



North Central State College

MASTER SYLLABUS

2025-2026

A. Academic Division: Health Sciences

B. Discipline: Physical Therapist Assistant

C. Course Number and Title: PHTA2135 Seminar II

D. Assistant Dean: Heidi Kreglow, PT

E. Credit Hours: 1

F. Prerequisites: PHTA2070, PHTA2090, PHTA2170

Co-requisite(s): PHTA2130, PHTA2150, PHTA2155(m)

G. Last Course/Curriculum Revision Date: Fall 2023 Origin date: 11/06/2014

H. Textbook(s) Title:

PTA Exam Review & Study Guide

- Author: O'Sullivan, Siegelman & McGinty
- Copyright Year: 2024
- Edition: 7th
- ISBN #: 9798989231416

I. Workbook(s) and/or Lab Manual: None

J. Course Description: This course is designed to review material discussed in previous physical therapy assistant courses. The review is designed to assist students in preparation for the Ohio licensing exam and the National Physical Therapist Assistant Examination. As well as to cover topics such as professional development and evidence-based practice. This course is graded Pass (P) or No-Pass (NP).

K. College-Wide Learning Outcomes:

College-Wide Learning Outcome	Assessments - - How it is met & When it is met
Communication – Written	
Communication – Speech	
Intercultural Knowledge and Competence	
Critical Thinking	
Information Literacy	
Quantitative Literacy	

L. Course Outcomes and Assessment Methods:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student shall:

Outcomes	Assessments – How it is met & When it is met
1. Demonstrate ability to present entry level knowledge to peers.	Professional Development Bookmarking project week 2 Licensure review presentation completed in week 5
2. Compose a lecture designed to educate peers on an identified component of P.T.A. education.	Licensure review assignment completed in week 5
3. Organize an educational activity that will challenge the collective knowledge of your peers.	Licensure review presentation completed in week 5
4. Score at a level of 80% on a mock licensure examination that covers the areas of assessment, treatment, and professionalism.	PEAT/Mock Board exams 6 & 8
5. Identify areas of study which require further review prior to national PTA examination	Reflection Paper on Strengths and Weaknesses related to areas of study to improve to be successful on NPTE week 7
6. Discuss with peers clinical judgment and problem-solving situations encountered in clinical practice.	Clinical Research Agenda reflection paper and forum regarding evidence-based practice during week 3
7. Explain patient application scenarios to peers.	Exercise instructional video related to clinical practice area week 4
8. Recognize the need for lifelong learning.	Upon completion of licensure review assignment and presentation week 5

M. Recommended Grading Scale:

This course is a Pass (P) or No-Pass (NP) course.

N. College Procedures/Policies:

North Central State College believes that every student is a valued and equal member of the community.* Every student brings different experiences to the College, and all are important in enriching academic life and developing greater understanding and appreciation of one another. Therefore, NC State College creates an inclusive culture in which students feel comfortable sharing their experiences. Discrimination and prejudice have no place on the campus, and the College takes any complaint in this regard seriously. Students encountering aspects of the instruction that result in barriers to their sense of being included and respected should contact the instructor, assistant dean, or dean without fear of reprisal.

* *Inclusive of race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, national origin (ancestry), military status (past, present or future), disability, age (40 years or older), status as a parent during pregnancy and immediately after the birth of a child, status as a parent of a young child, status as a foster parent, genetic information, or sexual orientation*

Important information regarding College Procedures and Policies can be found on the syllabus supplement located at

<https://ncstatecollege.edu/documents/President/PoliciesProcedures/PolicyManual/Final%20PDFs/14-081b.pdf>



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SYLLABUS ADDENDUM

Academic Division:	Health Sciences	Discipline:	PTA
Course Coordinator:	Jennifer Lacey, PTA, REHS		
Course Number:	PHTA 2135	Course Title:	Seminar II
Semester / Session:	Spring 2026 / Session A	Start / End Date:	01/12/2026-03/06/2026

Instructor Information

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I. Topical Timeline / Course Calendar (Subject to Change):

Weeks	Topics	Assignment	Due Date
1	Clinic/Professional Readiness	Petition to Graduate, Professional Core Assessment Paper	
2	Clinic/Professional Readiness	Clinical Research Agenda Reflection Paper, Final Clinical Info	
3	Clinic/Professional Readiness	Code of Ethics	
4	Clinic/Professional Readiness	Licensure Review Game	
5	Clinic/Professional Readiness	Reflection of Strengths & Weaknesses	
6	Clinic/Professional Readiness	Exercise Video Assignment	
7	Clinic/Professional Readiness	Board Study	
8	Clinic/Professional Readiness	Board Study	

II. Grading and Testing Guidelines:

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Final Grade Calculation:

Activity	Qty	Points	Percentage
Petition to Graduate	1	5	5%
Professional Core Assessment	1	50	15%
Final Clinical Information	1	10	5%
Clinical Research Agenda	1	50	15%
Code of Ethics	1	50	15%
Licensure Review	1	85	20%
Reflection of Strength/Weaknesses	1	20	5%
Exercise Video Assignment	1	100	20%

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III. Class Attendance and Homework Make-Up Policy:

Course assignments are to be completed and turned in via Canvas on time. As this is an online class, you must find your own time to do the coursework. Students must obtain a 77% or higher to pass the course. This course is graded as a Pass (P) or Non-Pass (NP) course.

1. You must complete at least one assignment in the first week to continue in the course, failure to do so will result in being automatically dropped from the course.
2. Grades for late work will automatically be reduced by the following:
 - a. 10% for one day late
 - b. 20% for two days late
 - c. 30% for anything 3 days and beyond

IV. Classroom Expectations:

Students are expected to complete all readings and assignments on time. Students must reach out to the course instructor if there is any reason an assignment will be late. This course is taken simultaneously with PHTA 2130.