

## **Practicum I**

PTA 2034

### **DEGREE PROGRAM COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

The student will function in the clinic as a health care team member, under the direct supervision of a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant, carrying out select portions of the physical therapist's plan of care. The student will establish helping relationships; practice effective interpersonal communications; apply ethical and legal principles, identify and provide for normal and threatened basic needs of patients; practice effective infection control techniques; administer selected modalities to prevent secondary disabilities and manage pain; correctly apply principles of biomechanics and physiology in administering exercise, transfer, and gait training. The student will clearly report and document significant observations and treatments orally and in writing.

### **PREREQUISITES?**

PTA 1211, PTA 2024, PTA 2113, PTA 2021

### **CREDIT HOURS**

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