

Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee

Approval Form

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Proposal Title: Physical Therapy/Athletic Training Field Experience

Sponsor(s): Dr. Edward Chaloupka Dept.: Health and Physical Education
Mary L. Putman, Mr. Gerard Scibilia

Check one: Course Specialization Concentration Achievement Certificate
 Certification Program Major Program Minor Change _____
(please name: deletion or credit/title/catalog change)

Undergraduate Graduate 2 Credit Hours

Step 1 (Department)

Approved 11/24/85
Date

Not Approved

Mary L. Putman
Dept. CC Chairperson

Reviewed 11/21/85
Date

David P. Stoney
Chairperson, Dept.

Step 2 (Receipt)

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Proposal Received 12/3/85
Date

Brenda A. Bolay
Chairperson, SCC

Step 3 (School CC)

Reviewed 3-3-86
Date

Approved

Not Approved

Comments:

Wesley Campbell
Chairperson, School Curr. Comm.

Step 4 (Academic Dean)

Comments: Recommended

Reviewed 2/3/86
Date

Marion Pillemer
Signature, Dean of School

Step 5 (SCC)

Open Hearing 3/4/86 Approved by Senate Curriculum Committee 3/4/86
Date Date

Returned to sponsor(s) for the following reasons:
PASS

Step 6 (Faculty Senate)

Presented to Faculty Senate : 3/4/86 Approved Not Approved
Date

Notification to Vice-President Academic Affairs 3/4/86 Brenda A. Bolay
Date Signature, SCC Chairperson

Step 7 (Vice-President for Academic Affairs)

Received 3/17/06
Date

Approved Yes No

If no, reasons are as follows:

Student credit hours 2

Faculty load hours 3

Equalized credit hours 3

Official copy and approval sheet filed 5-8-06
Date

Signature

[Signature]
Vice-President for Academic Affairs

Registrar

Approved course description received _____
Date

Hegis Taxonomy and Course Number assigned _____

Signature _____
Registrar

Date

Notification forwarded: Senate Curriculum Committee Chairperson, Department Chairperson(s), Academic Dean(s), Registrar, Sponsor(s).

A. Course Proposal Format

1. Details

- a. Title - Physical Therapy/Athletic Training Field Experience
- b. Sponsor - Edward C. Chaloupka, Ph.D., P.T.,
Department of Health and Physical Education
- c. Level - Junior level, 2 s.h.
- d. Curricular Effect: Requirement for Bachelor of
Science in Health and Physical Education, Non-teaching
certification Pre-Physical Therapy Specialization.
- e. Prerequisite - Introduction to Physical Therapy Theory
and Practice
- f. Fall Semester 1986
- g. Present staff, resources, and library facilities are
adequate.

2. Rationale:

The Bachelor of Science Degree in health and physical education with non-teaching certification is rapidly becoming an area of interest for students considering careers in the allied health fields (i.e. physical therapy and athletic training). Please refer to the attached Pre-Physical Therapy Specialization Proposal. Important in preparation for a career in the allied health fields is practical exposure in the clinical setting. The proposed course, Physical Therapy/Athletic Training Field Experiences would provide the student with this hands on experience. In addition, this opportunity might help to clarify the student's interest in an allied health field as a professional goal. On a practical level, post-baccalaureate schools of physical therapy consider prior clinical experience an essential prerequisite for admission.

This course, as part of the pre-Physical Therapy Specialization would enhance the curricula offerings of both the Department of Health and Physical Education and Glassboro State College.

3. Essence:

a. Objectives:

At the completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- distinguish aspects inherent in the role of the physical therapist in a clinical setting
- develop attitudes and professional responsibilities appropriate to the physical therapist
- gain understanding and insight into the handling of patients
- apply knowledges and skills related to patient treatments develop treatment procedures and plan a patient treatment program
- evaluate patients, selected methods of treatment and the results of those treatments

b. Topical Outline/Content:

Course is designed to be a clinical experience. The course will meet on a periodic basis on campus. During such sessions clinical activities will be coordinated and student clinical experiences will be exchanged between students and instructor. Students will spend approximately three hours per week observing/participating in a clinical setting. Student placement in such clinical settings (i.e. acute care hospital, private practice, speciality clinic) will be coordinated by the course instructor.

c. Evaluation and grading

- Clinical observation written reports
- Oral presentation of clinical observation reports
- Patient case studies
- Clinical supervisor's evaluation form

d. Course evaluation:

Course success will be assessed through student evaluation forms and review by the Department of Health and Physical Education.

4. Consultation:

a. -Mr. Thomas Nolan - Director, Department of Physical Therapy, West Jersey Hospitals, Eastern Division; Voorhees, New Jersey

-Mr. Thomas Philippi, Director of Physical Therapy, Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Washington Division; Turnersville, New Jersey

b. Please see attached.

Catalog Description

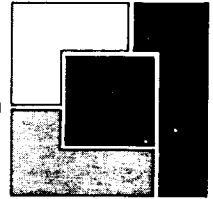
Prerequisite - Introduction to Physical Therapy Theory
and Practice.

This course provides a clinical experience in an allied health setting (i.e. acute care hospital, private practice, speciality clinic). Integration between cognitive and practical applications of patient care is made.

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Edward C. Chaloupka Ph.D. P.T.
Department of Health and Physical Education
Glassboro State College

Dear Ed,

Thank you for asking me to review the information concerning a Pre-Physical Therapy Specialization in the Department of Health and Physical Education. I find this to be an excellent idea for the following reasons.

I have been working as a Physical Therapist in the South Jersey area for the past five years. On several occasions I have found it difficult to fill a staff Physical Therapist position due to the shortage of Therapists in this area. Hopefully a Pre-Physical Therapy Program at Glassboro State College would increase the Physical Therapy work force in this area.

Each year I have many college students ask me about the requirements necessary to apply to a Post-Baccalaurate Physical Therapy Program. In most cases they have not taken the required courses. This program would clarify what is expected.

Having a course for field experience is a good way to expose students to the day-to-day aspects of Physical Therapy. This could greatly help a student make a final career choice.

Good luck with this program and feel free to call me if I can be of any further assistance.

Thomas Philippi PT

Thomas Philippi P.T.
Director of Physical Therapy



West Jersey Health System

November 11, 1985

Edward C. Chaloupka, PhD., P.T.
Department of Health and Physical Education
Glassboro State College
Glassboro, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Chaloupka,

I have reviewed the pre-physical therapy specialization program proposal for health and physical education majors who are not seeking teaching certification. This program is necessary because of the American Physical Therapy Association's mandate that the entry level degree into the physical therapy profession shall be the master's degree by 1990. Therefore, undergraduates who plan to persue a career in physical therapy must meet the pre-requisites for master's degree programs. This specialization program should enable students to decide if physical therapy meets their career goals, and at the same time should fulfill the pre-requisites for physical therapy master's degree programs.

I have also reviewed the proposal for the "Allied Health Field Experience" course. Most (if not all) physical therapy programs require direct experience in a physical therapy clinic. This course will help satisfy this requirement. It will also provide the student with an opportunity to observe physical therapy as it is practiced in the clinic.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Nolan, P.T.

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Director of Physical Therapy
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