

PT 859 TA Requirements (Total of 40 hours) 2017-2018

February 1 – June 30, 2018

Course Description:

PT-859 (4.5CR) Spinal Disorders

Students will gain knowledge in anatomy, physiology, biomechanics, physical assessment and clinical reasoning in order to assist with intervention related to disorders of the axial skeleton including musculoskeletal, neurological, and cardiorespiratory sequelae. The emphasis will be on conditions that occur in adulthood. Lab component.

PT background required

The candidate must have a physiotherapy background and demonstrated clinical experience in orthopaedic assessment and exercise prescription.

1. Assistance with student academic performance evaluation:

With training and guidance from the course coordinator, the TA will be responsible for grading student assignments, quizzes, practical (OSCE) and written examinations.

Essential Skills

- Strong written skills and ability to offer feedback to enable student improvement;
- Ability to document student performance and mark assignments/exams in a timely fashion;
- Willingness to learn the student internet/web platforms (e.g. 'Rehab Central');
- Willingness to track the content of the course leading up to any evaluation; and
- Ability and willingness to accept constructive feedback from the course coordinator.

2. Delivery of clinical skills laboratory and neuroanatomy laboratory components and its evaluation

The TA will assist the course coordinator with logistical and instructional support for the laboratory sessions.

Essential Skills and Elements

- Ability to attend the laboratory sessions of the course;
- Actively participate in clinical teaching, facilitate student learning within laboratory modules;
- Strong organizational skills; and
- Ability and willingness to accept constructive feedback from the course coordinator.
- Participate in the OSCE in May.