

Course Title	Principles of Physiotherapy Practice
Course Code	PT701
Course Credit	Lecture: 3
	Practical/Clinical training: 0
	Total :3

Course Objective	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To understand the guidelines of professional practice laid by WCPT, APTA, WHO, IAP and other international association and organization. 2. Demonstrate professional practice with moral values and ethical principles 3. To appraise principles of hospital administration related to organization/medico-legal/quality control. 	

Detailed Syllabus		
--------------------------	--	--

Sr. No.	Name of chapter & Details	Hours Allotted
Section - I		
1.	Introduction of principles of physiotherapy practice	2
2.	WCPT guideline for standards of physical therapy practice administration and practice management community responsibility education informed consent patient/client management quality assurance support personnel communication documentation ethical behavior legal personal/professional development research	10
3.	WCPT guideline for physical therapy records management: record keeping, storage, retrieval and disposal	4
4.	Policy statement: Informed consent	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the planned examination/assessment the evaluation, diagnosis, and prognosis/plan the intervention/treatment to be provided the risks which may be associated with the intervention the expected benefits of the intervention the anticipated time frames the anticipated costs any reasonable alternatives to the recommended intervention 	4
5.	IAP - Memorandum Of Association & Rules And Regulations	4
Section II		
6.	Principles of hospital administration and its applications to physiotherapy	2
7.	Hospital administration: Organization, Staffing, Information, Communication, Coordination, Cost of services, Monitoring and evaluation.	4
8.	Organization of physiotherapy department: Planning, Space, Manpower, Other basic resources.	3
	Marketing and advertisement strategies, financial issues, registration, etc...	3
9	Identifying and Understanding the role of national and international organization serving for special community includes disables, geriatric, children, women's, etc... E.g. WHO, UNISEF, UNESCO, Navjiveen Trust, etc...	3
10	Administration-principles-based on the Goal & functions -at large hospital set up / domiciliary services/ private clinic /academics	4
11	Medico legal aspects of physiotherapy, liability, negligence, malpractice, Licensure, workman's compensation.	2
12	Quality Management in Health Care. Quality control ISO, ISO standards Hospital Accreditation 1. Role of Quality Council of India (QCI) 2. National Accreditation Board of Hospitals (NABH).	3

Instructional Method:

1. Teaching and training sessions will be carried out through active learning. Active participation and contribution in group discussion and seminars are mandatory for students.
2. Lectures to be conducted with the help of black board and/or audio-visual aids that includes multi-media projector, OHP, etc.
3. Assignments based on course content will be given to the students at the end of each unit/topic and will be evaluated at regular interval

Web Resources:

1. APTA guidelines for standards of physical therapy practice. Available from: URL: http://www.apta.org/uploadedFiles/APTAorg/About_Us/Policies/Practice/StandardsPractice.pdf
2. WCPT, guidelines for standards of physical therapy practice. Available from: URL: http://www.wcpt.org/sites/wcpt.org/files/files/Guideline_standards_practice_complete.pdf
3. Published guidelines from WHO, UNISEF, UNESCO, WCPT, APTA, IAP and international associations and organizations. (Available on respective websites).

Reference Books:

1. Legal aspects of documenting: 2nd edition. Scott, Ronald. Jones & Bartlett Learning publication
2. Public Power & Administration. 1st edition. Peter Wilenski. Hale & Iremonger pvt. Ltd



SYLLABUS