

TRANSCURRICULAR OBJECTIVES

Effective Communication: Throughout all aspects of the course, the student will demonstrate effective expressive and receptive communication, both orally and in writing, with the entire classroom community including, but not limited to: instructors, peers, patients, clients, families, care givers, and other practitioners and community partners.

Diversity: Individual and Cultural Differences: Throughout all aspects of the course, the student will demonstrate cultural competence and be able to exemplify specific implications of cultural differences as they relate to physical therapy practice, research, and education.

Life Span Perspective: The student will be able to articulate the importance of developmental differences across the lifespan that relate specifically to the course content and generically to physical therapy practice, research, and education.

Professionalism: Throughout all aspects of the course, the student will demonstrate professional behavior in all interactions in the context of the broad physical therapy community including, but not limited to: instructors, peers, patients, clients, families, care givers, other practitioners, and community partners.

Critical Inquiry and Decision-Making: Evidence-based Practice: Throughout all aspects of the course, the student will demonstrate clinical decision-making skills, including clinical reasoning, clinical judgment, and reflective practice in the application of course content to clinical problems.

Throughout the course the student will demonstrate the ability to critique assigned readings and other published literature.

Physical Therapist as Educator: The student will have effectively demonstrated the role of the physical therapist as educator through classroom and/or in-service presentations and in the development of educational materials that are responsive to the needs and unique characteristics of the learner.

Safe and Efficient Practice: Throughout all aspects of the course, students will have demonstrated safe and efficient clinical practice that minimizes risk to the patient, client, physical therapist, and others.

Interprofessional Collaboration: Throughout all aspects of the course, students will have demonstrated competence as effective team members in a collaborative, interprofessional, environment.