

## COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT CRITERIA

SUBJECT AREA: Physician Assistant  
ACADEMICA YEAR: 2009-2010  
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### PURPOSE:

The purpose of this document is to assist in selecting and maintaining a well-balanced, quality collection that will support educational and research needs of physician assistant studies students and physician assistant studies faculty.

### GENERAL CRITERIA:

**LANGUAGE:** English is the desired primary language. Works originally written in languages other than English will be purchased selectively and usually in English version.

**GEOGRAPHICAL CRITERIA:** Primary emphasis is on physician assistant literature in the United States, and secondary emphasis on physician assistant literature from Canada, Latin American, Europe and Asia.

**DATE OF PUBLICATIONS:** Literature published in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century is most desirable. Older works may be added to the collection only when the piece of literature reflects historical development of an area of physician assistant studies or the literature is needed for a specific teaching of research endeavor.

**TYPES OF MATERIALS:** Works dealing with the medical and legal aspects of physician assistant studies and publications of major professional organizations (AAPA, AMA) are desired.

**FORMAT OF MATERIALS:** No Specified format is required as long as it meets the physician assistant studies collection development criteria.

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:** Literature on health-related economics/business administration, research design, presenting and evaluating the literature, and clinical assessment skills are also desirable.

Because physician assistant studies students and faculty often must draw upon a wide variety of interdisciplinary resources, the purchase of materials in subjects not mentioned above will be considered when a rationale is provided and after it is recommended by faculty.

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1. Medical Interviewing (PHAS 5225)
2. Medical Human Anatomy (PHAS 5301)
3. Medical Physiology & Pathophysiology I & II (PHAS 5306/5307)
4. Introduction to Clinical Medicine I & II (PHAS 5318/5319)
5. Pharmacology I & II (PHAS 5328/5329)
6. Patient Evaluation (PHAS 5407)
7. Research & Statistical Methods in Health Care (PHAS 5114)
8. Clinical Laboratory Methods (CLSC 5227)
9. Patient Education (PHAS 5229)
10. Preventive Medicine & Community Health (PHAS 5237)
11. Clinical Clerkship (PHAS 5262)
12. Radiology Seminar (PHAS 5111)
13. Health Policy & Health Management (PHAS 5112)
14. Clinical Laboratory Interpretation (PHAS 5113)
15. Evidence-Based Medicine & Medical Research Design (PHAS 5117)
16. Studies in the PA Profession (PHAS 5211)
17. Introduction to Clinical Practice (PHAS 5115)
18. Electrocardiography Seminar (PHAS 5116)
19. Legal & Ethical Issues in Health Care (PHAS 5221)
20. Medical Psychiatry (PHAS 5226)
21. Pediatric Rotation I & II (PHAS 6431/6432)
22. Obstetrics & Gynecology Rotation (PHAS 6433)
23. Surgery Rotation I & II (PHAS 6435/6436)
24. Medicine Rotation I & II (PHAS 6440/6441)
25. Emergency Medicine Rotation (PHAS 6442)
26. Clinical Elective Rotation (PHAS 6443)
27. Capstone Clinical Track I, II & III (PHAS 7401/7402/7403)
28. Capstone Research Experience (PHAS 7204)
29. Capstone Board Review (PHAS 7205)
30. Materials that Support Faculty Research