Assessment of Integrating Professional Responsibility and Outcomes in Medical Human Anatomy in First Year Physical Therapy Students

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Assessment Questions

- What drives student learning?
- What are the barriers to student learning?
- How can we facilitate student self-reflection and ownership/accountability during the learning process?
- How can we facilitate learning for long-term retention and clinical application?



Workshop Objectives

- Identify what drives student learning.
- Identify barriers to student learning.
- Identify mechanisms to promote student self-reflection and accountability during the learning process.
- Identify mechanisms to facilitate learning for long-term retention and clinical application.



Data Discussed

- First-year; first-semester courses in the MSU DPT Program
 - PTE 707: Medical Human Anatomy = 6 Credit Hours
- Student characteristics and demographics
 - Motivation to learn
 - Barriers to learning
- Strategies or mechanisms to promote self-reflection/accountability during the learning process



Data Discussed

- Strategies or mechanisms to facilitate learning for long-term retention and clinical application
 - Integration of Professional Duty/Responsibility/Excellence from Professional Issues I into PTE 707: Medical Human Anatomy





Conclusions Reached

• Data is needed regarding motivation to learn, as well as barriers to student learning.

 Mechanisms can be put into place to provide opportunities for students to practice self-reflection, learning for long-term retention,

and clinical application





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Study Log

	Daily Study Log Sheet												
Student Name:													
Date	Subject Studied	Techniques Used For Studying	Individual or Group Study	Group Members	Total Time Spent Studying	Location For Studying	Exercise Time						
5/30/24	Anatomy	Flash cards, concept maps, outlining, drawing - dry erase board	Individual		40 minutes	PT Building	30 Minutes						
5/30/24	Anatomy	Finding structures on cadaver	Group	Frank, Natalie	1 hour	Anatomy Lab							





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Missed Question Review Sheet (MQRS)

		WHY DIE	YOU MISS	THIS QUESTION	TOPIC AREA – BE AS SPECIFIC AS YOU CAN!		
?#	I have never heard this before	I remember hearing about this in class, but could not recall the answer	I misread the question or the answer	I narrowed to 2 answers, then selected the wrong one	I changed correct answer to wrong answer	 Neuromuscular – cranial nerves, pediatrics, CVA, spinal nerve levels, etc. Musculoskeletal – arthro/osteo kinematics of the knee; special tests, etc. Modalities – e-stim for pain control, heat, cold, etc. Research – trend lines, paired t-tests, specificity, sensitivity, etc. Cardiopulmonary – normal values, heart failure, resp failure, sounds, etc. Other systems, Addison, Graves, Myxedema, Myasthenia Gravis, etc. 	





- Create short survey to gather data on motivation to learn and potential barriers to learning
 - Administer the survey on the first week of the Summer 2024 semester
 - Small group interviews with students peer to peer
- Implement the use of study logs and missed question review sheets (MQRS) to facilitate self-reflection.
 - Study logs and MQRS will be reviewed with the student during meetings with faculty advisors



Follow-up Plans & Next Steps

 Strategies or mechanisms to facilitate learning for long-term retention and clinical application

- PTE 711: Professional Issues I
 - "Teach Yourself How to Learn" McGuire
- Integrate material from PTE 707: Medical Human Anatomy
 - Activities using strategies from McGuire





