Cover Sheet: Request 10601

PAS 5001C PATIENT EVALUATION AND HOSPITAL PRACTICUM

Info

Process	Course|Modify|Ugrad/Pro
Status	Pending
Submitter	Breitinger,Petar petar@peds.ufl.edu
Created	12/3/2015 10:59:11 AM
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Description	Utilizing the hospital setting, the student will obtain experience in performing and recording patient histories and physical examinations and presenting clinical data.

Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	MED - Physicians Assistant Program 312971001	Rice, Ralph W.		12/3/2015
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College	Approved	MED - College of Medicine	Rowe, Thomas C		2/23/2016
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University Curriculum Committee	Comment	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)	Case, Brandon	Added to the April agenda.	3/21/2016
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Statewide Course Numbering System					
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Responses

Current PrefixPAS
Course Level5
Number 001
Lab Code C
Course Title PATIENT EVALUATION AND HOSPITAL PRACTICUM
Effective Term Spring
Effective Year 2017
Requested Action Other (selecting this option opens additional form fields below)
Change Course Prefix?No

Change Course Level?No

Change Course Number?No

Change Lab Code?No

Change Course Title?No

Change Transcript Title?No

Change Credit Hours?No

Change Variable Credit?No

Change S/U Only?Yes
S/U Only Status Change to S/U Only
Change Contact Type?No

Change Rotating Topic Designation?No

Change Repeatable Credit?No

Change Course Description?No

Change Prerequisites?No

Change Co-requisites?No

RationaleThe UF School of Physician Assistant Studies, after a self-study analysis of the curriculum, is requesting conversion to a Pass/Fail (S/U) curriculum of the didactic year (first year). Currently UFSPAS uses a grading scale (A-E) to evaluate and monitor students' progress through both years of their education. The clinical year (second year) of training will continue using a grading scale for the core clinical rotations to allow students to achieve a ranking should they further their education.

The following reasons provide the rationale for moving towards a Pass/Fail (S/U) curriculum during the didactic year of education:

1. Allows students to become self-directed learners (intrinsic motivation)
2. Decreases/eliminates competition between students
3. Promotes more collaborative learning
4. Positively enhances students sense of well-being
5. Aligns us with the College of Medicine (COM) who has successfully adopted a Pass/Fail curriculum.
6. Fosters development of competency based evaluation
7. Decreases faculty/student tensions of assigning "fair" grades

Please look favorably on this request

PAS 5001C: Patient Evaluation And Hospital Practicum **[CA]**

- http://apps.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/Requests/Info/10601
- **Change S/U Only:** Yes
- **S/U Only Status:** Change to S/U Only
- **Rationale:** The UF School of Physician Assistant Studies, after a self-study analysis of the curriculum, is requesting conversion to a Pass/Fail (S/U) curriculum of the didactic year (first year).
- Each course to be designated as a Pass/Fail (S/U) option will still maintain their current numerical grading rubric for exams and minimal overall numerical percentage to pass (70%). Numerical percentages will be maintained within the program grade book and student records to continue with monitoring academic progress. The use of the S/U option will be used for reporting on their University transcript.
- 30%- Resident Evaluation and Write-ups / 30%- Soap Notes and Admission Orders / 30%- Lab Medicine Assessments / 10%- Hospital Practicum Quizzes / Post-operative note- Pass/Fail* / ICP- Pass/Fail* / Handoff Assignment– Pass/Fail*
  *Failure to pass a pass/fail item will result in an incomplete for the course until the failure is appropriately and successfully remediated. Failure to remediate adequately will result in an incomplete in the course. **A 70% or above for the final grade is required to Pass.**