Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

PTT 110   Clinical Practicum

CREDIT HOURS: 1.00

CONTACT HOURS: 15.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course provides students with the opportunity to apply knowledge and skills in a real-world physical therapy setting under the direct supervision of a licensed physical therapist or licensed physical therapist assistant. Students will have the opportunity to integrate and apply didactic and lab instruction to real-world clinical situations. Students are expected to complete any assignments required by the clinical site or educational institution. Students will complete 15 hours in a clinical setting.

PREREQUISITES: Reserved for PTT majors, ALH 110, ENG 119, BIO 155, BIO 240, BIO 250, SPH 101. Student background check, proof of medical insurance, and drug screen may be required.

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate compliance with the scope of practice for physical therapy technicians while assisting with patient care under the direct supervision of a licensed physical therapist or physical therapist assistant.

- Model behaviors that minimize risk to self, patients, and others and reflect respect for and sensitivity to individual differences.

- Carry out the duties and responsibilities of a physical therapy technician that are consistent with legal standards, ethical guidelines, and standards of the profession.

- Utilize appropriate protocols and procedures to prepare treatment areas and equipment for patient care.

- Demonstrate professional communication and behavior when interacting with patients and staff.

- Perform basic therapeutic exercises and thermal modalities in a competent manner under the direct supervision of a licensed physical therapist or physical therapist assistant.

- Utilize appropriate interview techniques to obtain current information related to prior and current level of function and general health status from patients, clients, caregivers, and family.

- Complete accurate documentation that follows guidelines and specific documentation formats required by state practice acts, the practice setting, and other regulatory agencies.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:
There are two categories of Assignments – graded and credit/no credit. Graded Assignments are awarded points based on the completeness of submission, meeting the Assignment requirements, and submitting by due date. Credit/no credit Assignments are awarded their grade based on completion of assignment and submission before due date. Any graded assignment submitted after the due date will earn zero points. All assignments are required to be submitted, even if the score is zero, in order to be eligible to pass the course. Connectivity / computer issues are not valid justifications for assignments not submitted on time. Other issues affecting submission must be submitted to the professor prior to the due date and approved by the instructor.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100%	= A
80%-89.9%	= B
70%-79.9%	= C
60%-69.9%	= D
<60%	= E