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This course is designed to incorporate business administration and management principles as it pertains to the health field to support entrepreneurial, professional practice both in the public and the private sector. It incorporates an understanding of organizational and change theory, human and fiscal resource planning, team building as well as marketing and entrepreneurial strategies.

These skills and behaviours in administration and management are developed and refined with experience gained following graduation, and are not expected to be well developed in the entry-level practitioner.

Thus, the skills and behaviours anticipated in the new graduate will involve knowing where and how to obtain the supports, mentoring and resources to fulfill the responsibilities related to administration and management functions which may be required in the work situation. Life-long learning in the area of administration/management is an anticipated outcome balancing cost-effective, innovative services delivered according to ethical and legal guidelines providing optimal client outcomes within the changing healthcare landscape.

The goal of this course therefore is to address practice manager competencies appropriate for the changing roles that the occupational or physical therapy

This elective course completes a 3-course professional sequence that offers students the foundational knowledge and skills for developing, leading and managing rehabilitation services in public, private and/or role-emerging areas of OT/PT practice. The course will be taught for 4-6 hours weekly throughout M1 term B and will consist of seminars, clinical reasoning workshops and site visits to private clinics. Group discussions will be based on selected readings, concepts and specific topics related to the group business plan projects.

Building on knowledge of organizational theory, management, health care systems and human resource issues as taught in OCC1546/PHTH570 (POTH563) the student will be able to:

Expert/Practice Manager

1. Evaluate system opportunities by performing a needs analysis for strategic program development.
2. Plan, coordinate and assure quality program development including customer satisfaction.
3. Develop a strategic marketing plan.
4. Plan and monitor the effective use of financial resources including identifying various funding sources through application and understanding of basic financial tools and concepts.

Change Agent/Advocate

5. Evaluate and analyze the components required to facilitate organizational growth and change

Professional

6. Evaluate and reflect on his/her own personal entrepreneurial traits and risk tolerance.
7. Understand the ethical responsibilities of a small business owner.
8. Understand and differentiate the legal structures applicable to small businesses.

Richmond, T., and Powers, D. (2009). Business Fundamentals for the Rehabilitation Professional. Thorofare NJ: Slack Inc.

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Individual marketing pamphlet	20%
Individual Critique of Class business plans	15%
Group Clinic projects	30%
Group business plan presentation	35%

A detailed description of these evaluations will be provided as part of the course schedule on the first day of class.

This course comprises of both individual and group evaluation components and each student must achieve a passing grade of B- (65%) in each of these components, as well as in the overall course, in order to receive a passing grade for the course.

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