SPECIAL NOTE: 
This brief syllabus is not intended to be a legal contract. A full syllabus will be distributed to students at the first class session.

TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS USED IN THE COURSE (if any): 
Please check with the LCC bookstore http://www.labette.edu/bookstore for the required texts for this class.

COURSE NUMBER: PTA 205
COURSE TITLE: CLINICAL EDUCATION III
SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 7
DEPARTMENT: Health Science
DIVISION: Career Technical Education
PREREQUISITE: Admission to the PTA Program
REVISION DATE: April 2012

COURSE DESCRIPTION: 
This course is an eight week full-time clinical affiliation at an approved healthcare facility. Students will be placed in an environment to facilitate didactic and clinical skills and further develop skills in physical therapy care/treatment. Supervision during the clinical experience will be performed by the clinical instructor assigned to the student by the healthcare facility.

COURSE OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES: 
Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

1. Complete 320 hours of clinical education under the direction and supervision of a clinical instructor.

• Provide documentation indicating no absences or that excused absences were made up by the end of the clinical rotation.
2. Achieve at least a rating of ‘entry level’ on the performance criteria (listed below by number) contained within the PTA-CPI from their clinical instructor.

- Performs in a safe manner that minimizes the risk to patient, self and others.
- Demonstrates expected clinical behaviors in a professional manner in all situations.
- Performs in a manner consistent with established legal standards, standards of the profession, and ethical guidelines.
- Adapts delivery of physical therapy services with consideration for patients’ differences, values, preferences, and needs.
- Communicates in ways that are congruent with situational needs.
- Participates in self-assessment and develops plans to improve knowledge, skills, and behaviors.
- Demonstrates clinical problem solving.
- Performs selected therapeutic exercises in a competent manner.
- Applies selected manual therapy, airway clearance, and integumentary repair and protection techniques in a competent manner.
- Applies selected physical agents and mechanical modalities in a competent manner.
- Applies selected electrotherapeutic modalities in a competent manner.
- Performs functional training in self-care and home management and application and adjustment of devices and equipment in a competent manner.
- Produces quality documentation in a timely manner to support the delivery of physical therapy services.
- Participates in the efficient delivery of physical therapy services.

3. Actively pursues learning opportunities unique to each clinical site.

- Reviews the Clinical Site Information Form for their assigned facility and develops learning objectives to be completed.
- Participates in all learning opportunities presented by the clinical instructor and or the CCCE.