

A MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 26, 2019
TO: Academic Deans Council
FROM: Dr. Dana Pomykal Franz
UCCC Chair
RE: Change Notice 13

Listed below are curriculum change proposals which have been recommended by the University Committee Courses and Curricula. Under current procedure, members of the Academic Deans Council may question the approval of these proposals at any time prior to 5:00 p.m. on July 11, 2019 by contacting Dr. Dana Pomykal Franz (5-7117) or the office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs (5-3742). If no questions have been raised, the proposals will be considered approved automatically.



1. Course Proposals by college/school

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<p>Tech. <u>PAS 6012</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5012 The Art of Medicine for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 6012 The Art of Medicine for the Physician Assistant. (2). Two hours lecture. Introduces students to clinical ethics, health disparities, and cultural competence as they influence the practice of medicine. The course emphasizes the human factors that affect the delivery of culturally appropriate, patient-centered health care for patients across the lifespan. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Art of Medicine Effective: Summer 2019</p>
<p>Tech. <u>PAS 6013</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5013 Introduction to the Physician Assistant Profession. TO: PAS 6013 Introduction to the Physician Assistant Profession. (3). Three hours lecture. Instructional course designed to introduce the entry-level physician assistant student to the unique origins, development, practice laws, and workforce trends of the profession. This course allows the student to develop a thorough understanding of the role of the physician assistant. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Intro to the PA Profession Effective: Summer 2019</p>
<p>Tech. <u>PAS 6016</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5016 Human Anatomy and Physiology for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 6016 Human Anatomy and Physiology for the Physician Assistant. (6). Four hours lecture/four hours lab. Instruction in clinical gross anatomy and physiology for the physician assistant student. The course provides essential knowledge of the major anatomical regions, structures of the body and the physiologic functions related to health and disease. Method of Instruction: B Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Human Anatomy Phys PA Effective: Summer 2019</p>

<p>Tech. <u>PAS 6022</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5022 Clinical Genetics for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 6022 Clinical Genetics for the Physician Assistant. (2). Two hours lecture. Lecture-based course designed to provide the entry-level physician assistant student with a basic understanding of medical genetics. The course will review basic molecular genetics, molecular terminology, and inheritance patterns. The student will receive instruction in various diagnostic techniques associated with medical genetics. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Clinical Genetics Effective: Summer 2019</p>
<p>Tech. <u>PAS 6023</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5023 Clinical Diagnostic Methods for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 6023 Clinical Diagnostic Methods for the Physician Assistant. (3). Three hours lecture. Lecture course with three components: radiologic study ordering and interpretation, ECG interpretation, and laboratory study ordering, performance, and interpretation. This course provides skills in ordering/interpreting lab values from chemistry, hematology, immunology, microbiology, parasitology, virology, genetics, and mycology testing for use in clinical practice. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Clinical Diagnostic Methods Effective: Summer 2019</p>

<p>Tech. <u>PAS 6026</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5026 Patient Assessment for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 6026 Patient Assessment for the Physician Assistant. (6). Four hours lecture/four hours lab. Instructs students in the methods of performing a history and physical examination. Students develop the knowledge and skills essential for performing a comprehensive medical history and physical examination. The course emphasizes patient interviewing, acquiring a medical database, and performing a comprehensive physical examination. Method of Instruction: B Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Patient Assessment Effective: Summer 2019</p>
<p>Tech. <u>PAS 6102</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5102 Clinical Skills for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 6102 Clinical Skills for the Physician Assistant. (2). Two hours lecture. Students are introduced to common skills used in the clinical practice of medicine. This course is designed to prepare the student for supervised clinical practice by introducing procedures commonly performed in the clinical setting. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Clinical Skills for PA Effective: Summer 2019</p>
<p>Tech. <u>PAS 6103</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5103 Clinical Decision Making for the Physician Assistant. TO: 6103 Clinical Decision Making for the Physician Assistant. (3). Three hours lecture. Designed to build upon the skills developed Patient Assessment. The course will utilize problem-based learning techniques, allowing the participant to apply the developing skills of critical thinking. The course will provide instruction in the development of a thorough, patient appropriate, differential diagnosis. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Clinical Decision Making Effective: Summer 2019</p>

<p>Tech. <u>PAS 6104</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5104 Pathophysiology for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 6104 Pathophysiology for the Physician Assistant. (4). Four hours lecture. Introduces the student to human disease processes, their origins, mechanisms of action and effects on the human body with emphasis on the clinical manifestations of the disease process. Students will integrate knowledge from Patient Assessment and the basic sciences. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Pathophysiology for the PA Effective: Summer 2019</p>
<p>Tech. <u>PAS 6107</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5107 Clinical Medicine I for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 6107 Clinical Medicine I for the Physician Assistant. (7). Seven hours lecture. Lecture course designed to build upon the skills developed in Patient Assessment, Clinical Diagnostic Methods, and the basic sciences. This course covers the principles of evaluation, diagnosis and management of general medical conditions in a systems based-approach. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Clinical Medicine I Effective: Summer 2019</p>

<p>Tech. <u>PAS 6112</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5112 Research Methods I for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 6112 Research Methods I for the Physician Assistant. (2). Two hours lecture. Introduction to basic research techniques needed for clinical practice. Students will develop proficiency in searching, interpreting, and applying evidence-based research in the clinical setting. Students will be instructed in appropriate tenets of intellectual honesty in the academic and professional setting. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Research Methods I Effective: Summer 2019</p>
<p>Tech. <u>PAS 6113</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5113 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 6113 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention for the Physician Assistant. (3). Three hours lecture. Lecture-based, active learning course where the student is given the opportunity to value prevention as a major aspect of healthcare and to develop skills that integrate health promotion/disease prevention into the role of a physician assistant. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Health Promotion Disease Prev Effective: Summer 2019</p>
<p>Tech. <u>PAS 6202</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5202 Research Methods II for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 6202 Research Methods II for the Physician Assistant. (2). Two hours lecture. Designed to continue the physician assistant student's proficiency in research. This course will refine skills in literature analysis and the formatting of conclusions for the evidence-based practice of evaluation and management of disease processes. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Research Methods II Effective: Summer 2019</p>

<p>Tech. <u>PAS 6203</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5203 Clinical Practice Issues for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 6203 Clinical Practice Issues for the Physician Assistant. (3). Three hours lecture. The course instructs students in advanced clinical practice issues affecting the physician assistant profession. Topics include billing and coding, the Medicare/ Medicaid system, credentialing, clinical professionalism, prescriptive rights, interdisciplinary health care practice and state/national licensure and certification. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Clinical Practice Issues Effective: Summer 2019</p>
<p>Tech. <u>PAS 6204</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5204 Principles of Pharmacology for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 6204 Principles of Pharmacology for the Physician Assistant. (4). Four lecture hours. Basic introduction to the principles of pharmacology and to drug classes of particular relevance to the physician assistant. The course provides the student with a fundamental knowledge of basic pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetic and pharmacogenomics principles, basic properties, mechanisms, uses, adverse effects and interactions of relevant drugs. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Principles Pharm for the PA Effective: Summer 2019</p>
<p>Tech. <u>PAS 6208</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5208 Clinical Medicine II for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 6208 Clinical Medicine II for the Physician Assistant. (8). Eight lecture hours. Continuation of Clinical Medicine I, designed to prepare the student for supervised clinical practice. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Clinical Medicine II Effective: Summer 2019</p>

<p>Tech. <u>PAS 6213</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5213 Behavioral Medicine for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 6213 Behavioral Medicine for the Physician Assistant. (3). Three hours lecture. Provides students with the ability to explore the psychological parameters of human behavior and identify the relationship of psychological distress to physical illness. Students study the processes underlying human growth and development across the lifespan and how they apply to healthcare. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Behavioral Medicine Effective: Summer 2019</p>
<p>Tech. <u>PAS 6223</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5223 Clinical Specialties for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 6223 Clinical Specialties for the Physician Assistant. (3). Three hours lecture. Introduces the physician assistant student to the clinical specialties of surgery, pediatrics, and women's health. Students are instructed in the foundations of these specialties to prepare for clinical practice. Students learn basic knowledge and clinical skills unique to these practices. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Clinical Specialties Effective: Summer 2019</p>
<p>Tech. <u>PAS 8301</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5301 Seminar I for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 8301 Seminar I for the Physician Assistant (3). One hour credit. (Fifteen contact hours). This discussion-based course meets one day each month (5 hrs.), when students return from clinical rotations for one semester. Students present clinical cases, reflect on clinical experiences, and prepare for the next clinical experience. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Seminar I Effective: Summer 2019</p>

<p>Tech. <u>PAS 8302</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5302 Clinical Transitions for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 8302 Clinical Transitions for the Physician Assistant. (2). Two hours lecture. Physician assistant students gain knowledge and skills that facilitate the transition from the academic to clinical environment and promote high quality clinical education experiences. Practical learning that simulates the diversity of health care disciplines and services encountered during clinical training. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Clinical Transitions PA Effective: Summer 2019</p>
<p>Tech. <u>PAS 8303</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5303 Pediatric Rotation for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 8303 Pediatric Rotation for the Physician Assistant. (3). Three hours clinical instruction. Designed to give students exposure to the spectrum of pediatric practice, including care of infants, children and adolescents in routine well-child care, inpatient and outpatient care and care of acute and chronic illnesses. Method of Instruction: H Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Pediatric Rotation Effective: Summer 2019</p>
<p>Tech. <u>PAS 8305</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5305 Internal Medicine Rotation for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 8305 Internal Medicine Rotation for the Physician Assistant. (5). Five hours clinical instruction. Designed to introduce the student to healthcare in the Internal Medicine Practice setting. The student will be given the opportunity to understand and manage patient problems in an internal medicine setting. Method of Instruction: H Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Internal Medicine Rotation Effective: Summer 2019</p>

<p>Tech. <u>PAS 8308</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5308 Family Medicine Rotation for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 8308 Family Medicine Rotation for the Physician Assistant. (8). Eight hours clinical instruction. Designed to give students exposure to the spectrum of family medicine outpatient medical practice. Students will learn the principles of routine (well) care, management of acute illnesses, and management of chronic/multiple diagnoses for patients across the lifespan. Method of Instruction: H Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Family Medicine Rotation Effective: Summer 2019</p>
<p>Tech. <u>PAS 8312</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5312 Summative Experience for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 8312 Summative Experience for the Physician Assistant. (2). Two hours lecture. Course curriculum required by accrediting body. The program must conduct and document a summative evaluation of each student within the final four months of the program to verify that each student is prepared to enter clinical practice. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Summative Experience Effective: Summer 2019</p>
<p>Tech. <u>PAS 8313</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5313 Women’s Health Rotation for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 8313 Women’s Health Rotation for the Physician Assistant. (3). Three hours clinical instruction. Designed to give the student practical experience in the diagnosis, evaluation, and management of problems and issues associated with women’s health care. Method of Instruction: H Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Women’s Health Rotation Effective: Summer 2019</p>

<p>Tech. <u>PAS 8321</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5321 Seminar II for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 8321 Seminar II for the Physician Assistant. (1). One hour lecture. (Fifteen Contact Hours). This discussion-based course meets one day (5 hours) each month per semester when students return from clinical rotations. Students present clinical cases, reflect on clinical experiences, and prepare for the next clinical experience. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Seminar II Effective: Summer 2019</p>
<p>Tech. <u>PAS 8322</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5322 Capstone Project for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 8322 Capstone Project for the Physician Assistant (2). Two hours lecture. Course provides opportunity for completion of a Capstone project with tools and strategies addressed in Research Methods I and II. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Capstone PA Effective: Summer 2019</p>
<p>Tech. <u>PAS 8323</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5323 General Surgery Rotation for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 8323 General Surgery Rotation for the Physician Assistant. (3). Three hours clinical instruction. Designed to give students experience in the care of patients undergoing elective or acute surgical procedures. The student will perform preoperative history and physicals; assist, when able, in the operating room; be involved in immediate postoperative care and stabilization; and assist with postoperative care. Method of Instruction: H Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: General Surgery Rotation Effective: Summer 2019</p>

<p>Tech. <u>PAS 8325</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5325 Preceptorship Rotation for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 8325 Preceptorship Rotation for the Physician Assistant. (5). Five hours clinical instruction. The preceptorship is designed to give the student additional clinical exposure in a medical/surgical area of their choosing. This opportunity is often used by preceptors to assess the student for possible employment. May be completed in any specialty or subspecialty chosen by the student. Method of Instruction: H Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Preceptorship Rotation Effective: Summer 2019</p>
<p>Tech. <u>PAS 8331</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5331 Seminar III for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 8331 Seminar III for the Physician Assistant. (1). One hour lecture. (Fifteen Contact Hours). This discussion-based course meets one day (5 hours) each month per semester when students return from clinical rotations. Students present clinical cases, reflect on clinical experiences, and prepare for the next clinical experience. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Seminar III Effective: Summer 2019</p>
<p>Tech. <u>PAS 8343</u> Change</p>	<p>Approved</p>	<p>FROM: PAS 5343 Behavioral Medicine Rotation for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 8343 Behavioral Medicine Rotation for the Physician Assistant. (3). Three hours clinical instruction. Designed to give practical experience in the diagnosis and management of patients needing behavioral therapy in the clinical setting. Students will develop their ability to recognize psychiatric diagnoses in both the outpatient and inpatient settings. Method of Instruction: H Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Behavioral Medicine Rotation Effective: Summer 2019</p>

Tech. <u>PAS 8353</u> Change	Approved	FROM: PAS 5353 Emergency Medicine for the Physician Assistant. TO: PAS 8353 Emergency Medicine for the Physician Assistant. (3). Three hours clinical instruction. Designed to introduce the student to health care in Emergency Medicine. The student is given the opportunity to understand and manage patient problems across the lifespan in an emergency care setting. Method of Instruction: H Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 510912 30 Char: Emergency Medicine Rotation Effective: Summer 2019
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2. Program Proposals by college/school:

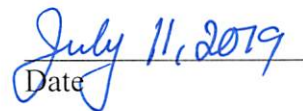
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Technical Change	Degree: MPAS Major: Physician Assistant Studies	Approved	Effective: Summer 2019
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All of the proposals were approved with the exception of the following:
Proposals**



Dr. Peter L. Ryan
Associate Provost for Academic Affairs


Date