

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
March 15, 2007

The Graduate Council met electronically for the March 15, 2007. The following members participated: Garimella, Rubach, Skotko, Ruud, Bisping, Atkins, Liu, Filer, Jones, Dahlenburg, Bradley, Moss-Logan, Jarvis, Wilson, Noyes, Reese, Doyle, Mair, Calhoun, and McNiece. Members absent: Murray, Kohler-Evans, and Vanderslice.

I. ***Graduate Council Minutes from February 15, 2007, were approved unanimously.***

II. **New Course Proposals/Curriculum Changes** (Subcommittee II, Janet Filer, Chair):

A. **New Course Proposals for Computer Science**

CSCI 5365 Web Technology

Vote to approve was unanimous pending receipt of recommended changes.

B. **Change of Course from an Elective to Requirement for English**

ENGL 5366 Literary Theory

Vote to approve was unanimous

C. **Reconfiguration of Existing Degree Programs**

School Counseling and Community Counseling Programs

Vote to approve separating existing degree programs of School Counseling and Community Counseling was unanimous.

D. **Changes in Post Professional DPT** (Subcommittee II, Janet Filer, Chair):

1. Conversion of the Post-Professional Doctor of Physical Therapy to online Delivery

Vote to approve converting the Post-Professional Doctor of Physical Therapy to online delivery was unanimous

2. Change in Semester Hours for Post-Professional Doctor of Physical Therapy hours from 45 credit hours to 42 credit hours.

Vote to approve change for PP-DPT program hours from 45 to 42 was unanimous.

3. Change in Core Requirements

PTHY 7385 Teaching Practicum to replace PTHY 7315 College Teaching

Vote to approve PTHY 7315 as a core requirement was unanimous

4. Change in Credit Value

PTHY 7317 Professional Self-Assessment
TO
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Vote to approve change in credit hours from 3 hours to 2 hours for PTHY 7217 was unanimous

5. New Course Proposals

PTHY 7215 Professional Management

A course developed for assessing and addressing management of the business of physical therapy and the administration of services in all settings across the health care continuum. The student will examine varying healthcare delivery systems, comparisons of practice business models, liability issues and risk management, business planning and expectations, and the technology available to increase efficiency and effectiveness in all areas of practice. The students will also develop concepts of effective marketing for all practice settings and consultation skills for the physical therapy professional.

PTHY 7220 Wellness and Advanced Health Management

A course developed for assessing and addressing wellness and the advanced management of human health. The student will explore components of wellness including, but not limited to, lifestyle, social, environmental, mental, spiritual, and physical needs of the client. The student will be exposed to assessment tools for each of the components of wellness and healthful living. Intervention plans that will include modifications and implementation of proper patterns of exercise and behavior will also be developed. Advanced concepts of exercise prescription and performance enhancement will be developed by the student for application to the appropriate populations.

Vote to approve new courses in Physical Therapy (PTHY 7314, 7210, 7215, 7220) was unanimous pending receipt of recommended changes.

III. Information Items:

Physical Therapy

A. Course Title Changes

PTHY 7322 Efficacy in Physical Therapy Practice
TO

PTHY 7322 Evidence-Based Practice

PTHY 7320 Efficacy Research in Physical Therapy
TO

PTHY 7320 Research Methods in Physical Therapy

PTHY 7207 Seminar in Physical Therapy VI

TO
PTHY 7207 Professional and Clinical Outcomes Assessment

PTHY 7323 Efficacy in Physical Therapy Practice III

TO
PTHY 7323 Efficacy in Physical Therapy Practice

B. Conversion of existing traditional course to on-line delivery

PTHY 7365 Differential Diagnosis in Physical Therapy

C. Course Deletion

PTHY 7330 Applied Histology, Pathology, and Physiology

D. Change in Course Description

PTHY 7322 Evidence-Based Practice

OLD

This course is part one of a two part course examining sources of knowledge for effectiveness in patient/client management for the four practice areas: musculoskeletal, neuromuscular, integumentary, and cardiopulmonary. In part one, students study systems for evaluating evidence and knowledge through networked (requiring computer) activities, readings, and lecture/discussions and applying concepts to patient screening, examination, evaluation, diagnosis, and prognosis. The course is required for post-professional students and offered on demand. Prerequisite: Acceptance into a graduate program in physical therapy or permission of instructor.

NEW

This course examines sources of knowledge for effectiveness in patient/client management for the four practice areas: musculoskeletal, neuromuscular, integumentary, and cardiopulmonary. Students study systems for evaluating evidence and knowledge through online activities, readings, and lecture/discussions and applying concepts to patient screening, examination, evaluation, diagnosis, and prognosis.

Speech-Language Pathology

A. Change in Course Titles

SPTH 6105 Clinical Seminar V: Externship Seminar

To

SPTH 6105 Clinical Seminar V: Evidence-Based Practice

SPTH 6345 Language Intervention: School-Age

To

SPTH 6345 Topics in School-Age Language Disorders

B. Conversion of existing course to electronic delivery format

SPTH	6345	Topics in School-Age Language Disorders
SPTH	6105	Clinical Seminar V: Evidence-Based Practices

Nursing

A. Conversion of existing traditional course to electronic delivery format

NURS 5325	Guide to Alternative and Complementary Health Care
NURS 6150,6250	Directed CNS Practicum: Family/Community Health
NURS 6154,6254	Directed CNS Practicum: Medical/Surgical
NURS 6158,6258	Directed CNS Practicum: Psychiatric Mental Health
NURS 6160, 6260	Directed NP Practicum: Adult
NURS 6164,6264	Directed NP Practicum: Family
NURS 6320	Pathophysiology for Advance Nursing Practice
NURS 6325	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Nursing Practice
NURS 6330	Advanced Practice Management
NURS 6345	Measurement and Evaluation
NURS 6348	Teaching in Nursing and Health Professions
NURS 6350	Curriculum in Nursing and Health Professions
NURS 6415	Health Assessment for Advanced Nursing Practice
NURS 6501	Medical/Surgical Clinical Nurse Specialist I
NURS 6502	Medical/Surgical Clinical Nurse Specialist II
NURS 6505	Community/Family Clinical Nurse Specialist I
NURS 6506	Community/Family Clinical Nurse Specialist II
NURS 6507	Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing I
NURS 6508	Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing II
NURS 6521	Primary Care of Adults I

Middle/Secondary and Instructional Technologies

A. Conversion of existing traditional course to electronic delivery format

ASTL 5302	Teaching in the Middle School
MSTS 5311	Career Orientation
MSTS 6335	Computer Applications Software
MSTS 6340	Advanced Techniques for Trainers
MSTS 5395	Introduction to Adult Education
MSTS 5396	Methods and Techniques of Adult Education

Library Media and Information Technologies

A. Conversion of Library Media and Information Technologies program to online delivery format

Leadership Studies: SLMA Program

- A. Conversion of School Leadership, Management, and Administration program to online delivery format

IV. Announcements

- a. Brandi Mair will serve as the new SGA representative on the Council.
- b. The final Graduate Council meeting for the academic year will be Thursday, April 19, 2007 in Wingo 315.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Moss-Logan, Graduate Council Secretary