

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT CRITERIA

SUBJECT AREA: Physician Assistant
ACADEMICA YEAR: 2009-2010
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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this document is to assist in selecting and maintaining a well-balanced, quality collection that will support educational and research needs of physician assistant studies students and physician assistant studies faculty.

GENERAL CRITERIA:

LANGUAGE: English is the desired primary language. Works originally written in languages other than English will be purchased selectively and usually in English version.

GEOGRAPHICAL CRITERIA: Primary emphasis is on physician assistant literature in the United States, and secondary emphasis on physician assistant literature from Canada, Latin American, Europe and Asia.

DATE OF PUBLICATIONS: Literature published in the 20th and 21st Century is most desirable. Older works may be added to the collection only when the piece of literature reflects historical development of an area of physician assistant studies or the literature is needed for a specific teaching of research endeavor.

TYPES OF MATERIALS: Works dealing with the medical and legal aspects of physician assistant studies and publications of major professional organizations (AAPA, AMA) are desired.

FORMAT OF MATERIALS: No Specified format is required as long as it meets the physician assistant studies collection development criteria.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: Literature on health-related economics/business administration, research design, presenting and evaluating the literature, and clinical assessment skills are also desirable.

Because physician assistant studies students and faculty often must draw upon a wide variety of interdisciplinary resources, the purchase of materials in subjects not mentioned above will be considered when a rationale is provided and after it is recommended by faculty.

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1. Medical Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II (PHAS 3401/3402)
2. Studies in the Physician Assistant Profession (PHAS 3211)
3. Medical Interviewing (PHAS 3225)
4. Legal & Ethical Issues in Health Care (PHAS 3321)
5. Medical Psychiatry (PHAS 3226)
6. Pathophysiology of Disease I & II (PHAS 3207/3208)
7. Pharmacology I & II (PHAS 3228/3329)
8. Clinical Laboratory Methods (CLSC 3227)
9. Abnormal Client/Patient Evolutions (PHAS 3407)
10. Principles of Clinical Medicine I & II (PHAS 3318/3319)
11. Preventive Medicine & Community Health (PHAS 3337)
12. Clinical Clerkship (PHAS 3262)
13. Patient Education (PHAS 3227)
14. Research & Statistical Methods in Health Care (PHAS 3115)
15. Pediatric Rotation I & II (PHAS 4431/4432)
16. Obstetrics & Gynecology Rotation I & II (PHAS 4433/4434)
17. Surgery Rotation I & II (PHAS 4435/4436)
18. Medicine Rotation I & II (PHAS 4440/4441)
19. Emergency Medicine Rotation (PHAS 4442)
20. Clinical Elective Rotation (PHAS 4443)
21. Materials that Support Faculty Research