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PROGRAM COMPETENCIES

Upon successful completion of the Thiel College Physician Assistant Program, graduates will be able to accomplish the following:

Medical Knowledge (MK):

MK1: Demonstrate essential medical knowledge needed to provide patient care

MK2: Evaluate signs and symptoms of medical conditions

MK3: Integrate preventative care interventions into patient management

Clinical Reasoning and Problem-Solving Abilities (CRPSA)

CRPSA1: Integrate history, physical findings, and diagnostic studies to formulate differential diagnoses

CRPSA2: Manage medical conditions by providing person-centered treatment approaches

CRPSA3: Integrate appropriate diagnostic laboratory and imaging studies into patient management

Interpersonal Skills (IP)

IP1: Demonstrate effective communication skills to elicit and provide information to patients, families, and members of the healthcare team

Clinical and Technical Skills (CTS)

CTS1: Obtain an accurate history, and perform a focused and comprehensive physical exam

CTS2: Accurately interpret diagnostic laboratory and imaging to create patient management plans

CTS3: Perform routine technical procedures

CTS4: Demonstrate accurate and complete documentation of patient care that meets medical, legal, and reimbursement requirements

Professional Behaviors (PB)

PB1: Demonstrate self-awareness of professional strengths and limitations required for effective professional practice

PB2: Apply the core principles of medical ethics in providing medical care

PB3: Exhibit professional behaviors expected of a new graduate physician assistant