



COURSE OUTLINE: OPA216 - CLINICAL PATHO II

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Course Code: Title	OPA216: CLINICAL PATHOLOGY II
Program Number: Name	3022: OCCUP/PHYSIO/ASSIST
Department:	OTA/PTA ASSISTANT
Academic Year:	2023-2024
Course Description:	The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to the clinical presentation of common conditions which are managed by OT and PT. The conditions emphasized will be mainly musculoskeletal, integumentary and immunological in nature. Relevant anatomy and physiology will be reviewed while exploring the pathology and clinical implication of various conditions. The role of the OT, PT and OTA/PTA in the treatment of these conditions will be introduced and covered in more detail in specific clinical courses.
Total Credits:	3
Hours/Week:	3
Total Hours:	42
Prerequisites:	OPA107, OPA130
Corequisites:	There are no co-requisites for this course.
Substitutes:	OPA201
This course is a pre-requisite for:	OPA208, OPA211, OPA226, OPA227
Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO's) addressed in this course:	3022 - OCCUP/PHYSIO/ASSIST
Please refer to program web page for a complete listing of program outcomes where applicable.	VLO 2 Participate in the effective functioning of interprofessional health care teams within the role of the therapist assistant.
	VLO 4 Ensure personal safety and contribute to the safety of others within the role of the therapist assistant.
	VLO 8 Perform effectively within the roles and responsibilities of the therapist assistant through the application of relevant knowledge of health sciences, psychosociological sciences, and health conditions.
	VLO 9 Perform functions common to both physiotherapy and occupational therapy practices that contribute to the development, implementation and modification of intervention/treatment plans, under the supervision of and in collaboration with the occupational therapist and/or physiotherapist.
	VLO 11 Enable the client's optimal physical function by contributing to the development, implementation, and modification of intervention/treatment plans, under the supervision of and in collaboration with the physiotherapist.
Essential Employability Skills (EES) addressed in	EES 1 Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken, and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience.



this course:

- EES 2 Respond to written, spoken, or visual messages in a manner that ensures effective communication.
- EES 6 Locate, select, organize, and document information using appropriate technology and information systems.
- EES 7 Analyze, evaluate, and apply relevant information from a variety of sources.
- EES 9 Interact with others in groups or teams that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of goals.
- EES 10 Manage the use of time and other resources to complete projects.
- EES 11 Take responsibility for ones own actions, decisions, and consequences.

Course Evaluation:

Passing Grade: 60%, C

A minimum program GPA of 2.0 or higher where program specific standards exist is required for graduation.

Books and Required Resources:

Only FREE Open Educational Resources will be used for this Course/Section. Access information will be supplied by the instructor.

Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:

Course Outcome 1	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 1
1. Demonstrate a general knowledge of relevant normal anatomy and physiology, pathophysiology and the general principles of disease and injury.	1.1 Describe the general principles of disease and injury (alterations in cell function, structure, growth and differentiation, inflammation (wound healing and neoplasia). 1.2 Identify and state the function of the major parts of the Neuromusculoskeletal System, the Integumentary and Immunological Systems related to the pathophysiology of the conditions covered.
Course Outcome 2	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 2
2. Demonstrate an understanding of common conditions, including the etiology, pathophysiology, and clinical presentation.	2.2 Describe the etiology, pathophysiology and clinical presentation of common conditions within the following categories: -Pain (acute, chronic, referred) -Musculoskeletal Conditions including: Traumatic and Sports Injuries, Amputations, Congenital Anomalies, Other Connective Tissue Disorders, Bone Neoplasms -Integumentary Conditions -Immunologic Conditions
Course Outcome 3	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 3
3. Demonstrate knowledge of the clinical implications of common conditions.	3.1 Explain the effect of the specific condition on normal growth and development and/or the aging processes. 3.2 Identify the impact of the condition on the physical, psychosocial and environmental aspects of an individuals function.
Course Outcome 4	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 4
4. Demonstrate knowledge of assessment processes and diagnostic tests,	4.1 Recognize and list appropriate assessment processes. 4.2 List and describe general intervention strategies and prognosis.



	interventions and prognosis of common disabling conditions.	4.3 Explore the role of the OTA and PTA in the OT/PT management of common disabling conditions. 4.4 Explore the role of the interprofessional health care team in the management of common of disabling conditions.
Evaluation Process and Grading System:	Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight
	1. Quizzes	60%
	2. Tests	40%
Date:	August 3, 2023	
Addendum:	Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.	