Course Prefix and Number: PSG 295  
Credits: 2

Course Title: Topics in Polysomnographic Tech: Current Issues and Trends in Polysomnography

Course Description:
Provides an opportunity for students to explore topical areas that reflect the current issues and trends in polysomnography. Prerequisites: PSG 101, PSG 190, PSG 103, and PSG 164. Lecture 2 hours per week.

General Course Purpose:
This course is designed to provide the student an opportunity to explore topical areas that reflect the current issues and trends in Polysomnography and to ensure that students in the Sleep Technology for Polysomnography program have the theoretical and practical skills needed to prepare them for the current job market.

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites: (Entry-level competencies required for enrollment)
Prerequisites: PSG 101, PSG 190, PSG 103, and PSG 164

Course Objectives:
Upon completing the course, the student will be able to
a. Describe polysomnography foundational knowledge  
b. Apply theoretical knowledge to practice  
c. Identify current issues and trends in the polysomnography field  
d. Analyze current research on the polysomnographer’s practice and methodology  
e. Advocate for changes in practice and professional regulations

Major Topics to be Included
a. Overview of field of practice/knowledge  
b. Changes in education and training  
c. Ancillary procedures  
d. New trends in therapy  
e. Legal and professional regulations and changes

Effective Date of Course Content Summary (Month, Date, Year): January 1, 2014