

Delaware Valley University Physician Assistant Program Learning Outcomes

The DVU PA Program Learning Outcomes are the medical knowledge, interpersonal, clinical and technical skills, professional behaviors, and clinical reasoning and problem-solving abilities that will be attained at the completion of the program.

PLO 1 Apply basic science and medical knowledge to patient encounters in a variety of settings, for various patient complaints, across patient age groups and demographics to provide quality care.

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PLO 2 Gather patient histories and perform physical examinations appropriate for the presenting complaint.

PLO 3

PLO 4 Order and interpret common diagnostic and screening tests.

PLO 5 Perform common clinical procedures with appropriate supervision.

PLO 6 Develop and implement appropriate pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic treatment plans.

PLO 7

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- SPH 11 Locate, appraise, and integrate evidence from scientific studies related to their

- SPH 12 Apply knowledge of study designs and statistical methods to the appraisal of clinical literature and other information on diagnostic and therapeutic effectiveness

- SPH 13 Utilize information technology to manage information, access medical information, and support their own education

- SPH 14 Recognize and appropriately address personal biases, gaps in medical knowledge, and physical limitations in themselves and others

Professional and Legal Aspects of Health Care (PLO 8, PLO 12)

Professionalism is the expression of ethical principles, sensitivity to patient wants and needs, responsibility and accountability as care is delivered. Physician assistant graduates will demonstrate maturity and be able to maintain a high level of professionalism in high-stress, ambiguous, or uncomfortable situations. Physician assistant graduates must also recognize

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