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INFORMATION TICKET

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PAS Group Title/PAS Code: Physical Therapist Assistant/0920

Program Standard Title/Major Code(s) and/or Course Standard Title/Course Code(s):	
Neuromuscular Massage Therapist/NT12	Musculoskeletal Anatomy & Physiology I/NEUT 1001
Neuromuscular Massage Therapist/NT13	Musculoskeletal Anatomy & Physiology II/NEUT 1005
	Neural Science/NEUT 1010
	Pathology for the Neuromuscular Therapist/NEUT 1020
	Neuromuscular Therapy Fundamentals/NEUT 1030
	Technique & Theory I/NEUT 1050
	Clinic I/NEUT 1060
	Techniques & Theory II/NEUT 1080
	Techniques & Theory III/NEUT 1081
	Adjunctive Modalities/NEUT 1100

Program Standard Title/Major Code(s) and/or Course Standard Title/Course Code(s):	
	Licensure Review/NEUT 1110 Clinic II/NEUT 1120 Professional Leadership for Neuromuscular Therapist/NEUT 1230

TICKET INFORMATION:

This information ticket is to inform colleges offering the Neuromuscular Massage Therapist program of recent modifications. The Neuromuscular Massage Therapist IFCC met on March 3rd, 2022, to review & discuss the program and course standards. To reflect the requirement of the GA Board of Massage Therapy and update trending data, the IFCC made the following revisions,

NT12: Neuromuscular Massage Therapist

- Using the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics ([Massage Therapists: Occupational Outlook Handbook: : U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics \(bls.gov\)](https://www.bls.gov/publications/occupational/)), the Occupational Trends, Education Programs, Job/Career Description, and Salary Trends were updated.
- Program Outcomes were updated & revised to state the following,
 1. Communicate clearly and effectively in a professional manner with clients, members of healthcare, and others.
 2. Demonstrate, explain, and modify draping procedures in four basic positions.
 3. Utilize a variety of soft tissue modalities to aid in the treatment of client's goals and physiologic outcomes.
 4. Demonstrate and document various assessment skills to recognize health and non-health within the body.
 5. Demonstrate the ability to research pathologies and utilize clinical reasoning skills when creating and implementing a treatment plan.
 6. Identify and describe components of the body systems, how homeostasis is maintained, and identify compensation patterns within soft tissue.
 7. Use safe, effective, and efficient body mechanics for injury prevention of the therapist and client, demonstrate, and instruct the client in self-care techniques.
 8. Demonstrate ethical behaviors and boundaries in the massage profession and legal components of a business plan.
 9. Provide care for diverse populations and demonstrate a personal commitment to service in the profession of massage therapy.
 10. Demonstrate the appropriate levels of sanitation and universal precautions for all equipment and safety procedures.
- The revisions were made to the 201412 version and did not impact the overall credit hours.

NT13: Neuromuscular Massage Therapist

- Using the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics ([Massage Therapists: Occupational Outlook Handbook: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics \(bls.gov\)](#)), the Occupational Trends, Education Programs, Job/Career Description, and Salary Trends were updated.
- Program Outcomes were updated & revised to state the following,
 1. Communicate clearly and effectively in a professional manner with clients, members of healthcare, and others.
 2. Demonstrate, explain, and modify draping procedures in four basic positions.
 3. Utilize a variety of soft tissue modalities to aid in the treatment of client's goals and physiologic outcomes.
 4. Demonstrate and document various assessment skills to recognize health and non-health within the body.
 5. Demonstrate the ability to research pathologies and utilize clinical reasoning skills when creating and implementing a treatment plan.
 6. Identify and describe components of the body systems, how homeostasis is maintained, and identify compensation patterns within soft tissue.
 7. Use safe, effective, and efficient body mechanics for injury prevention of the therapist and client, demonstrate, and instruct the client in self-care techniques.
 8. Demonstrate ethical behaviors and boundaries in the massage profession and legal components of a business plan.
 9. Provide care for diverse populations and demonstrate a personal commitment to service in the profession of massage therapy.
 10. Demonstrate the appropriate levels of sanitation and universal precautions for all equipment and safety procedures.
- The revisions were made to the 201512 version and did not impact the overall credit hours.

NEUT 1001: Musculoskeletal Anatomy & Physiology I

- Program Admission remained as a pre-req.
- ALHS 1011: Structure & Function of the Human Body was added as a pre-req.
- ALHS 1090: Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences was added as a pre-req.

NEUT 1060: Clinic I

- Program Admission remained as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1001: Musculoskeletal Anatomy & Physiology was added as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1020: Pathology for the Neuromuscular Therapist was added as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1030: Neuromuscular Therapy Fundamentals was added as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1050: Technique & Theory I was added as a pre-req.

NEUT 1010: Neural Science

- Program Admission remained as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1001: Musculoskeletal Anatomy & Physiology was added as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1020: Pathology for the Neuromuscular Therapist was added as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1030: Neuromuscular Therapy Fundamentals was added as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1050: Technique & Theory I was added as a pre-req.

NEUT 1020: Pathology for the Neuromuscular Therapist

- The GA Board of Massage Therapy requires 40hrs of Pathology, and the NEUT 1020 course has a total of 49hrs. Due to its duplication within NEUT 1080, Competency #8: NMT Foundational Platform and its respective learning outcomes were deleted. The deletion of this competency will allow the course to meet the required 40hrs of Pathology.
- Course Length

	Lecture Time	Regular Lab Type	Regular Lab Time	Other Lab Type	Other Lab Time	Total Contact Hrs
Contact Hrs/Week	2.733hrs 3hrs	Lab	0.533hrs 0hrs	N/A	0hrs	3.266hrs 3hrs
Contact Mins(Hr)/Semester	2050mins 2250mins		400mins 0mins		0mins	49hrs 45hrs
		Lecture Credit Hrs	Lab Credit Hrs			Total Credit Hrs
Semester Credit Hrs		2.733hrs 3 hrs	0.267hrs 0 hrs			3hrs

- A 202212 version of the course was created to reflect the revisions. The overall credit hours remained at 3hrs, and the contact hours were reduced from 49hrs to 45hrs.

NEUT 1030: Neuromuscular Therapy Fundamentals

- Program Admission remained as a pre-req.
- ALHS 1011: Structure & Function of the Human Body was added as a pre-req.
- ALHS 1090: Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences was added as a pre-req.

NEUT 1050: Technique & Theory

- Program Admission remained as a pre-req.
- ALHS 1011: Structure & Function of the Human Body was added as a pre-req.
- ALHS 1090: Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences was added as a pre-req.

NEUT 1060: Clinic I

- Program Admission remained as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1001: Musculoskeletal Anatomy & Physiology was added as a pre-req.

- NEUT 1020: Pathology for the Neuromuscular Therapist was added as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1030: Neuromuscular Therapy Fundamentals was added as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1050: Technique & Theory I was added as a pre-req.

NEUT 1080: Techniques & Theory II

- Program Admission remained as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1001: Musculoskeletal Anatomy & Physiology was added as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1020: Pathology for the Neuromuscular Therapist was added as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1030: Neuromuscular Therapy Fundamentals was added as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1050: Technique & Theory I was added as a pre-req.

NEUT 1081: Techniques & Theory III

- Program Admission remained as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1005: Musculoskeletal Anatomy & Physiology II was added as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1010: Neural Science was added as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1060: Clinic I was added as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1080: Techniques & Theory II was added as a pre-req.

NEUT 1100: Adjunctive Modalities

- Program Admission remained as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1005: Musculoskeletal Anatomy & Physiology II was added as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1010: Neural Science was added as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1060: Clinic I was added as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1080: Techniques & Theory II was added as a pre-req.

NEUT 1110: Licensure Review

- Program Admission remained as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1005: Musculoskeletal Anatomy & Physiology II was added as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1010: Neural Science was added as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1060: Clinic I was added as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1080: Techniques & Theory II was added as a pre-req.

NEUT 1120: Clinic II

- Program Admission remained as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1005: Musculoskeletal Anatomy & Physiology II was added as a pre-req.

- NEUT 1010: Neural Science was added as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1060: Clinic I was added as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1080: Techniques & Theory II was added as a pre-req.

NEUT 1230: Professional Leadership for Neuromuscular Therapist

- Program Admission remained as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1005: Musculoskeletal Anatomy & Physiology II was added as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1010: Neural Science was added as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1060: Clinic I was added as a pre-req.
- NEUT 1080: Techniques & Theory II was added as a pre-req.

Overall, the credit hours of each program remained as is. The NT12: Neuromuscular Massage Therapist Diploma program remained at 56hrs. The NT13: Neuromuscular Massage Therapist degree program remained at 65hrs.