

Amarillo College Curriculum Map Template

Division: Health Sciences

Degree/Academic Program(s): Physical Therapist Assistant (PTHA.AAS; PHTA.AS)

Person Responsible for Division: Mark Rowh, Dean

Component Director/Chair: Sue Grady, Chair

Submission Date: Fall 2017

Purpose Statement: To provide the student with positive learning experiences within an atmosphere of academic excellence and to assure that the student acquires the knowledge, skills, and other abilities required of the entry-level physical therapist assistant to enhance the service area.

Goal #1: The Amarillo College PTA Program will produce clinically competent graduates who will be able to work as entry-level physical therapist assistants under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist.

Program-Specific Courses	PLO #1: 100% of students will achieve a clinical instructor ranking of “meets” level of performance compared to an entry level PTA or higher after completion of final clinical experience on the PTA MACS progress report.	PLO #2: 100% of students will receive clinical instructor approval and/or reapproval of all skills in the Professional Behaviors, Data Collection, and Interventions sections of the PTA MACS Progress Report by completion of the final clinical experience.
PTHA 1301	I	I
PTHA 1405	I	I
PTHA 1413	D	D
PTHA 2301	D	D
PTHA 1431	D	D
PTHA 2409	D	D
PTHA 1260	D	D, M
PTHA 1321		
PTHA 2305		
PTHA 2431	D	D
PTHA 2435	D	D
PTHA 2317	D	D
PTHA 2567	D,M	D, M

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Goal #2: The Amarillo College PTA Program will produce graduates who can exhibit effective critical thinking and problem solving skills.

Program-Specific Courses	PLO #1: 100% of all students will achieve clinical instructor approval or reapproval on all components of PTA MACS Skill #6 Critical Thinking and #9 Problem Solving by completion of the final clinical experience.
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PTHA 1301	I
PTHA 1405	I
PTHA 1413	D
PTHA 2301	D
PTHA 1431	D
PTHA 2409	D
PTHA 1260	D
PTHA 1321	D
PTHA 2305	
PTHA 2431	D
PTHA 2435	D
PTHA 2317	D
PTHA 2567	M

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Goal #3: The Amarillo College PTA Program will produce graduates who can express effective oral, written, and nonverbal communication skills in a culturally competent manner with patients and their families, and other health care providers.

Program-Specific Courses	PLO #1: 100% of students will receive clinical instructor approval or reapproval on all components of the PTA MACS Skill #3 Communication Skills: Oral and Written by completion of the final clinical experience.
PTHA 1301	I, D
PTHA 1405	I, D
PTHA 1413	
PTHA 2409	D
PTHA 2301	D
PTHA 1431	D
PTHA 1260	D
PTHA 1321	D
PTHA 2305	
PTHA 2431	D
PTHA 2435	D
PTHA 2317	D
PTHA 2567	D, M

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Goal #4: The Amarillo College PTA Program faculty will provide students with positive learning experiences and a curriculum based on current physical therapy practice within an atmosphere of academic excellence.

Program-Specific Courses	PLO #1: The Amarillo College PTA Program faculty will provide students with positive learning experiences and a curriculum based on current physical therapy practice within an atmosphere of academic excellence,
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PTHA 1301	I
PTHA 1405	I,D
PTHA 1413	I,D
PTHA 2409	D
PTHA 2301	D
PTHA 1431	D
PTHA 1260	D
PTHA 1321	D
PTHA 2431	D
PTHA 2435	D
PTHA 2305	D
PTHA 2317	D,M
PTHA 2567	D, M

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Goal #5: The Amarillo College PTA Program will promote the importance of continuing personal and professional development through life-long learning opportunities and membership in professional organizations.

Program-Specific Courses	PLO #1: Course content regarding membership in the APTA professional organization and life-long learning will be presented in PTHA 1301 The Profession of Physical Therapy and in PTHA 2317 Issues in Health Care.
PTHA 1301	I
PTHA 1405	I
PTHA 1413	
PTHA 2409	D
PTHA 2301	D
PTHA 1431	D
PTHA 1260	D
PTHA 1321	
PTHA 2431	D
PTHA 2435	D
PTHA 2305	
PTHA 2317	D,M
PTHA 2567	D, M

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