

# PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, MPA

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. **MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE (MK):** Understand essential medical knowledge needed to provide patient care.
2. **MEDICAL HISTORY (HIST):** Interview and elicit an appropriate complete, interval, or acute history.
3. **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (PE):** Perform complete and focused physical examinations.
4. **CLINICAL REASONING (CR):** Identify, process, and integrate information in order develop a differential diagnosis, and diagnostic impression.
5. **DIAGNOSTIC STUDIES (DIAG):** Identify, order and interpret appropriate diagnostic studies.
6. **THERAPEUTICS (TH):** Formulate an appropriate and comprehensive therapeutic plan.
7. **INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION WITH PATIENTS AND FAMILIES (PTCOM):** Demonstrate effective exchange of information and collaboration with patients and their families.
8. **INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION WITH HEALTH PROFESSIONALS (MEDCOM):** Demonstrate effective exchange of information and collaboration with other health professionals both orally and in writing.
9. **PROFESSIONALISM (PROF):** Demonstrate the skills, attributes and behaviors of a competent physician assistant and serve as a member of the professional medical community.
10. **EVIDENCE BASED Medicine (EBM):** Use appropriate literature to make evidence-based decisions.
11. **SELF-REFLECTION & SELF-IMPROVEMENT (SRSI):** Engage in a process of ongoing self-reflection and self-improvement.
12. **HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS (HS):** Recognize financial and legal aspects of healthcare systems.
13. **SOCIETY AND POPULATION HEALTH (SPH):** Recognize social determinants affecting the health of individuals and communities.
14. **CULTURAL HUMILITY (CH):** Demonstrates sensitivity and adaptability to cultural differences, ensures equitable care.
15. **INTERPROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION AND LEADERSHIP (ICL):** Engage in interprofessional education that will enhance patient-/population-centered care, collaboration, communication, teamwork and leadership in the clinical setting.
16. **TECHNICAL SKILLS (TS):** Demonstrate proficiency in common procedures and technical skills.