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Course Pre-requisites:
AT milestone

Catalog Description:
The purpose of this course is to review and evaluate clinical proficiencies required by the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) for certification.

Student Learning Objectives:
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be assessed as proficient in accordance with the ATEP Database and items in 504A – 504P.

Course Expectations:
A brief review on a specified topic should be completed weekly by the student. The same week of the review, the Clinical Preceptors will be on hand to help students practice clinical skills/proficiencies. The week following the review, Clinical Preceptors will evaluate and document student proficiency in the application of the reviewed clinical skills. It is the responsibility of the student to initiate the review and schedule the proficiency evaluation!

Course Evaluation:
This course will be graded PASS/FAIL. There are mandatory assessments with deadlines throughout the semester that must be satisfactory completed to pass.

The first mandatory assessment is to be evaluated for the skills (504A – 504P) covered during the semester by your Clinical Preceptor and he/she must log these into the proficiency website https://www5.nau.edu/athltrain/tracker/Viewers

1. Missing more than one due date for proficiencies will result in course failure.

Block 1 – Due Sunday, September 20th at 5:00 pm
• 504A – PPE Design and Implementation
• 504B – Skin Conditions
• 504C – Tools of General Medical Conditions
• 504D – Gen Med Conditions – Signs/Symptoms
Block 2 – Due Sunday, October 4th at 5:00 pm
- 504E – Shoulder/Upper Arm Evaluation
- 504F – Elbow/Forearm/Wrist/Hand Evaluations
- 504G – Head Injury Evaluations
- 504H – Face/TMJ/Eyes/Nose/Teeth Evaluations
- 504I – Cervical/Thoracic Evaluation

Block 3 – Due Sunday, November 1st at 5:00 pm
- 504J – Upper Extremity Rehabilitation Plans
- 504K – Lower Extremity Rehabilitation Plans
- 504L – Trunk and Spine Rehabilitation Plans
- 504M – Head Injury Rehabilitation Plans

Block 4 – Due Sunday, November 22th at 5:00 pm
- 504N – Tools of Injury Rehabilitation
- 504O – Complete Rehabilitation Plans
- 504P – Functional RTP Progressions

2. You must be marked as “Evaluated Proficient” on all skills by 8:00 pm on Friday, December 11th, 2015. If you do not complete these are directed you will fail the course.

Block 5 – Due Friday, December 11th at 8:00 pm
- 504A-504P marked as “Evaluated Proficient”

3. Additionally, you will turn in 3 completed “Preceptor evaluations of AT Student/Site Evaluation” sheets.

   - Pre-semester evaluation – September 7th, 2015 by 8:00 pm
   - Mid-semester evaluation – October 21st, 2015 by 8:00 pm
   - End of semester evaluation – December 11th, 2015 by 8:00 pm

   If you have more than 2 unexcused (≥ 3) absences at your clinical rotation for the semester this will result in a course failure.

4. Reflective journaling on a weekly basis will also be incorporated into the semester assignments. Journal entries are due through BBLearn every Sunday by 5:00 pm. Please record your daily clinical hours for the previous week at the end of your journal entry. The journal entries will be kept confidential and feedback will be given. These entries are meant to be reflective in nature to stimulate critical thinking processes regarding the integration of classroom skills with clinical practice (not just what you did). If you repeatedly fail to be reflective, subsequent non-reflective journals will not be accepted and recorded as a non-submission. New this academic year is that there will be 14 journal entries this semester and you are not allowed to miss any. If you are late with a journal entry, you will have 48 hours (thus Tuesday at 5:00 pm) to resubmit. This may happen only two times throughout the entire semester before you fail the course.
Grading System:
To pass the course, students must:
1. Be evaluated for Blocks 1-4 by the given due dates
2. Be evaluated as “proficient” for all skills (Block 5) by December 11th, 2015 at 8:00 pm
3. Turn in complete Clinical Preceptor goal setting, mid-semester and final semester evaluation of AT student sheets (total of 3 evals due)
4. Complete weekly journal entries by 5:00 pm each Sunday

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University Policies:
- Plagiarism and Cheating –
  See university policies at: http://www4.nau.edu/avpaa/policy1.html

Withdrawal Policy –
The university drop deadline is September 10, 2015. The university withdrawal deadline is November 6, 2015. It is the policy of the College of Health and Human Services that petitions to withdraw after November 24, 2015, will not be considered.

Further Policies –

Emergency Textbook Loan Program –
To help students acquire the materials they need to be successful in class. NAU has partnered with Follett to create the Emergency Textbook Loan program. The program is administered by the LEADS Center. The program assists students with unmet financial need in obtaining required textbook(s) and other materials for courses. Students must apply and meet eligibility criteria before textbooks are purchased on their behalf. Textbooks must be returned at the end of the term in which the textbooks were loaned. More information can be found online: http://nau.edu/LEADS-Center/Textbook-Loan-Program/