

THEA-175: ACTING FOR STANDARDIZED PATIENT PRACTICE

Justification for this inactivation request

Course has not been offered in over three years.

Effective Term

Fall 2026

CC Approval

10/03/2025

AS Approval

10/09/2025

BOT Approval

10/16/2025

COCI Approval

02/23/2026

SECTION A - Course Data Elements

CB04 Credit Status

Credit - Degree Applicable

Discipline

Minimum Qualifications	And/Or
Drama/Theater Arts (Master's Degree)	

Subject Code

THEA - Theater Arts

Course Number

175

Department

Theater Arts

Division

Arts and Humanities (ARAH)

Full Course Title

Acting for Standardized Patient Practice

Short Title

Acting Std Patient Practice

CB03 TOP Code

1007.00 - Dramatic Arts

CB08 Basic Skills Status

NBS - Not Basic Skills

CB09 SAM Code

E - Non-Occupational

SECTION B - Course Description

Catalog Course Description

This course will provide students with the skills necessary to portray a specific set of health problems and symptoms for use in the evaluation of clinical competencies.

SECTION C - Conditions on Enrollment

Open Entry/Open Exit

No

Repeatability

Not Repeatable

Grading Options

Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass

Allow Audit

Yes

Requisites

SECTION D - Course Standards

Is this course variable unit?

Yes

Units

0.5

Units Maximum

3.00

Activity Hours

18

Activity Hours Maximum

108

Outside of Class Hours

9

Outside of Class Hours Maximum

54

Total Contact Hours

18

Total Contact Hours Maximum

108

Total Student Hours

27

Total Student Hours Maximum

162

Distance Education Approval

Is this course offered through Distance Education?

Yes

Online Delivery Methods

DE Modalities	Permanent or Emergency Only?
Entirely Online	Permanent
Hybrid	Permanent

SECTION E - Course Content

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Create the illusion of reality.
2. Perform for peer, academic or public review.
3. Analyze a scene.

Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Portray actual patients in a variety of scenarios.
2. Interpret and improvise scenes in the moment based on a scripted outline.
3. Recognize characteristics of professionalism in medical situations.

Course Content

- A. Communication
- B. Physical Exams
- C. Professionalism
- D. Case Base Acting

Methods of Instruction

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Types	Examples of learning activities
Activity	Students work on a scene about losing a loved one.
Critique	Students provide feedback to students about medical exams.
Discussion	Students discuss cases.
Observation and Demonstration	Students observe and demonstrate physical conditions such as a stroke.

Online Adaptation

Types	Examples of learning activities
Activity	
Directed Study	
Discussion	
Group Work	
Individualized Instruction	
Journal	
Lecture	

Instructor-Initiated Online Contact Types

- Announcements/Bulletin Boards
- Chat Rooms
- Discussion Boards
- E-mail Communication
- Telephone Conversations
- Video or Teleconferencing

Student-Initiated Online Contact Types

- Chat Rooms
- Discussions
- Group Work

Course design is accessible

Yes

Methods of Evaluation

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Types	Examples of classroom assessments
Projects	Research Projects - Student research medical conditions. Group Projects - Student play family members.
Simulation	Students simulate medical conditions.
Homework	Students memorize scripts.
Performances	Students perform scenes as patients and family members.

Assignments

SECTION F - Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Material Type

Textbook

Author

Gliva-McConvey G., Nicholas C.

Title

Comprehensive Healthcare Simulation: Implementing Best Practices in Standardized Patient Methodology

Publisher

Springer

Year

2020

SECTION G - Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity

Course Codes (Admin Only)

CB10 Cooperative Work Experience Status

N - Is Not Part of a Cooperative Work Experience Education Program

CB11 Course Classification Status

Y - Credit Course

CB13 Special Class Status

N - The Course is Not an Approved Special Class

CB23 Funding Agency Category

Y - Not Applicable (Funding Not Used)

Allow Pass/No Pass

Yes

Only Pass/No Pass

No