PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT, A.S.

Begin Campus: Fayette, Hazleton, Mont Alto, Shenango
End Campus: Fayette, Hazleton, Mont Alto, Shenango

Program Learning Objectives

• Students will be able to utilize evidence-based clinical problem-solving to provide entry level physical therapy services under the direction and supervision of the physical therapist.
• Students will be able to communicate verbally, nonverbally, and in written form in an effective, respectful, and timely manner in ways that are congruent with situational needs.
• Students will be able to identify, respect, and act with consideration for patients/clients’ differences, values, preferences, and expressed needs in all work related activities.
• Students will be able to competently demonstrate effective data collection techniques under the direction and supervision of the physical therapist.
• Students will observe ethical and legal standards of practice while performing physical therapy interventions.
• Students will participate in ongoing self-assessment to improve knowledge, skill and behaviors that facilitate career development.
• Students will participate in activities that afford opportunities for growth in social responsibility.
• Students will be able to demonstrate the ability to collaborate with members of the health care team and provide inter-professional and intra-professional care.
• Students will be able to administer safe evidence-based treatment interventions under the direction and supervision of the physical therapist.