

UF SPAS Core Competencies

Competency #	UFSPAS Competency
1.1	Distinguish normal and abnormal health states as applied to acute, chronic and emerging disease states
1.2	Elicit and understand patient stories and apply context when determining the health of patients
1.3	Develop meaningful, therapeutic relationships with patients and their families
1.4	Synthesize information acquired from patient encounters to develop a differential diagnosis and management plan
2.1	Incorporate needs, cultural norms, socioeconomic, environmental, genetic and population-level determinants affecting the health of individuals and communities into cost-effective care plans
2.2	Engage members of the health care team in determining adequacy of community resources needed to sustain and improve health
2.3	Recognize the value of monitoring and reporting for enhancement of quality improvement
2.4	Use appropriate literature to make evidence-based decisions on patient care
3.1	Demonstrate insight and understanding about emotions and human responses that allow one to manage interpersonal interactions
3.2	Provide effective, equitable, understandable, and respectful communication and care that is responsive to diverse cultural beliefs, preferred languages, and health literacy; and assures understanding
4.1	Contribute to the creation, dissemination, application, and translation of health care knowledge and practices

4.2	Effectively communicate with and utilize health professionals to provide optimal care to patients and populations including coordination of consultative care
5.1	Articulate the professional role and standard of care practice of the PA as influenced by the regulatory environment
5.2	Demonstrate respect for the dignity and privacy of patients while maintaining confidentiality in the delivery of team-based care
5.3	Demonstrate responsiveness for patient advocacy that supersedes self-interest, and reflects on personal and professional limitations
5.4	Demonstrate accountability to patients, society, and the profession, including admission of errors
6.1	Recognize that health care is a business
6.2	Appreciate the value of the collaborative physician/PA relationship