

# 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.