the sub acute
- Management during the chronic stage
- Cumulative trauma–chronic recurring pain

JOINT, CONNECTIVE TISSUE, AND BONE DISORDERS AND MANAGEMENT
- Arthritis–arthrosis
- Fibromyalgia and myofascial pain syndrome
• Osteoporosis
• Fractures–post-traumatic immobilization.

SURGICAL INTERVENTIONS AND POSTOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT
• Indications for surgical intervention
• Guidelines for preoperative and Postoperative management; considerations for preoperative management, considerations for postoperative management, potential postoperative complications
• Overview of common orthopedic surgeries and postoperative management; surgical approaches–open, arthroscopic, and arthroscopically assisted procedures, use of tissue grafts, repair, reattachment, reconstruction, stabilization, or transfer of soft tissues, release, lengthening, or decompression of Soft tissues.

PERIPHERAL NERVE DISORDERS AND MANAGEMENT
• Review of peripheral nerve structure; nerve structure, nervous system mobility characteristics, common sites of injury to peripheral nerves
• Impaired nerve function
• Nerve injury and recovery
• Neural tension disorders and their managements
• Musculoskeletal diagnoses involving impaired
• Nerve function thoracic outlet syndrome
• Carpal tunnel syndrome
• Compression in tunnel of Guyon
• Complex regional pain syndrome: reflex sympathetic Dystrophy and causalgia.

EXERCISE INTERVENTIONS BY BODY REGION

THE SPINE AND POSTURE: STRUCTURE, FUNCTION, POSTURAL IMPAIRMENTS & MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

POSTURE AND BIOMECHANICAL INFLUENCES
• Alignment
• Stability.

IMPAIRED POSTURE
• Etiology of pain
• Common faulty postures: characteristics and Impairments.

MANAGEMENT OF IMPAIRED POSTURE
• General management guidelines
• Tension headache/cervical headache.

THE SPINE: IMPAIRMENTS, DIAGNOSES, & MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES
• Review of the structure and function of the spine.

SPINAL PATHOLOGIES AND IMPAIRED SPINAL FUNCTION
• Pathology of the intervertebral disk
• Pathomechanical relationships of the intervertebral disk and facet joints
• Pathology of the zygapophyseal (facet)
• Pathology of muscle and soft tissue injuries: strains, tears, and contusions
• Pathomechanics of spinal instability.

MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES BASED ON IMPAIRMENTS
• Principles of management for the Spine
• Management guidelines–non-weight-bearing bias
• Management guidelines–extension bias
• Management guidelines–flexion bias
• Management guidelines–stabilization
• Management guidelines–mobilization
• Management guidelines–soft tissue injuries
• Management Guidelines–Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction.

THE SPINE: EXERCISE INTERVENTIONS
• Basic concepts of spinal management with exercise
• Fundamental interventions
• Patient education
• General exercise guidelines
• Kinesthetic awareness
• Elements of kinesthetic training–fundamental techniques
• Progression to active and habitual control of Posture
• Mobility/flexibility
• Cervical and upper thoracic
• Region–stretching techniques
• Mid and lower thoracic and lumbar
• Regions–stretching techniques
• Muscle performance: stabilization, muscle endurance, and strength training
• Stabilization training–fundamental techniques and Progressions
• Isometric and dynamic exercises
• Cardiopulmonary endurance
• Common aerobic exercises and effects on the spine
• Functional activities
• Early functional training–fundamental techniques
• Preparation for functional activities–basic exercise Techniques
• Body mechanics and environmental adaptations
• Intermediate to advanced exercise techniques for Functional training
• Education for prevention.

THE SHOULDER AND SHOULDER GIRDLE
• Examination, evaluation and assessment of shoulder joint
• Referred pain and nerve injury
• Management of shoulder disorders and surgeries
• Joint Hypomobility: non-operative management
• Glenohumeral joint surgery and postoperative management
• Painful shoulder syndromes (rotator cuff disease, impingement syndromes, shoulder instabilities):
  • Non-operative management
  • Painful shoulder syndromes: surgery and postoperative management
  • Shoulder dislocations: non-operative management
  • Shoulder instabilities: surgery and post-operative management
  • Exercise interventions for the shoulder
  • Girdle Exercise Techniques During Acute And Early Subacute Stages of tissue healing
  • Exercise techniques to increase flexibility and range of motion
  • Exercises to develop and improve muscle performance and functional control.

THE ELBOW & FOREARM COMPLEX
• Examination, evaluation and assessment of elbow and forearm complex
• Referred pain and nerve injury in the elbow region
• Management of elbow and forearm disorders and surgeries
• Joint Hypomobility: nonoperative management
• Joint surgery and postoperative management
• Myositis ossificans
• Overuse syndromes: repetitive trauma syndromes
• Exercise interventions for the elbow and Forearm
• Exercise techniques to increase flexibility and range of Motion
• Exercises to develop and improve muscle performance and functional.

THE WRIST & HAND
• Examination, evaluation and assessment of wrist and hand
• Major nerves subject to pressure and trauma at the Wrist and hand
• Management of wrist and hand disorders And surgeries
• Joint Hypomobility: non-operative management
• Joint surgery and postoperative management
• Repetitive trauma syndromes/overuse
• Traumatic lesions in the wrist and hand
• Exercise interventions for the wrist and Hand
• Techniques for musculotendinous mobility
• Exercise techniques to increase flexibility and range Of motion
• Exercises to develop and improve muscle Performance, neuromuscular control, and coordination.

THE HIP
• Examination, evaluation and assessment of hip joint
• The hip and gait
- Referred pain and nerve injury
- Management of hip disorders and surgeries
- Joint Hypomobility: non-operative management
- Joint surgery and post-operative management
- Fractures of the hip—surgical and postoperative management
- Painful hip syndromes/overuse syndromes: non-operative management
- Exercise interventions for the hip region
- Exercises to increase flexibility and range of motion
- Exercises to develop and improve muscle performance and functional control.

**THE KNEE**
- Examination, evaluation and assessment of knee joint
- Referred pain and nerve injuries
- Management of knee disorders and surgeries
- Joint Hypomobility: non-operative management
- Joint surgery and post-operative management
- Patellofemoral dysfunction: non-operative management
- Patellofemoral and extensor mechanism dysfunction: Surgical and postoperative management
- Ligament injuries: non-operative management
- Ligament injuries: surgical and postoperative Management
- Meniscal tears: non-operative management
- Meniscal tears: surgical and postoperative management
- Exercise interventions for the knee
- Exercise techniques to increase flexibility and range of motion
- Exercises to develop and improve muscle performance and functional control.

**THE ANKLE & FOOT**
- Examination, evaluation and assessment of ankle and foot joint
- Referred pain and nerve injury
- Management of foot and ankle disorders and surgeries
- Joint Hypomobility: non-operative management
- Joint surgery and post-operative management
- Overuse (repetitive trauma) syndromes: non-operative management
- Ligamentous injuries: non-operative management
- Traumatic soft tissue injuries: surgical and postoperative management
- Exercise interventions for the ankle and foot
- Exercise techniques to increase flexibility and range of motion
- Exercises to develop and improve muscle performance and functional control.
PRACTICAL TRAINING:

- The practical training will be sought in physiotherapy treatment based settings. Keeping in view therapeutic principles, management of various pre and post operative conditions will be practiced under supervision and later independently by the students, the practical work might include:
  - Therapeutic Management of conditions of spine
  - Therapeutic Management of conditions of extremities
  - Therapeutic Management of vascular disorders
  - Therapeutic Management of pulmonary conditions
  - Therapeutic Management of gynaecological conditions
  - Reflective clinical case studies
  - Supervised and independent Practical application of therapeutic techniques on patients in outdoor and indoor physiotherapy treatment settings.

Note:
The students are expected to make a record of his/her achievements in the log book. The log book is a collection of evidence that learning has taken place. It is a reflective record of achievements. The log book shall also contain a record of the procedures which student would have performed/observed.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course intends to give the physiotherapy students basic knowledge about the human development from new life to adulthood. It deals with scientific study of processes of change in stability throughout the human life span, it focuses on the physical, psychosocial and cognitive development from conception to late adulthood.

COURSE OUTLINE:
Human Growth and Development
INTRODUCTION
- Forming a New Life
- The Study of Human Development
- Theory and Research
- Physical Development during the First Three Years
- Cognitive Development during the First Three Years
- Psychosocial Development during the First Three Years.

EARLY CHILDHOOD
- Physical and Cognitive Development in Early Childhood
- Psychosocial Development in Early Childhood
- Physical and Cognitive Development in Middle Childhood
- Psychosocial Development in Middle Childhood.

ADOLESCENCE
- Physical and Cognitive Development in Adolescence
- Psychosocial Development in Adolescence
- Physical and Cognitive Development in Young Adulthood
- Psychosocial Development in Young Adulthood.

MIDDLE ADULTHOOD
- Physical and Cognitive Development in Middle Adulthood
- Psychosocial Development in Middle Adulthood
- Physical and Cognitive Development in Late Adulthood
- Psychosocial Development in Late Adulthood
- Dealing with Death and Bereavement.

Community Based Rehabilitation
HEALTH IN THE COMMUNITY
- Handicap and the community
- Nutrition and mal nutrition
- Breast feeding
• Immunization
• Oral rehydration.

NORMAL BODY FUNCTION
• Normal development
• Growth and weight of children.

CONDITIONS AND TREATMENTS
• Cerebral palsy in children
• Down syndrome
• Mental handicap
• Hydrocephalus
• Spina bifida
• Poliomyelitis
• Blindness
• Deafness
• Strokes
• Spinal cord injuries
• Amputation.

MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS
• Assessment and recoding
• Fits
• Contractures
• Pressure sores
• Urine and bowel management
• Chest infection
• Feeding children with cerebral palsy
• Toy making workshop
• Welfare assistance.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
5. *Community based rehabilitation worker manual, marion loveday, global health publication.*
SUPERVISED CLINICAL PRACTICE - III
CREDITS 3 (0-3)

MUSCULOSKELETAL

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
During this supervised clinical practice, students are responsible for successful execution of examination, evaluation, and interventions relating to musculoskeletal disorders. Students become familiar with performance of these skills in all settings (inpatient and outpatient) as well as on all types of conditions (surgical, non-surgical, pediatric and geriatric).

Students learn to objectively perform these skills under the supervision of trained physical therapists. Student is required to keep a performance record of all listed competencies and successfully perform on real patients during the final evaluation of the course.

COMPETENCIES:
EXAMINATION
- Based on best available evidence select examination tests and measures that are appropriate for the patient/client.
- Perform posture tests and measures of postural alignment and positioning.*
- Perform gait, locomotion and balance tests including quantitative and qualitative measures such as:
  - Balance during functional activities with or without the use of assistive, adaptive, orthotic, protective, supportive, or prosthetic devices or equipment
  - Balance (dynamic and static) with or without the use of assistive, adaptive, orthotic, protective, supportive, or prosthetic devices or equipment
  - Gait and locomotion during functional activities with or without the use of assistive, adaptive, orthotic, protective, supportive, or prosthetic devices or equipment to include:
    - Bed mobility
    - Transfers (level surfaces and floor)*
    - Wheelchair management
    - Uneven surfaces
    - Safety during gait, locomotion, and balance
• Perform gait assessment including step length, speed, characteristics of gait, and abnormal gait patterns.
• Characterize or quantify body mechanics during self-care, home management, work, community, tasks, or leisure activities.
• Characterize or quantify ergonomic performance during work (job/school/play)*:
  • Dexterity and coordination during work
  • Safety in work environment
  • Specific work conditions or activities
  • Tools, devices, equipment, and workstations related to work actions, tasks, or activities
• Characterize or quantify environmental home and work (job/school/play) barriers:
  • Current and potential barriers
  • Physical space and environment
  • Community access
• Observe self-care and home management (including ADL and IADL)*
• Measure and characterize pain* to include:
  • Pain, soreness, and nocioception
  • Specific body parts
• Recognize and characterize signs and symptoms of inflammation.

PERFORM MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM TESTS AND MEASURES INCLUDING:
• Accessory movement tests
• Anthropometrics
  • Limb length
  • Limb girth
  • Body composition
• Functional strength testing
• Joint integrity
• Joint mobility
• Ligament laxity tests
• Muscle length
• Muscle strength including manual muscle testing, dynamometry, one repetition max
• Palpation
• Range of motion including goniometric measurements.

PERFORM ORTHOTIC TESTS AND MEASURES INCLUDING
• Components, alignment, fit, and ability to care for orthotic, protective, and supportive devices and equipment.
• Evaluate the need for orthotic, protective, and supportive devices used during functional activities.
- Remediation of impairments in body function and structure, activity limitations, and participation restrictions with use of orthotic, protective, and supportive device.
- Residual limb or adjacent segment, including edema, range of motion, skin integrity and strength.
- Safety during use of orthotic, protective, and supportive device.
- Perform prosthetic tests and measures including*:
  - Alignment, fit, and ability to care for prosthetic device.
  - Prosthetic device use during functional activities.
  - Remediation of impairments in body function and structure, activity limitations, and participation restrictions, with use of prosthetic device.
  - Evaluation of residual limb or adjacent segment, including edema, range of motion, skin integrity, and strength.
- Safety during use of the prosthetic device.
- Perform tests and measures for assistive and adaptive devices including*:
  - Assistive or adaptive devices and equipment use during functional activities.
  - Components, alignment, fit, and ability to care for the assistive or adaptive devices and equipment.
  - Remediation of impairments in body function and structure, activity limitations, and participation restrictions with use of assistive or adaptive devices and equipment.
  - Safety during use of assistive or adaptive equipment.

**EVALUATION**
- Clinical reasoning
- Clinical decision making
- Synthesize available data on a patient/client expressed in terms of the International Classification of Function, Disability and Health (ICF) model to include body functions and structures, activities, and participation.
- Use available evidence in interpreting the examination findings.
- Verbalize possible alternatives when interpreting the examination findings.
- Cite the evidence (patient/client history, lab diagnostics, tests and measures and scientific literature) to support a clinical decision.

**DIAGNOSIS**
- Integrate the examination findings to classify the patient/client problem in terms of body functions and structures, and activities and participation (ie, practice patterns in the Guide)
- Identify and prioritize impairments in body functions and structures, and activity limitations and participation restrictions to determine
specific body function and structure, and activities and participation towards which the intervention will be directed.

PROGNOSIS
- Determine the predicted level of optimal functioning and the amount of time required to achieve that level.
- Recognize barriers that may impact the achievement of optimal functioning within a predicted time frame including:
  - Age
  - Medication(s)
  - Socioeconomic status
  - Co-morbidities
  - Cognitive status
  - Nutrition
  - Social Support
  - Environment.

PLAN OF CARE
- Goal setting
- Coordination of Care
- Progression of care
- Discharge
- Design a Plan of Care
- Write measurable functional goals (short-term and long-term) that are time referenced with expected outcomes.
- Consult patient/client and/or caregivers to develop a mutually agreed to plan of care.
- Identify patient/client goals and expectations.
- Identify indications for consultation with other professionals.
- Make referral to resources needed by the patient/client (assumes knowledge of referral sources).
- Select and prioritize the essential interventions that are safe and meet the specified functional goals and outcomes in the plan of care
  - identify precautions and contraindications
  - provide evidence for patient-centered interventions that are identified and selected
  - define the specificity of the intervention (time, intensity, duration, and frequency)
  - Set realistic priorities that consider relative time duration in conjunction with family, caregivers, and other health care professionals.
- Establish criteria for discharge based on patient goals and current functioning and disability.
- Coordination of Care
  - Identify who needs to collaborate in the plan of care.
Identify additional patient/client needs that are beyond the scope of physical therapist practice, level of experience and expertise, and warrant referral.

Refer and discuss coordination of care with other health care professionals.

Articulate a specific rational for a referral.

Advocate for patient/client access to services.

**Progression of Care**

- Identify outcome measures of progress relative to when to progress the patient further.
- Measure patient/client response to intervention.
- Monitor patient/client response to intervention.
- Modify elements of the plan of care and goals in response to changing patient/client status, as needed.
- Make on-going adjustments to interventions according to outcomes including environmental factors and personal factors and, medical therapeutic interventions.
- Make accurate decisions regarding intensity and frequency when adjusting interventions in the plan of care.

**Discharge Plan**

- Re-examine patient/client if not meeting established criteria for discharge based on the plan of care.
- Differentiate between discharge of the patient/client, discontinuation of service, and transfer of care with re-evaluation.
- Prepare needed resources for patient/client to ensure timely discharge, including follow-up care.
- Include patient/client and family/caregiver as a partner in discharge.
- Discontinue care when services are no longer indicated.
- When services are still needed, seek resources and/or consult with others to identify alternative resources that may be available.
- Determine the need for equipment and initiate requests to obtain.

**INTERVENTIONS**

- Safety, Emergency Care, CPR and First Aid
- Standard Precautions
- Body Mechanics and
- Positioning
- Categories of Interventions
  - Safety, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Emergency Care, First Aid
    - Ensure patient safety and safe application of patient/client care.
    - Perform first aid.
    - Perform emergency procedures.
    - Perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).
    - Precautions
- Demonstrate appropriate sequencing of events related to universal precautions.
- Use Universal Precautions.
- Determine equipment to be used and assemble all sterile and non-sterile materials.
- Use transmission-based precautions.
- Demonstrate aseptic techniques.
- Apply sterile procedures.
- Properly discard soiled items.

**BODY MECHANICS AND POSITIONING**
- Apply proper body mechanics (utilize, teach, reinforce, and observe).
- Properly position, drape, and stabilize a patient/client when providing physical therapy.

**INTERVENTIONS**
- Coordination, communication, and documentation may include:
  - Addressing required functions:
    - Establish and maintain an ongoing collaborative process of decision-making with patients/clients, families, or caregivers prior to initiating care and throughout the provision of services.
    - Discern the need to perform mandatory communication and reporting (e.g., incident reports, patient advocacy and abuse reporting).
    - Follow advance directives.
  - Admission and discharge planning.
  - Case management.
  - Collaboration and coordination with agencies, including:
    - Home care agencies
    - Equipment suppliers
    - Schools
    - Transportation agencies
    - Payer groups
  - Communication across settings, including:
    - Case conferences
    - Documentation
    - Education plans
  - Cost-effective resource utilization.
  - Data collection, analysis, and reporting of:
    - Outcome data
    - Peer review findings
    - Record reviews
- Documentation across settings, following APTA’s Guidelines for Physical Therapy Documentation, including:
  - Elements of examination, evaluation, diagnosis, prognosis, and Intervention
- Changes in body structure and function, activities and participation.
- Changes in interventions
- Outcomes of intervention

- Interdisciplinary teamwork:
  - Patient/client family meetings
  - Patient care rounds
  - Case conferences
  - Referrals to other professionals or resources.

- Patient/client-related instruction may include:
  - Instruction, education, and training of patients/clients and caregivers regarding:
    - Current condition, health condition, impairments in body structure and function, and activity limitations, and participation restrictions
  - Enhancement of performance
  - Plan of care:
    - Risk factors for health condition, impairments in body structure and function, and activity limitations, and participation restrictions.
    - Preferred interventions, alternative interventions, and alternative modes of delivery
    - Expected outcomes
    - Health, wellness, and fitness programs (management of risk factors)
    - Transitions across settings.

**THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE MAY INCLUDE PERFORMING**

- Body mechanics and postural stabilization:
  - Body mechanics training
  - Postural control training
  - Postural stabilization activities
  - Posture awareness training

- Flexibility exercises:
  - Muscle lengthening
  - Range of motion
  - Stretching

- Gait and locomotion training:
  - Developmental activities training
  - Gait training
  - Device training
  - Perceptual training
  - Basic wheelchair training

- Strength, power, and endurance training for head, neck, limb, and trunk:
• Active assistive, active, and resistive exercises (including concentric, dynamic/isotonic, eccentric, isokinetic, isometric, and plyometric exercises)
  ▪ Aquatic programs*
  ▪ Task-specific performance training
• Strength, power, and endurance training for pelvic floor:
  ▪ Active (Kegel)
• Strength, power, and endurance training for ventilatory muscles:
  ▪ Active and resistive
• Manual therapy techniques may include:
  ▪ Passive range of motion
  ▪ Massage:
    ▶ Connective tissue massage
    ▶ Therapeutic massage
  ▪ Manual traction
  ▪ Mobilization/manipulation:
    ▶ Soft tissue (thrust and nonthrust)
    ▶ Spinal and peripheral joints (thrust and nonthrust)
• Functional training in self-care and home management may include:
• Functional training in work (job/school/play), community, and leisure integration or reintegration may include:
  ▪ Activities of daily living (ADL) training:
  ▪ Bed mobility and transfer training
  ▪ Age appropriate functional skills
  ▪ Barrier accommodations or modifications
  ▪ Device and equipment use and training:
    ▪ Assistive and adaptive device or equipment training during ADL (specifically for bed mobility and transfer training, gait and locomotion, and dressing)
  ▪ Orthotic, protective, or supportive device or equipment training during self-care and home management
  ▪ Prosthetic device or equipment training during ADL (specifically for bed mobility and transfer training, gait and locomotion, and dressing)*
    • Functional training programs
    • Simulated environments and tasks
    • Task adaptation
    • Injury prevention or reduction:
      ▶ Safety awareness training during self-care and home management*
      ▶ Injury prevention education during self-care and home management
      ▶ Injury prevention or reduction with use of devices and equipment
• Prescription, application, and, as appropriate, fabrication of devices and equipment may include:
  • Adaptive devices
• Hospital beds
• Raised toilet seats
• Seating systems – prefabricated

• Assistive devices
  • Canes
  • Crutches
  • Long-handed reachers
  • Static and dynamic splints – prefabricated
  • Walkers
  • Wheelchairs

• Orthotic devices:
  • Prefabricated braces
  • Prefabricated shoe inserts
  • Prefabricated splints

• Prosthetic devices (lower-extremity)

• Protective devices:
  • Braces
  • Cushions
  • Helmets
  • Protective taping

• Supportive devices:
  • Prefabricated compression garments
  • Corsets
  • Elastic wraps
  • Neck collars
  • Slings
  • Supplemental oxygen - apply and adjust
  • Supportive taping

• Electrotherapeutic modalities may include:
  • Biofeedback
  • Electrotherapeutic delivery of medications (eg, iontophoresis)

• Electrical stimulation:
  • Electrical muscle stimulation (EMS)
  • Functional electrical stimulation (FES)
  • High voltage pulsed current (HVPC)
  • Neuromuscular electrical stimulation (NMES)
  • Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS)

• Physical agents and mechanical modalities may include: Physical agents:
  • Cryotherapy:
    • Cold packs
    • Ice massage
    • Vapocoolant spray
  • Hydrotherapy:
    • Contrast bath
    • Pools
Whirlpool tanks
- Sound agents:
  - Phonophoresis
  - Ultrasound
- Thermotherapy
  - Dry heat
  - Hot packs*
  - Paraffin baths
- Mechanical modalities: Compression therapies (prefabricated)
  - Compression garments: Skill Category Description of Minimum Skills
  - Vasopneumatic compression devices
  - Taping
  - Compression bandaging (excluding lymphedema)
- Gravity-assisted compression devices:
  - Standing frame
  - Tilt table
- Mechanical motion devices:
  - Continuous passive motion (CPM)
- Traction devices
  - Intermittent
  - Positional
  - Sustained
- Documentation of all listed competencies in SOAP notes format.

EIGHTH SEMESTER

1. MEDICINE - II
2. SURGERY - II
3. NEUROLOGICAL PHYSICAL THERAPY
4. EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE
5. PROSTHETICS & ORTHOTICS
6. SUPERVISED CLINICAL PRACTICE - IV

MEDICINE - II
CREDIT HOURS 3 (3-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course intends to familiarize students with medical terminology and abbreviations for efficient and effective chart reviewing and documentation. It also explores select systemic diseases, focusing on epidemiology, pathology, histology, etiology, as well as primary and secondary clinical characteristics and their management. Discusses and integrates subsequent medical and surgical management to formulate appropriate intervention indications, precautions and contraindications.
COURSE OUTLINE:

DERMATOLOGY
- Introduction to disorders and diseases
- Acne vulgaris
- Psoriasis
- Boils
- Carbuncles
- Alopecia
- Mycosis fungoides
- Polymorphic light eruptions
- Vitilogo
- Pityriasis
- Hyperhydrosis.

DISEASES OF BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD
- Common neurological symptoms
- Neurological examination
- The brain death
- Stroke, types of stroke
- Parkinson’s disease
- Epilepsy
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Infective and Inflammatory diseases
- Intracranial tumors
- Hydrocephalus
- Headache
- Migraine
- Facial pain
- Head injury
- Motor neuron disease
- Diseases of spinal cord
- Diseases of Cranial nerves
- Peripheral nerve lesions
- Diseases of voluntary muscles and of neuromuscular junction
- Sleep
- Unconsciousness and Comma.

RENAL DISEASES
- Glomerulonephritis
- Acute nephritic syndrome
- Nephrotic syndrome
- Urinary tract infection
- Renal hypertension
- Renal failure
• Benign enlargement of prostate gland
• Prostatic carcinoma.

DISEASES OF THE BLOOD
• Anaemia
• Brief description of types of Anaemia
• Brief description of Bleeding and Coagulation, only Haemophilia and Thrombosis is described in detail.

MISCELLANEOUS DISEASES
• Brief description of Diabetes Mellitus and its complications
• Detailed description of Diabetic Neuropathy and Diabetic foot
• Steroid induced Myopathy.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
1. Practice of medicine by: Davidson.
5. Bed side techniques.

SURGERY - II
CREDIT HOURS 3 (3-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course intends to familiarize students with principles orthopaedic surgery along with familiarization with terminology and abbreviations for efficient and effective chart reviewing and documentation. It also explores various orthopaedic conditions needing surgical attention, focusing on epidemiology, pathology, as well as primary and secondary clinical characteristics and their surgical management. The purpose of this course is to make physiotherapy students aware of various surgical conditions so these can be physically managed effectively both pre as well as postoperatively

COURSE OUTLINE:

GENERAL SURGERY
• Introduction
• Indications for surgery
• Types of incisions
• Wounds, types of wounds, factors affecting wounds healing, care of wounds
• Bandages and dressing
• Trauma and metabolic response to trauma
• Detailed description of chest and abdominal trauma
• Hemorrhage, hemostasis and blood transfusion
• Classification and brief description of shock
• Fluid and electrolyte balance
• Classification of body fluid changes
• Pre, intra and post operative fluid therapy
• Surgery and diabetes
• Burns and grafts
• Neoplasia
• Preoperative assessment & preparation
• Post operative treatment, complications and their management
• Types of anaesthesia
  ▪ Local anaesthetic agents
  ▪ Regional anaesthesia (spinal and epidural)
• Intravenous anaesthetic agents
• Muscle relaxants
• Inhalational anaesthetic agents
• Anaesthesia and associated diseases.
• Complications of anaesthesia.
• Perioperative management.
• Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation. CPR.
• Recovery from anaesthesia.
• Pain management and postoperative care.
• Ulcers, sinuses and fistulas
• Transplantation
• Brief description of operation performed on: oesophagus, stomach, intestine gall bladder, bile duct, spleen, pancreas, liver, abdominal wall, hernias, breast, kidneys, ureters, prostate, peritoneum, mesentery and retroperitoneal space

THORACIC SURGERY:

PULMONARY SURGERY
• Introduction
• types of incision
• types of operation
• complications of pulmonary surgery
• drains, tubes
• pneumonectomy, lobectomy, thoracoplasty
• Operations on pleura
• Chest injuries
• Brief description of indication for pulmonary surgery:
• Diseases of chest wall and pleura
• Diseases of bronchi
• Tumors of lung
• Lung abscess
• Hydatid disease of lung
- Pulmonary embolism
- Mediastinal masses
- Problems related to diaphragm.

**CARDIAC SURGERY**
- Introduction
- Cardiorespiratory resuscitation
- Special investigation procedures in cardiac surgery
- Basic techniques in cardiac surgery
- Types of incision
- Types of operation
- Complications of cardiac surgery
- Lines, drains and tubes
- Brief description of indications for cardiac surgery
- Congenital heart disease
- Acquired heart diseases
- Diseases of the pericardium
- Cardiac transplantation.

**VASCULAR SURGERY**
- Introduction
- Investigation in vascular disease types of operation
- Indication for vascular surgery
- Complication of vascular surgery
- Brief description of arterial occlusion
- Gangrene
- Detailed description of amputation
- Aneurysm
- Burgers disease
- Raynaud’s disease and syndrome
- Varicose veins
- Superficial and deep venous thrombosis
- Venous hemorrhage
- Lymph edema
- Lymph adenitis and lymphomas.

**NEUROSURGERY:**

**CRANIAL SURGERY**
- Introduction
- Special investigation in brain diseases and traumas
- Types of operations, indications and complications of cranial surgery
- Head injuries to the brain
- Acute intracranial hematomas
- Fractures of the skull
• Intra cranial abscess
• Intracranial tumors
• Intra cranial aneurysm and hydrocephalus.

SURGERY OF VERTEBRAL COLUMN SPINAL CORD AND PERIPHERAL NERVES
• Dislocation and management of dislocation of vertebral column
• Tumors of vertebral column
• Prolapse intervertebral disc
• Disc protrusion
• Spondylosis and spondylolisthesis
• Spinal cord injuries and their management
• Tumors of spinal cord types of operations performed on nerves
• Nerve injuries and their surgical management
• Brief description of lesions of cranial and spinal nerves and their management.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
1. Short practice of surgery by Baily and Love’s.
2. Text Book of Surgery by Ijaz Ahsan.
3. Outline of Fractures by david hamblen, Hamish Simpsons.
4. Outline of orthopedics. by david hamblen, Hamish Simpsons.
5. Apley’s systems of orthopedics and fractures by Louis Solomon 9th ed, publisher holder Arnold.

NEUROLOGICAL PHYSICAL THERAPY
CREDIT HOPURS 3 (2-1)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course provides an in-depth exploration of the assessment and intervention procedures used with persons with various neurological pathologies. The focus of this course will be on neurological problems acquired in adulthood. Theories of motor control and motor learning will be studied and applied to assessment and treatment. Laboratories will be used to strengthen evaluation and intervention skills, especially the analysis of movement as well as planning, practicing, and modifying treatment. The format of this course includes lectures, discussions, laboratory experiences, problem-based learning activities, community based experiences, and patient-centred case study learning activities. There will also be contact with persons with neurological dysfunction as part of this course. Clinical competence in the evaluation and treatment of persons with neurological impairments is to be developed. Topics will focus on medical terminology, clinical examination, evaluation, comparing contemporary, traditional interventions and the impact of evolving technology in this area.
COURSE OUTLINE:

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY REGARDING NEUROLOGICAL SYSTEM:

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM (BRIEF REVISION)
- Brain
- Spinal cord
- CNS Support Structures
- Neurons
- PNS
- Spinal Level Reflexes.

NEUROLOGICAL EXAMINATION
- History
- System review
- Test and measures.

INTERVENTIONS
Introduction to Theories of Neurological Rehabilitation
- Remediation & facilitation approaches
  - Bobath-NDT
  - Motor relearning program(MRP)
  - Kabat, Knott, Voss (PNF)
  - Constraint induced movement therapy (CIMT)
- Motor Control / Motor Learning Approach
- Neural plasticity/ adoptability
- Balance
- Role of sensory system
- Skill acquisition
- Postural Control
- Mobility Function
- Task-Related Training Approach
- Compensatory Training Approach
- Normal Reach, Grasp and Manipulation.

NEUROLOGICAL DYSFUNCTIONS
- CVA (Stroke)
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)
- Degenerative Diseases (Progressive CNS disorders)
- Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
- Parkinson’s Disease (PD)
- Post Polio Syndrome (PPS)
- Cerebellar Disorders
• Vestibular Disorders
• Cranial Nerves Disorders
• Poly Neuropathies.

NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

CASE HISTORIES
• Principles of assessment and outcome measures
• Documentation in SOAP notes format
• Evidence based neurological Physical Therapy Treatment protocols.

PRACTICAL/ CLINICAL TRAINING:
In the laboratory sessions, neurological physiotherapy skills will be demonstrated and practiced. Various reflective case studies related to the neurological rehabilitation will be assigned to the students.

Note:
The students are expected to make a record of his/her achievements in the log book. The log book is a collection of evidence that learning has taken place. It is a reflective record of achievements. The log book shall also contain a record of the procedures which student would have performed/observed. This log book will be an integral part of the Physiotherapy in Practice I and Physiotherapy in Practice II.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
1. Neurological Physiotherapy Bases of evidence for practice Treatment and management of patients described by specialist clinicians by Cecily Partridge

EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE
CREDIT HOURS 3 (2-1)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course introduces the concept of evidence-based practice in physical therapy including the formulation of answerable clinical questions, methods of obtaining peer-reviewed evidence to those clinical questions, and how to critically appraise evidence once located. This course is a lecture and seminar course that will focus on developing the skills need for evaluating, critiquing, and consuming the literature germane to physical therapy practice. Current journal articles, texts, and online resources will be used in the course to develop critical reading and writing skills.
COURSE OUTLINE:

EVIDENCE-BASED PHYSIOTHERAPY

- An introduction about evidence-based Physiotherapy:
  - What do we mean by ‘high quality clinical research’?
  - What do we mean by ‘patient preferences’?
  - What do we mean by ‘practice knowledge’?
  - Additional factors
  - The process of clinical decision-making
- Importance of evidence-based Physiotherapy:
  - For patients
  - For physiotherapists and the profession
  - For funders of physiotherapy services
  - History of Evidence-Based Health Care
  - Steps for practicing evidence-based Physiotherapy.

WHAT DO WE NEED TO KNOW?

- Relevant clinical questions
- Refining your question
- Effects of intervention
- Experiences
- Prognosis
- Diagnosis.

WHAT CONSTITUTES EVIDENCE?

- Evidence about effects of interventions
- Different forms of evidence
- Different sources of evidence
- Hierarchy of evidence
- Research study design.

FINDING THE EVIDENCE

- Search Strategies
  - The World Wide Web
  - Selecting search terms AND OR
- Finding Evidence of Effects of Interventions
  - PEDro
  - The Cochrane Library
- Finding Evidence of Prognosis and Diagnostic Tests
- Finding Evidence of Experiences
  - CINAHL
  - Pub Med
- Getting full text
- Finding evidence of advances in clinical Practice (Browsing).
TRUST UPON EVIDENCE
- A process for critical appraisal of evidence
- Critical appraisal of evidence about the Effects of intervention
  - Randomized trials
  - Systematic reviews of randomized trials
- Critical appraisal of evidence about experiences
- Critical appraisal of evidence about prognosis
  - Individual studies of prognosis
  - Systematic reviews of prognosis
- Critical Appraisal of Evidence about Diagnostic Tests
  - Individual studies of diagnostic tests
  - Systematic reviews of diagnostic tests.

CLINICAL GUIDELINES AS A RESOURCE FOR EVIDENCE-BASED PHYSIOTHERAPY
- What are clinical guidelines?
- History of clinical guidelines and why they are important
- Where can I find clinical guidelines?
- How do I know if I can trust the recommendations in a clinical Guideline?
  - Scope and purpose
  - Stakeholder involvement
  - Rigor of development
  - Clarity and presentation
  - Applicability
  - Editorial independence
  - What do the results of the critical appraisal mean for my practice?
- Legal Implications of Clinical Guidelines
  - Clinical guidelines or ‘reasonable care’: which do the courts consider more important?
  - Documenting the use of a clinical guideline in practice: legal implications
- Reflections on the Future of Guideline Development
  - Who should develop clinical guidelines?
  - Collaboration in guideline development
  - Uniprofessional or multiprofessional guideline development?.

CRITICAL THINKING
- The Benefit of Asking the Right Questions
- What Are the Issue and the Conclusion?
- What Are the Reasons?
- What Words or Phrases Are Ambiguous?
- What Are the Value Conflicts and Assumptions?
- What Are the Descriptive Assumptions?
- Are There Any Fallacies in the Reasoning?
- How Good Is the Evidence: Intuition, Personal Experience?
- Testimonials, and Appeals to Authority?
- How Good Is the Evidence: Personal Observation, Research?
- Studies, Case Examples, and Analogies
- Are There Rival Causes?
- Are the Statistics Deceptive?
- What Significant Information Is Omitted?
- What Reasonable Conclusions Are Possible?
- Practice and Review
- The Tone of Your Critical Thinking
- Strategies for Effective Critical Thinking.

PRACTICAL:
- Identify the different sources of evidence
- Critically appraised topics (CAT)
- How to evaluate web page
- Ways of searching strategies for different databases
- Selection of search terminology
- Retrieving of articles from data bases

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
1. *Practical Evidence based physiotherapy* By, Rob Herbert, Gro Jamtdvedt, Judy Mead & Kare Birger Hagen.
3. *Additional reading material as assigned.*

PROSTHETICS & ORTHOTICS
CREDIT HOURS 2 (2-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course intends to study prosthetic and orthotic management as applied to a variety of patient populations across a life span. It also addresses the considerations of various pathologies and medical, surgical management to formulate appropriate patient examinations, evaluation, diagnosis, prognosis and intervention that are consistent with physical therapy practice guidelines. Principles of normal biomechanics, pathomechanics, physiology and Pathophysiology will be a major focus for evaluation, intervention and education of the vascular, neuromuscular, and / or musculoskeletal compromised patient who may utilize prosthetic or orthotic devices. Basic principles of mechanical physics and material characteristics will be applied.
COURSE OUTLINE:

ORTHOTICS

INTRODUCTION TO ORTHOTICS
- Basic Terminology
- Historical Background
- Factors In Prescription Orthotics
- Nomenclature of Orthotics
- Biomechanical Principles
- Materials Used in Orthotics Manufacturing
- Methods of Construction.

FOOT ORTHOSES
- Shoe Style
- Parts of Shoes
- Special Purpose Shoes
- Foot Examination
- Orthotics Interventions
- Fabrication Options
- Pediatric Foot Orthoses
- Guideline for Prescription Foot Orthoses.

ANKLE FOOT ORTHOSES
- Plastic Ankle Foot Orthoses
- Lather Metal Ankle Foot Orthoses
- Composite Materials
- Weight Relieving Ankle Foot Orthoses
- Support (Fabric, Leather, Gel And Air )
- Contracture Reducing Ankle Foot Orthoses
- Guidelines for Prescription Ankle Foot Orthoses.

KNEE ANKLE FOOT ORTHOSES AND KNEE ORTHOSES
- Plastic Metal Knee Ankle Foot Orthoses
- Knee Immobilizer
- Supra- Condylar Knee Ankle Foot Orthoses
- Weight Relieving Orthoses, Fracture Orthoses
- Lather Metal Knee Ankle Foot Orthoses
- Knee Orthoses
- Guidelines For Prescription Knee Ankle Foot Orthoses.

ORTHOSES FOR PARAPLEGIA AND HIP DISORDERS
- Paraplegia
- Standing Frames
- Orthoses Designed For Ambulation
- Functional Electrical Stimulation
Specific Devices for Paraplegia
- Hip Orthoses
- Guidelines for Prescription.

EVALUATION PROCEDURES FOR LOWER LIMB ORTHOSES
- Need of Evaluation
- Static Evaluation
- Dynamic Evaluation
- Gait Disorders with Orthoses Usage.

TRUNK AND CERVICAL ORTHOSES
- Trunk Orthoses
- Trunk Orthoses Evaluation
- Scoliosis and Kyphosis Orthoses
- Scoliosis And Kyphosis Orthoses Evaluation
- Cervical Orthoses
- Cervical Orthoses Evaluation
- Guideline For Prescription.

UPPER LIMB ORTHOSES
- Hand And Wrist Hand Orthoses
- Forearm And Elbow Orthoses
- Shoulder Orthoses, Fabrication Option
- Upper limb Orthoses Evaluation (Hand, Wrist, Fingers, Shoulder and Elbow)
- Guideline For Prescription.

ORTHOSES FOR BURNS AND OTHER SOFT TISSUE DISORDERS
- Importance of Orthoses for Burns and Other Soft Tissue Disorders
- Orthoses for Burn Management
- Orthoses for Patients with Soft Tissues Problem Associated With Neuromuscular Disorders.

GOAL SETTING AND TREATMENT PLAN
- Long-Term Goals
- Short-Term Goals
- Treatment Planning
- Criteria for Discharge
- Care of Orthoses.

PROSTHETICS:
EARLY MANAGEMENT
- Clinic Team Approach to Rehabilitation
- Amputation Surgery: Osteomyoplastic Reconstructive Technique
- Postoperative Management
• Pain Management
• Skin Disorders and Their Management
• Psychological Consequences of Amputation.

REHABILITATION OF ADULTS WITH LOWER-LIMB AMPUTATIONS
• Partial Foot and Syme's Amputations and Prosthetic Designs
• Transtibial Prosthetic Designs
• Transfemoral Prosthetic Designs
• Hip Disarticulations and Transpelvic Prosthetic Designs
• Basic Lower-Limb Prosthetic Training.

REHABILITATION OF ADULTS WITH UPPER-LIMB AMPUTATIONS
• Body-Powered Upper-Limb Prosthetic Designs
• Upper-Limb ExternallyPowered Prosthetic Designs
• Training Patients with Upper-Limb Amputations.

BEYOND THE BASICS
• Special Considerations with Children
• Rehabilitation Outcomes
• Adaptive Prostheses for Recreation
• Future Prosthetic Advances and Challenges
• Future Surgical and Educational Advances and Challenges.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
2. Orthotics a comprehensive clinical approach By: Joan E Eldestein & Jan Bruckner.

SUPERVISED CLINICAL PRACTICE - IV
CREDIT HOURSS 3(0-3)

NEUROLOGICAL

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
During this supervised clinical practice, students are responsible for successful execution of examination, evaluation, and interventions relating to neurological disorders. Students become familiar with performance of these skills in all settings (inpatient and outpatient) as well as on all types of
conditions (surgical, non-surgical, pediatric and geriatric.) Students learn to objectively perform these skills under the supervision of trained physical therapists. Student is required to keep a performance record of all listed competencies and successfully perform on real patients during the final evaluation of the course.

COMPETENCIES:

EXAMINATION

- Based on best available evidence select examination tests and measures that are appropriate for the patient/client.
- Perform posture tests and measures of postural alignment and positioning.
- Perform gait, locomotion and balance tests including quantitative and qualitative measures such as:
  - Balance during functional activities with or without the use of assistive, adaptive, orthotic, protective, supportive, or prosthetic devices or equipment
  - Balance (dynamic and static) with or without the use of assistive, adaptive, orthotic, protective, supportive, or prosthetic devices or equipment
  - Gait and locomotion during functional activities with or without the use of assistive, adaptive, orthotic, protective, supportive, or prosthetic devices or equipment to include:
    - Bed mobility
    - Transfers (level surfaces and floor)
    - Wheelchair management
    - Uneven surfaces
    - Safety during gait, locomotion, and balance
  - Perform gait assessment including step length, speed, characteristics of gait, and abnormal gait patterns.
- Characterize or quantify body mechanics during self-care, home management, work, community, tasks, or leisure activities.
- Characterize or quantify ergonomic performance during work (job/school/play)
  - Dexterity and coordination during work
  - Safety in work environment
  - Specific work conditions or activities
  - Tools, devices, equipment, and workstations related to work actions, tasks, or activities
- Characterize or quantify environmental home and work (job/school/play) barriers:
  - Current and potential barriers
  - Physical space and environment
  - Community access
- Observe self-care and home management (including ADL and IADL)
- Measure and characterize pain* to include:
- Pain, soreness, and nociception
- Specific body parts
- Recognize and characterize signs and symptoms of inflammation.
- Perform neurological tests and measures including:
- Perform arousal, attention and cognition tests and measures to characterize or quantify (including standardized tests and measures)
- Perform cranial and peripheral nerve integrity tests and measures
  - Motor distribution of the cranial nerves (eg, muscle tests, observations)
  - Motor distribution of the peripheral nerves (eg, dynamometry, muscle tests, observations, thoracic outlet tests)
  - Response to neural provocation (e.g. tension test, vertebral artery compression tests)
  - Response to stimuli, including auditory, gustatory, olfactory, pharyngeal, vestibular, and visual (eg, observations, provocation tests)
- Perform motor function tests and measures to include:
  - Dexterity, coordination, and agility
  - Initiation, execution, modulation and termination of movement patterns and voluntary postures
- Perform neuromotor development and sensory integration tests and measures to characterize or quantify:
  - Acquisition and evolution of motor skills, including age-appropriate development
  - Sensorimotor integration, including postural responses, equilibrium, and righting reactions
- Perform tests and measures for reflex integrity including:
  - Deep reflexes (eg, myotatic reflex scale, observations, reflex tests)
  - Postural reflexes and reactions, including righting, equilibrium and protective reactions
  - Primitive reflexes and reactions, including developmental
  - Resistance to passive stretch
  - Superficial reflexes and reactions
  - Resistance to velocity dependent movement
- Perform sensory integrity tests and measures that characterize or quantify including*:
  - Light touch
  - Sharp/dull
  - Temperature
  - Deep pressure
  - Localization
  - Vibration
  - Deep sensation
  - Stereognosis
  - Graphesthesia.
EVALUATION
- Clinical reasoning
- Clinical decision making
- Synthesize available data on a patient/client expressed in terms of the International Classification of Function, Disability and Health (ICF) model to include body functions and structures, activities, and participation.
- Use available evidence in interpreting the examination findings.
- Verbalize possible alternatives when interpreting the examination findings.
- Cite the evidence (patient/client history, lab diagnostics, tests and measures and scientific literature) to support a clinical decision.

DIAGNOSIS
- Integrate the examination findings to classify the patient/client problem in terms of body functions and structures, and activities and participation (ie, practice patterns in the Guide)
- Identify and prioritize impairments in body functions and structures, and activity limitations and participation restrictions to determine specific body function and structure, and activities and participation towards which the intervention will be directed.

PROGNOSIS
- Determine the predicted level of optimal functioning and the amount of time required to achieve that level.
- Recognize barriers that may impact the achievement of optimal functioning within a predicted time frame including
  - Age
  - Medication(s)
  - Socioeconomic status
  - Co-morbidities
  - Cognitive status
  - Nutrition
  - Social Support
  - Environment

PLAN OF CARE
- Goal setting
- Coordination of Care
- Progression of care
- Discharge
- Design a Plan of Care
  - Write measurable functional goals (short-term and long-term) that are time referenced with expected outcomes.
  - Consult patient/client and/or caregivers to develop a mutually agreed to plan of care.
- Identify patient/client goals and expectations.
- Identify indications for consultation with other professionals.
- Make referral to resources needed by the patient/client (assumes knowledge of referral sources).
- Select and prioritize the essential interventions that are safe and meet the specified functional goals and outcomes in the plan of care
  - identify precautions and contraindications,
  - provide evidence for patient-centered interventions that are identified and selected,
  - define the specificity of the intervention (time, intensity, duration, and frequency),
  - set realistic priorities that consider relative time duration in conjunction with family, caregivers, and other health care professionals.
- Establish criteria for discharge based on patient goals and current functioning and disability.

- Coordination of Care
  - Identify who needs to collaborate in the plan of care.
  - Identify additional patient/client needs that are beyond the scope of physical therapist practice, level of experience and expertise, and warrant referral
  - Refer and discuss coordination of care with other health care professionals
  - Articulate a specific rational for a referral.
  - Advocate for patient/client access to services.

- Progression of Care
  - Identify outcome measures of progress relative to when to progress the patient further.
  - Measure patient/client response to intervention.
  - Monitor patient/client response to intervention.
  - Modify elements of the plan of care and goals in response to changing patient/client status, as needed.
  - Make on-going adjustments to interventions according to outcomes including environmental factors and personal factors and, medical therapeutic interventions.
  - Make accurate decisions regarding intensity and frequency when adjusting interventions in the plan of care.

- Discharge Plan
  - Re-examine patient/client if not meeting established criteria for discharge based on the plan of care.
  - Differentiate between discharge of the patient/client, discontinuation of service, and transfer of care with re-evaluation.*
  - Prepare needed resources for patient/client to ensure timely discharge, including follow-up care.
  - Include patient/client and family/caregiver as a partner in discharge.*
  - Discontinue care when services are no longer indicated.
- When services are still needed, seek resources and/or consult with others to identify alternative resources that may be available.
- Determine the need for equipment and initiate requests to obtain.

INTERVENTIONS
- Safety, Emergency Care, CPR and First Aid
- Standard Precautions
- Body Mechanics and Positioning
- Categories of Interventions
  - Safety, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Emergency Care, First Aid
    - Ensure patient safety and safe application of patient/client care.
    - Perform first aid.
    - Perform emergency procedures.
    - Perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).
    - Precautions
  - Demonstrate appropriate sequencing of events related to universal precautions.
  - Use Universal Precautions.
  - Determine equipment to be used and assemble all sterile and non-sterile materials.
  - Use transmission-based precautions.
  - Demonstrate aseptic techniques.
  - Apply sterile procedures.
  - Properly discard soiled items.
- Body Mechanics and Positioning
  - Apply proper body mechanics (utilize, teach, reinforce, and observe)
  - Properly position, drape, and stabilize a patient/client when providing physical therapy.
- Interventions
  - Coordination, communication, and documentation may include:
  - Addressing required functions:
    - Establish and maintain an ongoing collaborative process of decision-making with patients/clients, families, or caregivers prior to initiating care and throughout the provision of services.
    - Discern the need to perform mandatory communication and reporting (eg, incident reports, patient advocacy and abuse reporting).
    - Follow advance directives.
  - Admission and discharge planning.
  - Case management.
  - Collaboration and coordination with agencies, including:
    - Home care agencies
    - Equipment suppliers
    - Schools
    - Transportation agencies
Payer groups
- Communication across settings, including:
  - Case conferences
  - Documentation
  - Education plans
- Cost-effective resource utilization.
- Data collection, analysis, and reporting of:
  - Outcome data
  - Peer review findings
  - Record reviews
- Documentation across settings, following APTA’s Guidelines for Physical Therapy Documentation, including:
  - Elements of examination, evaluation, diagnosis, prognosis, and intervention
  - Changes in body structure and function, activities and participation.
  - Changes in interventions
  - Outcomes of intervention
- Interdisciplinary teamwork:
  - Patient/client family meetings
  - Patient care rounds
  - Case conferences
- Referrals to other professionals or resources.
- Patient/client-related instruction may include:
  - Instruction, education, and training of patients/clients and caregivers regarding:
    - Current condition, health condition, impairments in body structure and function, and activity limitations, and participation restrictions)
  - Enhancement of performance
  - Plan of care:
    - Risk factors for health condition, impairments in body structure and function, and activity limitations, and participation restrictions.
    - Preferred interventions, alternative interventions, and alternative modes of delivery
  - Expected outcome
  - Health, wellness, and fitness programs (management of risk factors)
- Transitions across settings

**THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE MAY INCLUDE PERFORMING**

Balance coordination and agility training:
- Developmental activities training*
- Motor function (motor control and motor learning) training or retraining
- Neuromuscular education or reeducation*
- Perceptual training
- Posture awareness training*
- Sensory training or retraining
• Standardized, programmatic approaches
• Task-specific performance training

Neuromotor development training:
• Developmental activities training*
• Motor training
• Movement pattern training
• Neuromuscular education or reeducation
  ▪ Functional training in self-care and home management may include
  ▪ Functional training in work (job/school/play), community, and leisure integration or reintegration may include
  ▪ Activities of daily living (ADL) training: Bed mobility and transfer training, Age appropriate functional skills
  ▪ Barrier accommodations or modifications
  ▪ Device and equipment use and training:
    • Assistive and adaptive device or equipment training during ADL (specifically for bed mobility and transfer training, gait and locomotion, and dressing)*
    • Orthotic, protective, or supportive device or equipment training during self-care and home management*
    • Prosthetic device or equipment training during ADL (specifically for bed mobility and transfer training, gait and locomotion, and dressing)*
  ▪ Functional training programs:
  ▪ Simulated environments and tasks*
  ▪ Task adaptation
  ▪ Injury prevention or reduction:
    • Safety awareness training during self-care and home management*
    • Injury prevention education during self-care and home management
    • Injury prevention or reduction with use of devices and equipment
  ▪ Prescription, application, and, as appropriate, fabrication of devices and equipment may include:
  ▪ Adaptive devices:
    ▪ Hospital beds
    ▪ Raised toilet seats
    ▪ Seating systems – prefabricated
  ▪ Assistive devices:
    ▪ Canes
    ▪ Crutches
    ▪ Long-handled reachers
    ▪ Static and dynamic splints – prefabricated
  ▪ Wheelchairs
  ▪ Orthotic devices:
    ▪ Prefabricated braces
Prefabricated shoe inserts
Prefabricated splints

- Prosthetic devices (lower-extremity)
- Protective devices:
  - Braces
  - Cushions
  - Helmets
  - Protective taping
- Supportive devices:
  - Prefabricated compression garments
  - Corsets
  - Elastic wraps
  - Neck collars
  - Slings
  - Supplemental oxygen - apply and adjust
  - Supportive taping
- Electrotherapeutic modalities may include:
  - Biofeedback
  - Electrotherapeutic delivery of medications (eg, iontophoresis)*
  - Electrical stimulation: Electrical muscle stimulation (EMS), Functional electrical stimulation (FES) High voltage pulsed current (HVPC) Neuromuscular electrical stimulation (NMES) Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS)
- Physical agents and mechanical modalities may include: Physical agents:
- Cryotherapy:
  - Cold packs
  - Ice massage
  - Vapocoolant spray
- Hydrotherapy*:
  - Contrast bath
  - Pools
  - Whirlpool tanks
- Sound agents:
  - Phonophoresis
  - Ultrasound
- Thermotherapy:
  - Dry heat
  - Hot packs*
  - Paraffin baths*
- Mechanical modalities:
  - Compression therapies (prefabricated)*
    - Compression garments: Skill Category Description of Minimum Skills
    - Vasopneumatic compression devices*
    - Taping
    - Compression bandaging (excluding lymphedema)
- Gravity-assisted compression devices:
  - Standing frame*
  - Tilt table*
- Mechanical motion devices*:
  - Continuous passive motion (CPM)*
- Traction devices*:
  - Intermittent
  - Positional
  - Sustained
- Documentation of all listed competencies in SOAP notes format.

NINTH SEMESTER

1. CARDIOPULMONARY PHYSICAL THERAPY
2. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES & PRIMARY CARE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY
3. CLINICAL DECISION MAKING & DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS
4. SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY & RESEARCH & METHODOLOGY
5. PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
6. (LAWS, ETHICS & ADMINISTRATION)
7. INTEGUMENTRY PHYSICAL THERAPY
8. SUPERVISED CLINICAL PRACTICE - V

CARDIOPULMONARY PHYSICAL THERAPY
CREDIT HOURS 3 (2-1)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course includes a study of anatomy and physiology of the cardiovascular, pulmonary, and lymphatic systems and pathological changes of the systems and function, including diagnostic tests and measurements. This course discuss relevant testes and measures for determining impairment and differentiating the diagnosis based on the specificity and sensitivity of the assessment instruments as related to patients with cardiovascular, pulmonary, and lymphatic systems disorders. The use of evidence-based physical therapy intervention for cardiovascular, pulmonary, and lymphatic systems disorders is emphasized Topics will focus on medical terminology, clinical examination, evaluation, comparing contemporary, traditional interventions and the impact of evolving technology in this area.

COURSE OUTLINE:

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY REGARDING CARDIOPULMONARY SYSTEM

INTRODUCTION
ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY
- Anatomy of the Cardiovascular and Respiratory Systems
- Physiology of the Cardiovascular and Respiratory Systems.

**PATHO-PHYSIOLOGY**
- Ischemic Cardiac Condition
- Cardiac Muscle Dysfunction
- Restrictive Lung Dysfunction
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases
- Cardiopulmonary Implications of Specific Diseases.

**DIAGNOSTIC TESTS AND PROCEDURES**
- Cardiovascular Diagnostic Tests and procedures
- Electro cardio-graphy
- Pulmonary Diagnostic Tests and Procedures.

**SURGICAL INTERVENTIONS, MONITORING AND SUPPORT**
- Cardiovascular and Thoracic interventions
- Thoracic Organ Transplantation; Heart, Lung, and heart-Lung
- Monitoring and Life-Support Equipment.

**PHARMACOLOGY**
- Cardiovascular Medications
- Pulmonary Medications.

**CARDIOPULMONARY ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION**
- Assessment Procedures
- Treatment of Acute Cardiopulmonary Conditions
- Therapeutic Interventions in Cardiac Rehabilitation and Prevention
- Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- Outcome Measures.

**THE NEEDS OF SPECIFIC PATIENTS**

**INTENSIVE CARE FOR THE CRITICALLY ILL ADULT**
- Assessment of the critically ill patient in the intensive care unit (ICU)
- Mechanical ventilation - implications for physiotherapy
- Musculoskeletal problems
- Patient groups with specific needs
- Systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS) and sepsis
- Acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS)
- Disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC)
- Inhalation burns
- Trauma
- Neurological conditions requiring intensive care
- Physiotherapy techniques
- Emergency situations.
PULMONARY REHABILITATION
- Definition and aims of pulmonary rehabilitation
- Benefits of pulmonary rehabilitation
- Setting up pulmonary rehabilitation
- Resources
- Selection of patients
- Patient assessment for pulmonary rehabilitation
- Structure of pulmonary rehabilitation
- Pulmonary rehabilitation team
- Exercise component
- Outcome measures.

CARDIAC REHABILITATION
- Introduction
- Goals of cardiac rehabilitation
- Cardiac rehabilitation team
- Role of the physiotherapist
- Rationale for cardiac rehabilitation
  - Early ambulation
  - Exercise training
  - Secondary prevention
  - Education
- Manifestations of ischaemic heart disease
  - Cardiac arrest
  - Angina pectoris
  - Myocardial infarction
- Cardiac surgery
- Drugs to control the cardiovascular system
- Physiotherapy
  - Assessment
  - Recording
  - Treatment
  - Outcome evaluation
  - Complications of exercise
- Other considerations
  - The older patient
  - Cardiac failure
  - Valvular heart disease
  - Congenital heart disease
  - Compliance
  - Cost-effectiveness
  - Legal aspects.

CARDIOPULMONARY TRANSPLANTATION
- Introduction
- Assessment
• The transplantation process
• Donors
• Operative procedures
• Postoperative care
• Rejection of the transplanted organs
• Immunosuppression
• Infections
• Special considerations for the physiotherapist
• Denervation of the heart/lungs
• Immunosuppression
• Infection/rejection
• Physiotherapy management.

HYPERVERVENTILATION
• Introduction
• Signs and symptoms
• Causes of hyperventilation
• Personality
• Diagnostic tests
• Breathing patterns
• Treatment
• The assessment
• Treatment plan
• Breathing education
• Breathing pattern re-education
• Compensatory procedures in the short term
• Planned rebreathing
• Speech
• Home programme
• Exercise and fitness programmes
• Group therapy.

BRONCHIECTASIS, PRIMARY CILIARY DYSKINESIA AND CYSTIC FIBROSIS
• Bronchiectasis
  ▪ Medical management
  ▪ Physiotherapy
  ▪ Evaluation of physiotherapy
• Primary ciliary dyskinesia
  ▪ Medical management
  ▪ Physiotherapy
  ▪ Evaluation of physiotherapy
• Cystic fibrosis
  ▪ Medical management
  ▪ Physiotherapy
Evaluation of physiotherapy
Continuity of care.

CASE HISTORIES
- Principles of assessment and outcome measures
- Documentation in SOAP notes format
- Evidence based cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy Treatment protocols.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
3. Tidy’s Physiotherapy by Thomas A Skinner & Piercy.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES & PRIMARY CARE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY
CREDIT HOURS 2 (2-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course provides the student with all of the skills necessary to take appropriate action in an emergency in any practice setting. Basic life support, advanced cardiac life support, and first aid and emergency preparedness are the content areas of this course. The course is designed to provide knowledge and skill in emergency techniques and in the application of appropriate action necessary to take care of the patient/client.

COURSE OUT LINE:

ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF EMERGENCY CARE
- Develop and implement emergency action plan
- Emergency team
- Initial patient assessment and care
- Emergency communication
- Emergency equipment and supplies
- Venue location
- Emergency transportation
- Emergency care facilities
• Legal need and documentation.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF THE CRITICALLY INJURED PATIENT/ATHLETE**

• Scene assessment and safety
• Body substance isolation precautions
• Primary survey
• Secondary survey
• Vital signs.

**AIRWAY MANAGEMENT**

• Airway anatomy
• Airway compromise
• Oxygen therapy
• Advanced airway devices.

**SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH**

• Incidence and etiology of sudden death in general population
• Sudden cardiac arrest in athletes
• Screening and recognition of cardiac warning signs
• Preparation for cardiac emergencies
• Management of sudden cardiac arrest.

**HEAD INJURIES**

• Pathomechanics of brain injuries
• Types of pathology
• Classification of cerebral concussion
• Cerebral contusion
• Cerebral hematoma
• Second impact syndrome
• Initial on site assessment
• Sideline assessment
• Special tests for assessment of coordination
• Special tests for assessment of cognition
• Other tests
• Medications
• Wake ups and rest.

**EMERGENCY CARE OF CERVICAL SPINE INJURIES**

• Anatomy
• Mechanism of injuries
• Injuries to the spinal cord
• Assessment
• Management.
EMERGENT GENERAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS
- Sudden death
- Exercise induced anaphylaxis
- Acute asthma
- Diabetes mellitus
- Mononucleosis
- Sickle cell traits
- Hypertension.

ENVIRONMENT-RELATED CONDITIONS
- Heat related emergencies and their prevention
- Cold related injuries
- Lightning
- Altitude related emergencies.

ORTHOPEDIC INJURIES
- Basic emergency medical care
- Fundamentals of skeletal fractures
- Splinting techniques
- Fractures and dislocations of upper extremity
- Fractures and dislocations of lower extremity
- Fractures and dislocations of spine.

ABDOMINAL INJURIES
- Initial evaluation
- Specific injuries: abdominal wall contusions, splenic injuries, liver injuries, renal injuries, intestinal injuries, pancreatic injuries
- Non-traumatic abdominal injuries: Appendicitis, ectopic pregnancy.

THORACIC INJURIES
- Assessment
- Management of different Types of injuries: fractures, Pneumothorax, hemothorax, pulmonary embolism.

SPINE BOARDING IN CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENTS
- The soft foam pit in gymnastics
- The pole vault pit
- The swimming pole and diving well
- The ice hockey rink.

THE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND EMOTIONAL IMPACT OF EMERGENCY SITUATIONS
- Defining psychological trauma
- Psychological interventions in crisis situations
- Psychological trauma in athletic environment
• The psychological emergency response team
• Internal team members
• External team members
• The psychological interventions recommendations.

PRIMARY CARE: FOUNDATION
• Primary care: physical therapy models
• Evidence - Based examination of diagnostic information
• Cultural competence: An essential of primary health care
• Pharmacologic considerations for the physical therapist
• The patient interview: the science behind the art.

EXAMINATION/EVALUATION
• Prologue
• Symptoms investigation, Part I: Chief complaint by body region
• Symptoms investigation, Part II: Chief complaint by symptom
• Patient health history including identifying health risk factor
• Review of systems
• Patient interview: the physical examination begins
• Review of cardiovascular and pulmonary systems and vital signs
• Upper quadrant screening examination
• Lower quadrant screening examination
• Diagnostic imaging
• Laboratory tests and values.

DISORDERS AND MANAGEMENT
• Acute Care Physical Therapy Examination and Discharge Planning.
• Clinical Laboratory Values and Diagnostic Testing.
• Physiologic Monitors and Patient Support Equipment.
• Bed Rest, Deconditioning, and Hospital-Acquired Neuromuscular Disorders.
• The Immune System and Infectious Diseases and Disorders.
• Cardiovascular Diseases and Disorders.
• Pulmonary Diseases and Disorders.
• Musculoskeletal/Orthopedic Diseases and Disorders
• Neurologic and Neurosurgical Diseases and Disorders.
• Endocrine Diseases and Disorders.
• Gastrointestinal Diseases and Disorders.
• Genitourinary Diseases and Disorders.
• Oncological Diseases and Disorders.
• Transplantation.
• Integumentary Diseases and Disorders
• Wound Management.
SPECIAL POPULATIONS
- The Pediatric and adolescent population
- The obstetric client
- The geriatric population
- Health and wellness perspective in primary care.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:

CLINICAL DECISION MAKING & DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS
CREDIT HOURS 3(3-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
The course will cover the principles and methods of clinical screening in physical therapy practice. A basic format for musculoskeletal, neuromuscular, Integumentary, and cardiopulmonary screening in physical therapy will be presented, with a focus on differential diagnosis within the scope of physical therapy practice, and incorporation of the role of the physical therapist as it interfaces with the role of the physician. A clarification of red-flags that differentiate a systemic condition from a neuro-musculoskeletal condition will be a continuing theme throughout the course. Decision-making skills related to physical therapy will be emphasized through the use of patient case scenarios with a focus on when to treat, and when to refer. Strategies to effectively and appropriately communicate with health care colleagues and patients regarding medical diagnostic information and medical status will be introduced.

COURSE OUTLINE:

SCREENING AND INTERVIEWING, THE PT SCOPE OF PRACTICE: TO REFER OR TREAT?

INTRODUCTION TO SCREENING FOR REFERRAL IN PHYSICAL THERAPY
- Reasons to Screen
- Screenings and Surveillance
- Diagnosis by the Physical Therapist
- Differential Diagnosis Versus Screening
- Direct Access
- Decision-Making Process
- Case Examples and Case Studies.
INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERVIEWING PROCESS

- Concepts in Communication
- Cultural Competence
- The Screening Interview
- Subjective Examination
- Core Interview
- Hospital Inpatient Information
- Physician Referral.

OVERVIEW OF THE PHYSIOLOGY OF PAIN AND SYSTEMIC CAUSES OF PAIN

- Mechanisms of Referred Visceral Pain
- Multisegmental Innervations
- Assessment of Pain and Symptoms
- Sources of Pain
- Types of Pain
- Comparison of Systemic Versus Musculoskeletal Pain
- Patterns
- Characteristics of Viscerogenic Pain,
- Screening for Emotional and Psychologic Overlay
- Screening for Systemic Versus Psychogenic Symptoms
- Physician Referral.

PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT AS A SCREENING TOOL

- General Survey
- Techniques of Physical Examination
- Integumentary Screening Examination
- Nail Bed Assessment
- Lymph Node Palpation
- Musculoskeletal Screening Examination
- Neurologic Screening Examination
- Regional Screening Examination
- Systems Review
- Physician Referral.

SCREENING FOR HEMATOLOGIC DISEASE

- Signs and Symptoms of Hematologic Disorders
- Classification of Blood Disorders
- Physician Referral.

SCREENING FOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

- Signs and Symptoms of Cardiovascular Disease
- Cardiac Pathophysiology
- Cardiovascular Disorders
• Laboratory Values.

SCREENING FOR THE EFFECTS OF CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICATIONS
• Physician Referral.

SCREENING FOR PULMONARY DISEASE
• Signs and Symptoms of Pulmonary Disorders
• Inflammatory/Infectious Disease
• Genetic Disease of the Lung
• Occupational Lung Diseases
• Pleuropulmonary Disorders
• Physician Referral.

SCREENING FOR GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASE
• Signs and Symptoms of Gastrointestinal Disorders
• Gastrointestinal Disorders
• Physician Referral.

SCREENING FOR HEPATIC AND BILIARY DISEASE
• Hepatic and Biliary Signs and Symptoms
• Hepatic and Biliary Pathophysiology
• Gallbladder and Duct Diseases
• Physician Referral.

SCREENING FOR UROGENITAL DISEASE
• Signs and Symptoms of Renal and Urological Disorders,
• The Urinary Tract
• Renal and Urological Pain
• Renal and Urinary Tract Problems
• Physician Referral.

SCREENING FOR ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC DISEASE
• Associated Neuromuscular and Musculoskeletal Signs and Symptoms
• Endocrine Pathophysiology
• Introduction to Metabolism
• Physician Referral.

SCREENING FOR IMMUNOLOGIC DISEASE
• Using the Screening Model
• Immune System Pathophysiology
• Physician Referral
• Screening for Cancer
• Cancer Statistics
• Risk Factor Assessment
• Cancer Prevention
Major Types of Cancer
Metastases
Clinical Manifestations of Malignancy
Oncologic Pain
Side Effects of Cancer Treatment
Cancers of the Musculoskeletal System
Primary Central Nervous System Tumors
Cancers of the Blood and Lymph System
Physician Referral.

SCREENING THE HEAD, NECK, AND BACK
- Using the Screening Model to Evaluate the Head, Neck, or Back,
- Location of Pain and Symptoms
- Sources of Pain and Symptoms
- Screening for Oncologic Causes of Back Pain
- Screening for Cardiac Causes of Neck and Back Pain
- Screening for Peripheral Vascular Causes of Back Pain
- Screening for Pulmonary Causes of Neck and Back Pain
- Screening for Renal and Urologic Causes of Back Pain
- Screening for Gastrointestinal Causes of Back Pain
- Screening for Liver and Biliary Causes of Back Pain
- Screening for Gynecologic Causes of Back Pain
- Screening for Male Reproductive Causes of Back Pain
- Screening for Infectious Causes of Back Pain
- Physician Referral.

SCREENING THE SACRUM, SACROIILIAC, AND PELVIS
- The Sacrum and Sacroiliac Joint
- The Coccyx
- The Pelvis
- Physician Referral.

SCREENING THE LOWER QUADRANT: BUTTOCK, HIP, GROIN, THIGH, AND LEG
- Using the Screening Model to Evaluate the Lower Quadrant
- Trauma as a Cause of Hip, Groin, or Lower Quadrant Pain
- Screening for Systemic Causes of Sciatica
- Screening for Oncologic Causes of Lower Quadrant Pain
- Screening for Urologic Causes of Buttock, Hip, Groin, or Thigh Pain
- Screening for Male Reproductive Causes of Groin Pain
- Screening for Infectious and Inflammatory Causes of Lower Quadrant Pain
- Screening for Gastrointestinal Causes of Lower Quadrant Pain
- Screening for Vascular Causes of Lower Quadrant Pain
- Screening for Other Causes of Lower Quadrant Pain
- Physician Referral.
SCREENING THE CHEST, BREASTS, AND RIBS
- Using the Screening Model to Evaluate the Chest, Breasts, or Ribs
- Screening for Oncologic Causes of Chest or Rib Pain
- Screening for Cardiovascular Causes of Chest, Breast, or Rib Pain
- Screening for Pleuropulmonary Causes of Chest, Breast, or Rib Pain
- Screening for Gastrointestinal Causes of Chest, Breast, or Rib Pain
- Screening for Breast Conditions that Cause Chest or Breast Pain
- Screening for Other Conditions as a Cause of Chest, Breast, or Rib Pain
- Screening for Musculoskeletal Causes of Chest, Breast, or Rib Pain
- Screening for Neuromuscular or Neurologic Causes of Chest, Breast, or Rib Pain
- Physician Referral.

SCREENING THE SHOULDER AND UPPER EXTREMITY
- Using the Screening Model to Evaluate Shoulder and Upper Extremity
- Screening for Pulmonary Causes of Shoulder Pain
- Screening for Cardiac Causes of Shoulder Pain
- Screening for Gastrointestinal Causes of Shoulder Pain
- Screening for Liver and Biliary Causes of Shoulder Pain
- Screening for Rheumatic Causes of Shoulder Pain
- Screening for Infectious Causes of Shoulder Pain
- Screening for Oncologic Causes of Shoulder Pain
- Screening for Gynecologic Causes of Shoulder Pain
- Physician Referral.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
3. Additional readings as assigned by the instructors.

SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY & RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
CREDIT HOURS 3 (2-1)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course includes discussion on basic quantitative methods and designs, including concepts of reliability and validity, interpretation of inferential statistics related to research designs, correlational statistic & designs, interclass correlation coefficients, and critical appraisal of the literature.
COURSE OUTLINE:

RESEARCH FUNDAMENTALS
- Rehabilitation Research
- Theory in Rehabilitation Research
- Research Ethics.

RESEARCH DESIGN
- Research Problems, Questions, and Hypotheses
- Research Paradigms
- Design Overview
- Research Validity.

EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNS
- Group Designs
- Single-System Design.

NON EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH
- Overview of Non experimental Research
- Clinical Case Reports
- Qualitative Research
- Epidemiology
- Outcomes Research
- Survey Research.

MEASUREMENT
- Measurement Theory
- Methodological Research.

DATA ANALYSIS
- Statistical Reasoning
- Statistical Analysis of Differences; The basics
- Statistical Analysis of Differences; Advanced and special Techniques
- Statistical Analysis of Relationships; The basics
- Statistical Analysis of Relationships; Advanced and special Techniques.

BEING A CONSUMER
- Locating the Literature
- Evaluating Evidence One Article at a time
- Synthesizing Bodies of Evidence.

IMPLEMENTING RESEARCH
- Implementing a Research Project
- Publishing and Presenting Research.
PRACTICAL:
- Literature review
- Preparation, presentation and defence of research proposal
- Poster presentation

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
1. Essentials of clinical research By Stephan P. Glasser.
2. Rehabilitation Research (Principles and Applications) 3rd Edition By Elizabeth Domholdt.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY
(Law, Ethics & Administration)
CREDIT HOURS 2 (2-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
The course will discuss the role, responsibility, ethics administration issues and accountability of the physical therapists. The course will also cover the change in the profession to the doctoral level and responsibilities of the professional to the profession, the public and to the health care team. The topic of health care system in Pakistan with comparison with current health system abroad will be discussed too.

COURSE OUTLINE:

THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST AS PROFESSIONAL
- What does professional mean?
- Preliminary definitions of profession and professional
- Sociological perspective
- Structural approach
- Processual approach
- Characteristics of professions cited in the literature
- Power approach
- Dimensions of occupation & profession
- Autonomy, self-regulation of ethical standards, and accountability
- Privileges of autonomous practice in 2020
- Self-regulation of ethical standards
- Accountability of professionals
- Individual professionalism—professionalism without professions?
- The history of a profession
- Professional recognition.

CONTEMPORARY PRACTICE ISSUES
- A vision for the future
- The doctorate in physical therapy
• Perspective of the profession
• Perspective of the practitioner
• Direct access issue
• Selected curriculum requirements from evaluative criteria for physical therapist
• Plan of care
• Social responsibility
• Career development
• Physical therapy practice patterns
• Components of a practice pattern
• Important factors that affect health.

THE FIVE ROLES OF THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST

THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST AS PATIENT/CLIENT MANAGER
• evaluation and diagnosis
• Diagnosis as clinical decision making
• Prognosis
• Discharge planning and discontinuance of care
• Discontinuance of care
• Outcomes
• Clinical decision making
• Referral relationships
• Interpersonal relationships
• Ethical and legal issues
• Informed consent
• Managed care and fidelity.

THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST AS CONSULTANT
• Physical therapy consultation
• Building a consulting business
• The consulting process
• The skills of a good consultant
• Trust in the consultant/client relationship
• Ethical and legal issues in consultation
• Components of a consulting agreement.

THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST AS CRITICAL INQUIRER
• History of critical inquiry
• Evidence-based medicine
• Outcomes research
• Whose responsibility is research?
• Roles of the staff physical therapist in critical inquiry
• Collaboration in clinical research
• Ethical and legal issues in critical inquiry.
THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST AS EDUCATOR
- History of physical therapy education
- Contemporary educational roles of the physical therapist
- Teaching opportunities in continuing education
- Academic teaching opportunities
- Theories of teaching and learning in professional education
- Ethical and legal issues in physical therapy education.

THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST AS ADMINISTRATOR
- History of physical therapy administration
- Contemporary physical therapy administration
- Patient/client management
- First-line management
- Midlevel managers and chief executive officers
- Leadership
- Ethical and legal issues.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, COMPETENCE, AND EXPERTISE
- Lifelong process of skill enhancement
- The professional development continuum: from competence to expertise
- Activities that promote professional development
- Evaluation of competence and professional development
- Professional development planning
- Possible evaluators of professional achievement
- Career advancement
- Organizational impact on professional development.

FUTURE CHALLENGES IN PHYSICAL THERAPY
- Physical therapy’s moral mission
- The future in three realms, individual, institutional, societal.
- Professionalism and the physical therapist.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
INTEGUMENTARY PHYSICAL THERAPY
CREDIT HOURS 2 (2-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course includes a study of anatomy and physiology of the Integumentary system and pathological changes of the system and function, including diagnostic tests and measurements. The use of evidence-based physical therapy intervention for Integumentary conditions is emphasized. Topics will focus on comparing contemporary and traditional interventions and the impact of evolving technology in this area. Topics will focus on medical terminology, clinical examination, evaluation, comparing contemporary, traditional interventions and the impact of evolving technology in this area.

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY REGARDING INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM

WOUND CARE CONCEPTS
- Quality of Life and Ethical Issues
- Regulation and wound Care
- Skin, an Essential Organ
- Acute and Chronic Wound Healing
- Wound assessment
- Wound Bioburden
- Wound Debridement
- Wound Treatment Options
- Nutrition and wound care
- Seating, Positioning and support surfaces
- Pain Management and wounds.

WOUND CLASSIFICATIONS AND MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES
- Pressure Ulcers
- Vascular Ulcers
- Diabetic Foot Ulcers
- Sickle Cell Ulcers
- Wounds in special Populations
- Complex wounds
- Atypical Wounds
- Wound Care; where we were, where we are, and where we are going?.

CASE HISTORIES
- Principles of assessment and outcome measures
- Documentation in SOAP notes format
- Evidence based integumentary Physical Therapy Treatment protocols.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
1. Wound Care Essentials, practice principles, By Sharon Baranoski & Elizabeth A. Ayello.
SUPERVISED CLINICAL PRACTICE - V
CREDIT HOURS 3 (0-3)

CARDIOVASCULAR AND PULMONARY

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
During this supervised clinical practice, students are responsible for successful execution of examination, evaluation, and interventions relating to cardiovascular and pulmonary disorders. Students become familiar with performance of these skills in all settings (inpatient and outpatient) as well as on all types of conditions (surgical, non-surgical, pediatric and geriatric,). Students learn to objectively perform these skills under the supervision of trained physical therapists. Student is required to keep a performance record of all listed competencies and successfully perform on real patients during the final evaluation of the course.

COMPETENCIES:
EXAMINATION
- Based on best available evidence select examination tests and measures that are appropriate for the patient/client.
- Perform posture tests and measures of postural alignment and positioning.
- Perform gait, locomotion and balance tests including quantitative and qualitative measures such as:
  - Balance during functional activities with or without the use of assistive, adaptive, orthotic, protective, supportive, or prosthetic devices or equipment
  - Balance (dynamic and static) with or without the use of assistive, adaptive, orthotic, protective, supportive, or prosthetic devices or equipment
  - Gait and locomotion during functional activities with or without the use of assistive, adaptive, orthotic, protective, supportive, or prosthetic devices or equipment to include:
    - Bed mobility
    - Transfers (level surfaces and floor)
    - Wheelchair management
    - Uneven surfaces
    - Safety during gait, locomotion, and balance
- Perform gait assessment including step length, speed, characteristics of gait, and abnormal gait patterns.
- Characterize or quantify body mechanics during self-care, home management, work, community, tasks, or leisure activities.
- Characterize or quantify ergonomic performance during work (job/school/play):
  - Dexterity and coordination during work
  - Safety in work environment
  - Specific work conditions or activities
  - Tools, devices, equipment, and workstations related to work actions, tasks, or activities
- Characterize or quantify environmental home and work (job/school/play) barriers:
  - Current and potential barriers
  - Physical space and environment
  - Community access
- Observe self-care and home management (including ADL and IADL)
- Measure and characterize pain to include:
  - Pain, soreness, and nocioception
  - Specific body parts
- Recognize and characterize signs and symptoms of inflammation.
- Perform cardiovascular/pulmonary tests and measures including:
  - Heart rate
  - Respiratory rate, pattern and quality*
  - Blood pressure
  - Aerobic capacity test* (functional or standardized) such as the 6-minute walk test
  - Pulse Oximetry
  - Breath sounds – normal/abnormal
  - Response to exercise (RPE)
  - Signs and symptoms of hypoxia
  - Peripheral circulation (deep vein thrombosis, pulse, venous stasis, lymphedema).

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- Clinical reasoning
- Clinical decision making
- Synthesize available data on a patient/client expressed in terms of the International Classification of Function, Disability and Health (ICF) model to include body functions and structures, activities, and participation.
- Use available evidence in interpreting the examination findings.
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- Integrate the examination findings to classify the patient/client problem in terms of body functions and structures, and activities and participation (ie, practice patterns in the Guide)
- Identify and prioritize impairments in body functions and structures, and activity limitations and participation restrictions to determine specific body function and structure, and activities and participation towards which the intervention will be directed.

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- Determine the predicted level of optimal functioning and the amount of time required to achieve that level.
- Recognize barriers that may impact the achievement of optimal functioning within a predicted time frame including
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  - Medication(s)
  - Socioeconomic status
  - Co-morbidities
  - Cognitive status
  - Nutrition
  - Social Support
  - Environment.

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- Progression of care
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- Design a Plan of Care
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  • Identify who needs to collaborate in the plan of care.
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  - Apply proper body mechanics (utilize, teach, reinforce, and observe).*
  - Properly position, drape, and stabilize a patient/client when providing physical therapy.*

- **Interventions**
  - Coordination, communication, and documentation may include: Addressing required functions:
  - Establish and maintain an ongoing collaborative process of decision-making with patients/clients, families, or caregivers prior to initiating care and throughout the provision of services.
  - Discern the need to perform mandatory communication and reporting (e.g., incident reports, patient advocacy and abuse reporting).
  - Follow advance directives.
    - B. Admission and discharge planning.
    - C. Case management.
    - D. Collaboration and coordination with agencies, including:
      - Home care agencies
      - Equipment suppliers
      - Schools
      - Transportation agencies
      - Payer groups
    - E. Communication across settings, including:
      - Case conferences
      - Documentation
      - Education plans
    - F. Cost-effective resource utilization.
    - G. Data collection, analysis, and reporting of:
      - Outcome data
      - Peer review findings
      - Record reviews
    - H. Documentation across settings, following APTA’s Guidelines for Physical Therapy Documentation, including:
      - Elements of examination, evaluation, diagnosis, prognosis, and Intervention
      - Changes in body structure and function, activities and participation.
(3) Changes in interventions
(4) Outcomes of intervention

- Interdisciplinary teamwork:
  - Patient/client family meetings
  - Patient care rounds
  - Case conferences
    - Referrals to other professionals or resources.*
    - Patient/client-related instruction may include:
      Instruction, education, and training of patients/clients and caregivers regarding:
      - Current condition, health condition, impairments in body structure and function, and activity limitations, and participation restrictions)*
      - Enhancement of performance
      - Plan of care:
        a. Risk factors for health condition, impairments in body structure and function, and activity limitations, and participation restrictions.
        b. Preferred interventions, alternative interventions, and alternative modes of delivery
        c. Expected outcomes
      - Health, wellness, and fitness programs (management of risk factors)
      - Transitions across settings.

Therapeutic exercise may include performing:

- A. Aerobic capacity/endurance conditioning or reconditioning*:
  - Gait and locomotor training*
  - Increased workload over time (modify workload progression)
  - Movement efficiency and energy conservation training
  - Walking and wheelchair propulsion programs
  - Cardiovascular conditioning programs

- B. Relaxation:
  - Breathing strategies*
  - Movement strategies
  - Relaxation techniques

- C. Airway clearance techniques may include*:

  A. Breathing strategies*:
  - Active cycle of breathing or forced expiratory techniques*
  - Assisted cough/huff techniques*
  - Paced breathing*
  - Pursed lip breathing
  - Techniques to maximize ventilation (eg, maximum inspiratory hold, breath stacking, manual hyperinflation).
B. Manual/mechanical techniques*:
   (1) Assistive devices.

C. Positioning*:
   (1) Positioning to alter work of breathing
   (2) Positioning to maximize ventilation and perfusion.

- Functional training in self-care and home management may include*:
- Functional training in work (job/school/play), community, and leisure integration or reintegration may include*:
  - Activities of daily living (ADL) training:
    (1) Bed mobility and transfer training*
    (2) Age appropriate functional skills
  - Barrier accommodations or modifications*
  - Device and equipment use and training:
    (1) Assistive and adaptive device or equipment training during ADL (specifically for bed mobility and transfer training, gait and locomotion, and dressing)*
    (2) Orthotic, protective, or supportive device or equipment training during self-care and home management*
    (3) Prosthetic device or equipment training during ADL (specifically for bed mobility and transfer training, gait and locomotion, and dressing)*.

- Functional training programs*:
  (1) Simulated environments and tasks*
  (2) Task adaptation.

- Injury prevention or reduction:
  (1) Safety awareness training during self-care and home management*
  (2) Injury prevention education during self-care and home management
  (3) Injury prevention or reduction with use of devices and equipment.

- Prescription, application, and, as appropriate, fabrication of devices and equipment may include*:
- Adaptive devices*:
  (1) Hospital beds
  (2) Raised toilet seats
  (3) Seating systems – prefabricated.

- Assistive devices*:
  (1) Canes
  (2) Crutches
(3) Long-handled reachers
(4) Static and dynamic splints – prefabricated
(5) Walkers
(6) Wheelchairs
• Orthotic devices*:
  (1) Prefabricated braces
  (2) Prefabricated shoe inserts
  (3) Prefabricated splints.
• Prosthetic devices (lower-extremity)*
• Protective devices*:
  (1) Braces
  (2) Cushions
  (3) Helmets
  (4) Protective taping
• Supportive devices*:
  (1) Prefabricated compression garments
  (2) Corsets
  (3) Elastic wraps
  (4) Neck collars
  (5) Slings
  (6) Supplemental oxygen - apply and adjust
  (7) Supportive taping
• Electrotherapeutic modalities may include:
  A. Biofeedback*
  B. Electrotherapeutic delivery of medications (eg, iontophoresis)*
  C. Electrical stimulation*:
    (1) Electrical muscle stimulation (EMS)*
    (2) Functional electrical stimulation (FES)
    (3) High voltage pulsed current (HVPC)
    (4) Neuromuscular electrical stimulation (NMES)
    (5) Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS)
• Physical agents and mechanical modalities may include: Physical agents:
  A. Cryotherapy*:
    (1) Cold packs
    (2) Ice massage
    (3) Vapocoolant spray
  B. Hydrotherapy*:
    (1) Contrast bath
    (2) Pools
    (3) Whirlpool tanks*
  C. Sound agents*:
    (1) Phonophoresis*
    (2) Ultrasound*
  D. Thermotherapy*:
    (1) Dry heat
    (2) Hot packs*
(3) Paraffin baths*.

**Mechanical modalities:**
A. Compression therapies (prefabricated)*
   (1) Compression garments
   Skill Category Description of Minimum Skills
   (2) Vasopneumatic compression devices*
   (3) Taping
   (4) Compression bandaging (excluding lymphedema)
B. Gravity-assisted compression devices:
   (1) Standing frame*
   (2) Tilt table*
C. Mechanical motion devices*:
   (1) Continuous passive motion (CPM)*
D. Traction devices*:
   (1) Intermittent
   (2) Positional
   (3) Sustained
   • Documentation of all listed competencies in SOAP notes format.

**TENTH SEMESTER**

1. **OBSTETRICS & GYNEACOLOGICAL PHYSICAL THERAPY**
2. **PAEDIATRIC PHYSICAL THERAPY**
3. **GERONTOLOGY & GERIATRIC PHYSICAL THERAPY**
4. **SPORTS PHYSICAL THERAPY**
5. **SUPERVISED CLINICAL PRACTICE - VI**
6. **RESEARCH PROJECT**

**OBSTETRICS & GYNEACOLOGICAL PHYSICAL THERAPY**
**CREDIT HOURS 2 (2-0)**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**
This course intends to provide Introduction to physical therapy practice for evaluation and treatment of pelvic floor dysfunction and an Introduction to physical therapy practice for evaluation and treatment of problems related to pregnancy, osteoporosis, and other disorders specific to women. Topics will focus on medical terminology, clinical examination, evaluation, comparing contemporary, traditional interventions and the impact of evolving technology in this area.

**COURSE OUT LINE:**

**MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY REGARDING GYNECOLOGY, OBSTETRICS AND WOMEN’S HEALTH**
- Anatomy
- Physiology of pregnancy
- Physical and physiological changes of labour and the puerperium
The antenatal period
- Relieving the discomforts of pregnancy
- Preparation of labour
- Postnatal period
- The climacteric
- Common gynecological conditions
- Gynecological surgery
- Urinary function and dysfunction
- Bowel and anorectal function and dysfunction.

ONCOLOGICAL ISSUE WITH WOMEN’S HEALTH
- Management of breast cancer
- Management of lymph odema.

SPECIAL TOPIC IN WOMEN’S HEALTH
- Female athletes
- Exercise issues and aging
- Aquatic therapy services in women health
- Physical therapy management for women with long term physical disabilities.

CASE HISTORIES
- Principles of assessment and outcome measures
- Documentation in SOAP notes format
- Evidence based obstetrics and gynecological Physical Therapy Treatment protocols.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
2. Textbook of Physiotherapy for Obstetric and Gynecological Conditions (Paperback) By (author) G.B. Madhur.

PEDIATRIC PHYSICAL THERAPY
CREDIT HOURS 2 (2-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course addresses both the medical and rehabilitation management of the pediatric patient. Foundation lectures on normal development and psychological issues provide the students with a model to use when learning about pediatric pathologies, assessments and interventions. This course also involves the examination and treatment of the pediatric population using an interdisciplinary approach. The etiology and clinical features of common diseases/disorders observed in the pediatric population will be emphasized. Lab: Methods for examination, goal setting, and intervention are emphasized. Students will participate in interdisciplinary case studies and an interdisciplinary evaluation project. Topics will focus on medical terminology,
clinical examination, evaluation, comparing contemporary, traditional interventions and the impact of evolving technology in this area.

COURSE OUTLINE:

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY REGARDING PEDIATRICS

- History and Examination / Pediatric Examination
- Assessment and outcome measurement
- Theories of Development
- Medical Care of Children with Disabilities
- Psychological Assessment in Pediatric Rehabilitation
- Approaches to working with children
- Normal Developmental Milestones
- Language Development in Disorders of Communication and Oral Motor Function Adaptive Sports and Recreation
- Orthotic and Assistive Devices
- Electrodiagnosis in Pediatrics
- Motor Learning & Principles of Motor Learning
- The Child Parents and Physiotherapist
- Aging With Pediatric Onset Disability and Diseases
- The Assessment of Human Gait, Motion, and Motor Function
- Psychosocial Aspects of Pediatric Rehabilitation
- Pediatric and Neonatal Intensive Therapy
- Disorders of Respiratory System
- Cystic Fibrosis Duchene Muscular
- Hemophilia
- Lower Limb Deformities
- Orthopedics and Musculoskeletal Conditions
- Talipes Equino Varus
- Torticolis
- Pediatric Limb Deficiencies
- Neuromuscular Diseases
- Myopathies
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Cerebral Palsy
- Spinal Cord Injuries
- Spina Bifida
- Oncology and palliative care.

CASE HISTORIES

- Principles of assessment and outcome measures
- Documentation in SOAP notes format
- Evidence based pediatric Physical Therapy Treatment protocols
RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
3. Additional reading material as assigned.

GERONTOLOGY & GERIATRIC PHYSICAL THERAPY
CREDIT HOURS 2 (2-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
The course covers normal aging process, physiological and psychological changes and their effects on daily living activities (ADL) and instrumental daily living activities (IADL). Relevant tests and measures for determining impairment and differentiating the diagnosis based on the specificity and sensitivity of the assessment instruments as related to patients with geriatric conditions are discussed. The use of evidence-based physical therapy intervention for geriatric conditions is emphasized. Topics will focus on comparing contemporary and traditional interventions and the impact of evolving technology in this area. Topics will focus on medical terminology, clinical examination, evaluation, comparing contemporary, traditional interventions and the impact of evolving technology in this area.

COURSE OUTLINE:

GERONTOLOGY
- Introduction to Gerontology
- Demographic Trends of an Aging Society
- Social Gerontology
- The Physiology and Pathology of Aging
- The Cognitive and Psychological Changes Associated with Aging
- Functional Performance in Later Life: Basic Sensory, Perceptual, and Physical Changes Associated with Aging
- Geriatric Pharmacotherapy
- Sexuality and Aging
- Living Options and the Continuum of Care
- Legal and Financial Issues Related to Health Care for Older People
- Health Care Providers Working With Older Adults
- Future Concerns in an Aging Society
- Health Literacy and Clear Health Communication

GERIATRIC PHYSICAL THERAPY

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY REGARDING GERIATRICS

ATTITUDES AND AGEISM
- Ageism
- Myths and Facts about Older Adults
• Age Bias in Healthcare
• Geriatric Training and Role of Physical Therapist

NORMAL PHYSICAL CHANGES IN OLDER ADULTS
• Breathing — the Respiratory System
• Beating — the Cardiovascular System
• Thinking and Reacting — the Nervous System
• Moving — the Musculoskeletal System
• Eating & Eliminating — the Gastrointestinal and Urinary Systems
• Metabolizing — the Endocrine System
• Responding — the Sensory System
• Sleeping and Other Physical Changes

PSYCHOLOGICAL CHANGES
• The 3 Ds and Suicide in Older Adults
• Delirium
• Dementia
• Depression

OLDER ADULT ABUSE AND NEGLECT
• Scope of Older Adult Abuse and Neglect
• Clues to Abuse and Interventions

TRIAGE AND ASSESSMENT
• ABCs of Geriatric Assessment
• Assessment Techniques and Atypical Presentations

PAIN
• Pain in Older Adults
• Pain Assessment and Challenges
• Impact of Physiological Changes
• Medication and Pain Management
• Medication Interactions
• Medication and Food

EFFECTS OF AGE
• Task Complexity,
• Exercise
• Ambulation.

PHYSICAL THERAPY FOR GERIATRICS IN VARIOUS NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS
• Alzheimer’s disease
• Parkinsonism
• Cerebrovascular accident (C.V.A)
• Poly neuropathies etc.
PRE-OPERATIVE AND POST OPERATIVE PHYSICAL THERAPY FOR
GERIATRICS IN VARIOUS MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS
- Hip & Knee Joint replacements
- Soft tissue injuries.

BALANCE AND FALL IN ELDERLY: ISSUES IN EVALUATION AND
TREATMENT
- Introduction
- Defining the problem of falls, risk factors, aging theory concept
  pertinent to falls in the elderly
- Multi faceted approach to the falls problem
- Postural control theory, physiology of balance ,
- Summary influence of age on postural control, relationship between
  postural control and falls, A model, examination and evaluation,
  history, biological assessment, sensory effectors, strength, ROM,
  endurance, central processing, functional assessment, environmental
  assessment, psychosocial assessment, intervention

MEDICATIONS:

NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES
- Primary nutritional problems, limited fixed incomes, severely limited
  food choices and availability.

CASE HISTORIES
- Principles of assessment and outcome measures.
- Documentation in SOAP notes format.
- Evidence based geriatric Physical Therapy Treatment protocols.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS:
1. Geriatric Physical Therapy by Andrew A. Guccione.
3. Gerontology for health care professional by regula H robbnet/ walter.
4. Handbook of gerontology by James A Blackburn and Catherine N
   Dulmus.

SPORTS PHYSICAL THERAPY
CREDIT HOURS 2 (2-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
The main focus of this course is related to the understanding of the role that
physical therapists play in both the industrial continuum and sports physical
therapy. Emphasis is placed on acute management of traumatic injuries
and/or sudden illness. In addition, injury prevention with an emphasis on the
advanced clinical competencies related to the practice of sports physical
therapy will also be covered.
COURSE OUTLINE:

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY RELATED TO SPORTS PHYSICAL THERAPY

INTRODUCTION TO SPORTS REHABILITATION
- Introduction to sport injury management.

INJURY SCREENING AND ASSESSMENT OF PERFORMANCE
- Injury prevention and screening
- Assessment and needs analysis.

PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF MUSCULOSKELETAL INJURIES
- Pathophysiology of skeletal muscle injuries
- Pathophysiology of tendon injuries
- Pathophysiology of ligament injuries
- Pathophysiology of skeletal injuries
- Peripheral nerve injuries.

EFFECTIVE CLINICAL DECISION MAKING
- An introduction to periodisation
- Management of acute sport injury
- Musculoskeletal assessment
- Progressive systematic functional rehabilitation
- Strength and conditioning
- Nutritional considerations for performance and rehabilitation
- Psychology and sports rehabilitation
- Clinical reasoning.

JOINT SPECIFIC SPORT INJURIES AND PATHOLOGIES
- Shoulder injuries in sport
- The elbow
- Wrist and hand injuries in sport
- The groin in sport
- The knee
- Ankle complex injuries in sport
- The foot in sport.

TRAVELING WITH A TEAM

DRUGS AND THE ATHLETE

ETHICS AND SPORTS MEDICINE

CASE HISTORIES
- Principles of assessment and outcome measures
- Documentation in SOAP notes format
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SUPERVISORY PROGRAM VI
CREDIT HOURS 4 (0-4)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
During this supervised clinical practice, students are responsible for successful execution of examination, evaluation, and interventions relating to Integumentary, gynecology and obstetrics, sports and metabolic disorders. Students become familiar with performance of these skills in all settings (inpatient and outpatient) as well as on all types of conditions (surgical, non-surgical, pediatric, geriatric, obstetrics & gynecology, sports etc.) Students learn to objectively perform these skills under the supervision of trained physical therapists. Student is required to keep a performance record of all listed competencies and successfully perform on real patients during the final evaluation of the course.

COMPETENCIES:

EXAMINATION
- Based on best available evidence select examination tests and measures that are appropriate for the patient/client.
- Perform posture tests and measures of postural alignment and positioning.*
- Perform gait, locomotion and balance tests including quantitative and qualitative measures such as*:
  - Balance during functional activities with or without the use of assistive, adaptive, orthotic, protective, supportive, or prosthetic devices or equipment
• Balance (dynamic and static) with or without the use of assistive, adaptive, orthotic, protective, supportive, or prosthetic devices or equipment
• Gait and locomotion during functional activities with or without the use of assistive, adaptive, orthotic, protective, supportive, or prosthetic devices or equipment to include:
  ▶ Bed mobility
  ▶ Transfers (level surfaces and floor)*
  ▶ Wheelchair management
  ▶ Uneven surfaces
  ▶ Safety during gait, locomotion, and balance
• Perform gait assessment including step length, speed, characteristics of gait, and abnormal gait patterns.

• Characterize or quantify body mechanics during self-care, home management, work, community, tasks, or leisure activities.
• Characterize or quantify ergonomic performance during work (job/school/play)*:
  ▪ Dexterity and coordination during work
  ▪ Safety in work environment
  ▪ Specific work conditions or activities
  ▪ Tools, devices, equipment, and workstations related to work actions, tasks, or activities

• Characterize or quantify environmental home and work (job/school/play) barriers:
  ▪ Current and potential barriers
  ▪ Physical space and environment
  ▪ Community access

• Observe self-care and home management (including ADL and IADL)*
• Measure and characterize pain* to include:
  ▪ Pain, soreness, and nocioception
  ▪ Specific body parts

• Recognize and characterize signs and symptoms of inflammation.
• Perform integumentary integrity tests and measures including*:
  A. Activities, positioning, and postures that produce or relieve trauma to the skin.
  B. Assistive, adaptive, orthotic, protective, supportive, or prosthetic devices and equipment that may produce or relieve trauma to the skin.
  C. Skin characteristics, including blistering, continuity of skin color, dermatitis, hair growth, mobility, nail growth, sensation, temperature, texture and turgor.
  D. Activities, positioning, and postures that aggravate the wound or scar or that produce or relieve trauma.
  E. Signs of infection.
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     B. Admission and discharge planning.
     C. Case management.
D. Collaboration and coordination with agencies, including:
   (1) Home care agencies
   (2) Equipment suppliers
   (3) Schools
   (4) Transportation agencies
   (5) Payer groups
E. Communication across settings, including:
   (1) Case conferences
   (2) Documentation
   (3) Education plans
F. Cost-effective resource utilization.
G. Data collection, analysis, and reporting of:
   (1) Outcome data
   (2) Peer review findings
   (3) Record reviews
H. Documentation across settings, following APTA’s Guidelines for Physical Therapy Documentation, including:
   (1) Elements of examination, evaluation, diagnosis, prognosis, and Intervention
   (2) Changes in body structure and function, activities and participation.
   (3) Changes in interventions
   (4) Outcomes of intervention
I. Interdisciplinary teamwork:
   (1) Patient/client family meetings
   (2) Patient care rounds
   (3) Case conferences
J. Referrals to other professionals or resources.*
K. Patient/client-related instruction may include:
   A. Instruction, education, and training of patients/clients and caregivers regarding:
      (1) Current condition, health condition, impairments in body structure and function, and activity limitations, and participation restrictions)*
      (2) Enhancement of performance
      (3) Plan of care:
         a. Risk factors for health condition, impairments in body structure and function, and activity limitations, and participation restrictions.
         b. Preferred interventions, alternative interventions, and alternative modes of delivery
         c. Expected outcomes
      (4) Health, wellness, and fitness programs (management of risk factors)
      (5) Transitions across settings
Therapeutic exercise may include performing:

- Integumentary repair and protection techniques may include*:
  
  A. Debridement*—nonselective:
    (1) Enzymatic debridement
    (2) Wet dressings
    (3) Wet-to-dry dressings
    (4) Wet-to-moist dressings
  
  B. Dressings*:
    (1) Hydrogels
    (2) Wound coverings
  
  C. Topical agents*:
    (1) Cleansers
    (2) Creams
    (3) Moisturizers
    (4) Ointments
    (5) Sealants
  
- Functional training in self-care and home management may include*:
- Functional training in work (job/school/play), community, and leisure integration or reintegration may include*:
  - Activities of daily living (ADL) training:
    (1) Bed mobility and transfer training*
    (2) Age appropriate functional skills
  - Barrier accommodations or modifications*
  - Device and equipment use and training:
    (1) Assistive and adaptive device or equipment training during ADL (specifically for bed mobility and transfer training, gait and locomotion, and dressing)*
    (2) Orthotic, protective, or supportive device or equipment training during self-care and home management*
    (3) Prosthetic device or equipment training during ADL (specifically for bed mobility and transfer training, gait and locomotion, and dressing)*
  - Functional training programs*:
    (1) Simulated environments and tasks*
    (2) Task adaptation
  - Injury prevention or reduction:
    (1) Safety awareness training during self-care and home management*
    (2) Injury prevention education during self-care and home management
    (3) Injury prevention or reduction with use of devices and equipment
  - Prescription, application, and, as appropriate, fabrication of devices and equipment may include*:
    - Adaptive devices*:
      (1) Hospital beds


(2) Raised toilet seats
(3) Seating systems – prefabricated

• Assistive devices*:
  (1) Canes
  (2) Crutches
  (3) Long-handled reachers
  (4) Static and dynamic splints – prefabricated
  (5) Walkers
  (6) Wheelchairs
  • Orthotic devices*:
    (1) Prefabricated braces
    (2) Prefabricated shoe inserts
    (3) Prefabricated splints
    • Prosthetic devices (lower-extremity)*
    • Protective devices*:
      (1) Braces
      (2) Cushions
      (3) Helmets
      (4) Protective taping

• Supportive devices*:
  (1) Prefabricated compression garments
  (2) Corsets
  (3) Elastic wraps
  (4) Neck collars
  (5) Slings
  (6) Supplemental oxygen - apply and adjust
  (7) Supportive taping

• Electrotherapeutic modalities may include:
  A. Biofeedback*
  B. Electrotherapeutic delivery of medications (eg, iontophoresis)*
  C. Electrical stimulation*:
    (1) Electrical muscle stimulation (EMS)*
    (2) Functional electrical stimulation (FES)
    (3) High voltage pulsed current (HVPC)
    (4) Neuromuscular electrical stimulation (NMES)
    (5) Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS)

• Physical agents and mechanical modalities may include: Physical agents:
  A. Cryotherapy*:
    (1) Cold packs
    (2) Ice massage
    (3) Vapocoolant spray
  B. Hydrotherapy*:
    (1) Contrast bath
    (2) Pools
    (3) Whirlpool tanks*
C. Sound agents*:
   (1) Phonophoresis*
   (2) Ultrasound*

D. Thermotherapy*:
   (1) Dry heat
   (2) Hot packs*
   (3) Paraffin baths*

**Mechanical modalities:**
A. Compression therapies (prefabricated)*
   (1) Compression garments
      • Skill Category Description of Minimum Skills
   (2) Vasopneumatic compression devices*
   (3) Taping
   (4) Compression bandaging (excluding lymphedema)

B. Gravity-assisted compression devices:
   (1) Standing frame*
   (2) Tilt table*

C. Mechanical motion devices*:
   (1) Continuous passive motion (CPM)*

D. Traction devices*:
   (1) Intermittent
   (2) Positional
   (3) Sustained

- Documentation of all listed competencies in SOAP notes format
RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Committee members strongly recommended for the second time that entry level education after HSC (Pre Medical with minimum 50% marks) or equivalent will be Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT). The Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) is a graduate degree program comprises of 10 consecutive semesters in FIVE academic years. The nomenclature is nationally and internationally accepted. (Annexure-1).

2. The committee members adjusted the scheme of study for the degree according to the HEC guide lines but suggested that according to international requirements it should be flexible for the international requirements to facilitate our graduates accordingly.

3. It is a dire need of the profession in the country to have a unified curriculum, so the members suggested HEC to complete the process, approved and print for implementation.

4. All public & private sectors universities will gradually adopt the semester system as per HEC policy.

5. DPT curriculum which is formulated by NCRC is mandatory in all Public & Private sectors universities.

6. The Committee members suggested that the advanced degrees after Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) should be MS/ M.Phil and PhD in Physical Therapy.

7. Committee has suggested that HEC will provide financial support to the universities/Institutions to formulate the Pakistan Journal of Physical Therapy.
The facts about the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Degree. Why DPT?

1: **The nomenclature Issue:**

Currently there are 213 physical therapy programmes in the US accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) which is an accrediting agency that is nationally recognized by the US Department of Education (USDE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), and out of these 206 programs have the nomenclature of DPT, so the nomenclature is internationally accepted throughout USA and all the physical therapy programmes have this nomenclature have been considered entry level degree in USA there is no BS ,PT programme currently exist. For references the following US universities name has been mentioned:

**Entry-Level DPT Program - Stony Brook University**

The program design stresses the importance of: Individuality, Pragmatic knowledge, Problem solving, Experiential learning, Empowerment, Self-directedness, ...

www.hsc.stonybrook.edu/shtm/pt/ - Cached - Similar

**Entry Level Doctor of Physical Therapy Programme | Nova Southeastern ...**

The full-time entry level Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Programme at Nova Southeastern University is offered as a campus based program that is completed in ...

www.nova.edu/cah/pt/dpt/index.html - Cached

**Physical Therapy Programmes | Chatham University**

Chatham University's entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) programme is a clinical doctorate degree designed to prepare its graduates for practice in ...

www.chatham.edu › ... › graduate › physical therapy programs - Cached - Similar

**Entry-Level DPT Programme: Andrews University**

Andrews University offers a clinical entry-level doctorate in physical therapy. This programme prepares students to take the physical therapists licensure ...

www.andrews.edu/cas/pt/entry-level/index.html - Cached
There are many universities in Pakistan also have been started the programme:

1) Riphah International University Islamabad
2) Isra University Hyderabad, Karachi and Islamabad Campus
3) School of Physiotherapy, Mayo Hospital, Lahore (King Edward Medical University, Lahore)
4) Sargodha University
5) University of Faisalabad.
6) Azra Naheed Medical College (Superior University Lahore).
7) Ziauddin Medical University Karachi
8) Baqai Medical University Karachi
9) Women Medical College Abbottabad affiliated with Hazara University
10) Mahboob School of physiotherapy affiliated with Ghandara University Peshawar and many more are planning to start.

The Doctor nomenclature for graduate level degrees:

The nomenclature has already been used for other bachelor level programmes Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm D) and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) in Pakistan and all the public and private sector universities offer these degree programs throughout Pakistan recognized by HEC, so why not the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)?

Pharm-D and DVM are considered professional doctorate in Pakistan, if this is justified then the DPT Should be considered as first professional degree in physical therapy and like other two programmes, it should be considered professional doctorate, clearly distinguished from academic research based degree PhD. The DPT programme will produce graduates according to international standard and they will have no problem to get equivalency for foreign countries, especially to USA and Canada.

3. Use of the Dr. Title:

According to US boards of Physical Therapy and The American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) allow physical therapists with DPT, post professional DPT or any doctorate degree to use the Dr. Title but they have to make it clear that they are physical therapists not physicians and they also have mentioned the example how they should write their names. Please see the following evidences from USA.
USE OF THE TITLE “DOCTOR” BY PHYSICAL THERAPISTS HOD P06-06-21-14 [Position]

The American Physical Therapy Association supports the use of the title of “Doctor of Physical Therapy” only for those physical therapists who have graduated from a DPT program. In order to provide accurate information to consumers, physical therapists who have earned a Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree (DPT) and those who have earned other doctoral degrees and use the title “Doctor” in practice settings shall indicate they are physical therapists. Use of the title shall be in accordance with jurisdictional law.

Relationship to Vision 2020: Doctor of Physical Therapy, Professionalism; (Practice Department, ext 3176)

[Document updated: 12/14/2009]

Explanation of Reference Numbers:

2: STATE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AGENCY – GOVERNOR EDMUND G. BROWN JR.

Physical Therapy Board of California
2005 Evergreen St. Suite 1350, Sacramento, California 95815 Phone: (916) 561-8200 Fax: (916)263-2560 Internet: www.ptbc.ca.gov

Examples of proper usage in written communication would be:
Dr. Jane Smith, Doctor of Physical Therapy
Jane Smith, DPT

Examples of verbal communication would be “Hello, I am Dr. Jane Smith, and I will be your physical therapist.” In cases where the physical therapist is certain that all persons who could hear the conversation would know that Dr. Smith is a physical therapist and not a physician and surgeon, the disclaimer would not need to be included. In conclusion, a physical therapist who uses the title “Dr” is responsible to make sure that no person believes that they are a physician and surgeon. In the event that a complaint is received by the Board that a physical therapist is representing themselves as a physician and surgeon, the fact the complainant has that belief would indicate that the physical therapist had not met the burden of responsibility.

Note: This document is not a declaratory opinion of the Physical Therapy Board of California (PTBC).
3: As a physical therapist who has earned a DPT degree, can I present myself to clients or the general public as "Dr."?

You are entitled to use any title, letters or phrases granted to you by an educational institution for the purpose of identifying yourself as having completed a specific level of training. If you use Dr., you must also include the terms physical therapy so it is clear you are a doctor of physical therapy. DPT is not a recognized title or initial for a licensee. The Board recommends that you use the term PT after your name to indicate that you hold a license to practice. You can then list educational degrees after PT.

(http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-27417_27529_27549-151577--,00.html accessed on 21/3/2011)

4: COLORADO PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE RULES AND REGULATIONS

CCR 732-1
Effective November 30, 2007

Rule 8 – Use of Titles Restricted

The purpose of this rule is to clarify the use of titles and educational degrees under § 12-41-104, C.R.S.

A. Obtaining a physical therapy license does not automatically entitle or confer upon the licensee the right to use the title “Dr.” or “Doctor”.

B. A licensed physical therapist can use the title “Doctor” or “Dr.” only when such licensee has, in fact, been awarded a physical therapy doctorate degree (D.P.T.), or another academic or clinical doctorate degree (e.g., Ph.D., Sc.D.) from an accredited program by a nationally recognized accrediting agency as required in § 6-1-707, C.R.S., pertaining to the use of titles and degrees.

C. A physical therapist holding a doctorate degree may include the title “Doctor” or “Dr.” only when accompanied by the words of the conferred degree following his/her legal name and after the title “P.T.”, for example: “Dr. Jane/John Doe, P.T., D.P.T.” or “Dr. Jane/John Doe, P.T., Ph.D.”

D. A physical therapist not holding a physical therapy doctorate or transitional doctorate degree may not use the title D.P.T.
