Course Goals and Objectives
PA students by the end of this course will be able accomplish the following:

(Please sort your objectives into one of the following appropriate categories)

Medical Knowledge: Developing an understanding of pathophysiology, presentation, differential diagnosis, patient management and analytical thinking in relation to clinical situations.

Interpersonal & Communication Skills: Verbal, Nonverbal and written exchange of information between the PA and patients, families, physicians, professional associates and the health care system.

Patient Care: Age-appropriate assessment, evaluation and management of varied patient populations. Providing care that is effective, patient-centered, timely, efficient and equitable.

Professionalism: The expression of positive values and ideals as care is delivered. Prioritizing the interests of others above self-interest. Demonstrating responsibility, ethical practice and sensitivity to a diverse patient population and understanding legal and regulatory requirements.

Practiced-Based Learning and Improvement: Self-improvement through critical analysis of personal practice experience, medical literature and tools designed to improve clinical practice and patient health.

Systems-Based Practice: An understanding of the societal, organizational and economic environments in which health care is delivered, providing optimal value for the patient.