

DPT 721: Patient Care Skills I: Principles

Introductory course in basic skills and patient management processes in the physical therapy setting. Medical terminology, the patient management model, interview processes and clinical documentation are introduced. Overview of tests and measures, and basic interventions used in the physical therapy setting including vital signs, patient handling and transfer techniques, and basic gait training with assistive devices are also presented.

Semester Hours: 2

Program: Physical Therapy