



1. General information

Course: EVALUATION IN PHYSIOTHERAPY**Type:** CORE COURSE**Degree:** 333 - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME IN PHYSIOTHERAPY**Center:** 109 - FACULTAD DE FISIOTERAPIA Y ENFERMERÍA**Year:** 1**Main language:** Spanish**Use of additional languages:****Web site:****Code:** 17306**ECTS credits:** 6**Academic year:** 2023-24**Group(s):** 40**Duration:** C2**Second language:****English Friendly:** Y**Bilingual:** N

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2. Pre-Requisites

Not established

3. Justification in the curriculum, relation to other subjects and to the profession

Justification: The subject Physiotherapy Assessment covers the study and application of assessments, tests and functional checks on their foundations, modalities and techniques.

Relationship with other subjects: This subject is related to others in the Curriculum such as: Fundamentals of Physiotherapy, Human Morphophysiology I and II, Anatomy of the Locomotor System, Biomechanics, Psychology, Kinesitherapy, General Procedures I and II, Specific Methods I - IV, Physiotherapy in Clinical Specialties I - VI, Introduction to Clinical Practice, Practicum I, II and III.

Relationship with the profession: This subject will allow the student to attain essential professional competences for the exercise of the profession, since assessment is the first phase in the method of intervention in physiotherapy. It is in this phase when all the necessary data are gathered and recorded to obtain a clear idea of the health status of a person or group, with the aim of making a physiotherapeutic diagnosis.

4. Degree competences achieved in this course

Course competences

Code	Description
CB1	Prove that they have acquired and understood knowledge in a subject area that derives from general secondary education and is appropriate to a level based on advanced course books, and includes updated and cutting-edge aspects of their field of knowledge.
CB2	Apply their knowledge to their job or vocation in a professional manner and show that they have the competences to construct and justify arguments and solve problems within their subject area.
CB3	Be able to gather and process relevant information (usually within their subject area) to give opinions, including reflections on relevant social, scientific or ethical issues.
CB4	Transmit information, ideas, problems and solutions for both specialist and non-specialist audiences.
CB5	Have developed the necessary learning abilities to carry on studying autonomously
E01	Students must be capable of systematically identifying and describing anatomic structures in order to apply them in Physiotherapy performance.
E19	Students must be capable of applying the principles and theories of biophysics to Physiotherapy performances.
E30	Students must be capable of evaluating the functional condition of the patient, taking into consideration their physical, psychological, and social characteristics, and using adequate tools for the assessment.
E32	Students must be capable of systematically elaborating and completing a physiotherapy clinical record.
E36	Students must understand and be capable of applying ergonomic and anthropometric principles.
E55	Students must know the mechanisms of quality assurance in the practice of Physiotherapy according to the known and validated criteria, indicators, and quality standards for the adequate practice of the profession.
E57	Students must understand the importance of updating knowledge, skills, abilities, and aptitudes of professional competences.
G01	Students must show their ability to make educated decisions and solve problems based on available knowledge and information within their field of study.
G02	Students must prove their organizational, planning, and time management skills for the teaching-learning process.
G03	Students must demonstrate their skills in terms of analyzing, summarizing both verbally and in writing, as well as producing and defending arguments.
G04	Students must show their skills in terms of verbal and written communication in Spanish.

G05	Students must show their ability to manage information properly.
G06	Students must show their capabilities and management of ITCs in their field of study.
G19	Students must show respect, appreciation, and sensitivity towards the work of others.
G23	Students must have acquired knowledge and understanding of Health Sciences, based on advanced textbooks and cutting-edge knowledge in their field of study.
G26	Students must show respect for Human Rights, fulfilling principles of equality between genders, non-discrimination, and universal accessibility for people with disabilities.

5. Objectives or Learning Outcomes

Course learning outcomes

Description

To show the correct execution of the different assessment methods and procedures employed in Physiotherapy by applying them on a peer or practical case, choosing the position and most adequate assessment tool, and critically explaining the reasons for such choices, with logical structure and appropriate language.

To make a portfolio or laboratory notebook including the different tools, methods, and assessment procedures employed in physiotherapy, summarizing the methodology to apply for each assessment, all with the aid of images, no spelling errors, and using appropriate technical language.

To properly elaborate and complete physiotherapeutic clinical records that include the data to be obtained for each assessment, and to interpret the obtained outcomes correctly.

To explain, verbally and in writing, the general theoretical grounds of the process of palpation, inspection, and tool measuring system.

6. Units / Contents

Unit 1: General procedures of evaluation in Physiotherapy. The Clinical History.

Unit 1.1

Unit 1.2

Unit 1.3

Unit 1.4

Unit 1.5

Unit 1.6

Unit 1.7

Unit 2: Morphostatic evaluation. Posture and balance evaluation.

Unit 2.1

Unit 2.2

Unit 2.3

Unit 3: Joint evaluation: stability and mobility

Unit 3.1

Unit 3.2

Unit 3.3

Unit 3.4

Unit 3.5

Unit 3.6

Unit 3.7

Unit 3.8

Unit 4: Evaluation of the muscular system

Unit 4.1 Factors influencing muscle strength

Unit 4.2 Evaluation of tone and extensibility

Unit 4.3 Manual evaluation of muscle strength

Unit 4.4 Muscle tests: dynamic, static, power and endurance

Unit 4.5 Dynamometry

Unit 4.6

Unit 4.7

Unit 4.8

Unit 4.9

Unit 5: Evaluation of sensitivity and pain

Unit 5.1

Unit 5.2

Unit 5.3

Unit 5.4

Unit 6: Evaluation of functional capacity

Unit 6.1

Unit 6.2

Unit 6.3

Unit 6.4

Unit 6.5

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS, REMARKS

Practices P3 to P17 will be developed in the following order:

- Review of anatomy and physiology.
- Joint assessment.
- Analytical muscle assessment.

- Assessment of passive muscle extensibility.
- Palpation of structures.
- Pain and sensitivity assessment.
- Orthopedic clinical tests.

7. Activities, Units/Modules and Methodology							
Training Activity	Methodology	Related Competences (only degrees before RD 822/2021)	ECTS	Hours	As	Com	Description
Class Attendance (theory) [ON-SITE]	Lectures	E01 G01 G02 G23	0.7	17.5	Y	N	
Class Attendance (practical) [ON-SITE]	Combination of methods	E01 E19 E30 E32 E36 E55 G01 G03 G04 G05 G19 G26	1.5	37.5	Y	N	
Workshops or seminars [ON-SITE]	Combination of methods	E32 G01 G02 G03 G04 G05 G19 G23 G26	0.3	7.5	Y	N	
Final test [ON-SITE]	Assessment tests	CB1 CB2 CB3 CB4 CB5 E01 E19 E30 E32 E36 E55 E57 G01 G02 G03 G04 G05 G06 G19 G23 G26	0.2	5	Y	Y	
Practicum and practical activities report writing or preparation [OFF-SITE]	Group Work	E30 E32 E57 G05 G06	1	25	Y	Y	
Group tutoring sessions [ON-SITE]	Combination of methods	E57 G02 G04 G05 G19 G23	0.3	7.5	N	-	
Study and Exam Preparation [OFF-SITE]	Self-study	E01 E30 G02	2	50	N	-	
Total:			6	150			
Total credits of in-class work: 3			Total class time hours: 75				
Total credits of out of class work: 3			Total hours of out of class work: 75				

As: Assessable training activity

Com: Training activity of compulsory overcoming (It will be essential to overcome both continuous and non-continuous assessment).

8. Evaluation criteria and Grading System			
Evaluation System	Continuous assessment	Non-continuous evaluation*	Description
Theoretical exam	45.00%	45.00%	
Practical exam	30.00%	30.00%	
Practicum and practical activities reports assessment	10.00%	10.00%	
Oral presentations assessment	15.00%	15.00%	
Total:	100.00%	100.00%	

According to art. 4 of the UCLM Student Evaluation Regulations, it must be provided to students who cannot regularly attend face-to-face training activities the passing of the subject, having the right (art. 12.2) to be globally graded, in 2 annual calls per subject, an ordinary and an extraordinary one (evaluating 100% of the competences).

9. Assignments, course calendar and important dates	
Not related to the syllabus/contents	
Hours	hours
Final test [PRESENCIAL][Assessment tests]	5
Practicum and practical activities report writing or preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Group Work]	25
Group tutoring sessions [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	7.5
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	50
Unit 1 (de 6): General procedures of evaluation in Physiotherapy. The Clinical History.	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	2
Workshops or seminars [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	3.5
Unit 2 (de 6): Morphostatic evaluation. Posture and balance evaluation.	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	2
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	2
Workshops or seminars [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	2
Unit 3 (de 6): Joint evaluation: stability and mobility	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	3.5
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	15.5
Unit 4 (de 6): Evaluation of the muscular system	

Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	6
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	8
Workshops or seminars [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	2
Unit 5 (de 6): Evaluation of sensitivity and pain	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	2
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	4
Unit 6 (de 6): Evaluation of functional capacity	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	2
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	8
Global activity	
Activities	hours
Group tutoring sessions [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	7.5
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	17.5
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	37.5
Workshops or seminars [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	7.5
Final test [PRESENCIAL][Assessment tests]	5
Practicum and practical activities report writing or preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Group Work]	25
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	50
Total horas: 150	

10. Bibliography and Sources						
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