This course focuses on the conditions that affect the nervous system, including neurological and mental health conditions. The causes, risk factors, signs, symptoms, disease processes, and medical management of selected neurological and mental health conditions are described.

Course Name: Conditions 2
Course Number: OPTA 1331  Number of Credits: 3  Effective Date: September 2018
Course Description:
Successful completion of Semester 2
Course Co-requisites (if applicable):
Semester 3 courses: OPTA 1332, 1333, 1334
PLAR (Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition)  □ No  □ Yes (details below):
Instructional Strategies:

Instructional strategies may include: Lecture, seminar, on-line learning, assignments, problem-based learning, videos, small group discussions, and student-led review sessions.

Course Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Define key medical terms and abbreviations associated with disorders of the neurological system
2. Describe the cause, risk factors, signs, symptoms, disease processes and medical management of selected peripheral nervous system conditions
3. Describe the cause, risk factors, signs, symptoms, disease processes and medical management of selected central nervous system conditions
4. Describe the cause, risk factors, signs, symptoms, disease processes and medical management of selected degenerative nervous system disorders
5. Explain key issues in the delivery of mental health services in BC
6. Define key medical terms and abbreviations associated with mental health and psychiatric disorders
7. Describe the cause, risk factors, signs, symptoms, disease processes and medical management of common psychiatric disorders

Program Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Practise as an Occupational Therapist Assistant or Physical Therapist Assistant in a competent, professional, accountable and ethical manner.
2. Utilize evidence-informed rehabilitation knowledge to perform skills and implement assigned Occupational Therapy or Physical Therapy interventions.
3. Collaborate as a member of an interdisciplinary team within an evolving health care system.
4. Contribute to the development and maintenance of an effective practice environment through direct client care, organization and support of rehabilitation services.
5. Identify and report relevant information regarding the client’s status and well-being to the appropriate interdisciplinary team member.
6. Communicate appropriately and effectively, through verbal, nonverbal, written and electronic means, with clients, their families and other interdisciplinary team members.
7. Collect client information and complete client records.
8. Develop and implement strategies to promote professional competence within the role of the Occupational Therapist Assistant and Physical Therapist Assistant.
9. Promote, support and encourage health and wellness for self and others.
### Evaluation/Grading System

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### Resource Material(s):

Resources are items in addition to tuition that the student is responsible for purchasing. Course resource information will be supplied by the department/instructor.
Course Topics:

1. Medical terms and abbreviations associated with disorders of the nervous system
2. Peripheral nervous system disorders
3. Central nervous system disorders
4. Degenerative nervous system disorders
5. Mental Health Services in BC
6. Medical terms and abbreviations associated with mental health disorders
7. Psychiatric disorders

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The policies are located on the VCC web site at:

http://www.vcc.ca/about/governance--policies/policies/

To find out how this course transfers, visit the BC Transfer Guide at www.bctransferguide.ca.

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