

POLYSOMNOGRAPHY (PSG)

PSG A100 1 Unit (18 lecture hours)

Polysomnography Basics
Grading Mode: Standard Letter
Transfer Credit: CSU.

An introduction to fundamentals of sleep technology, the signs, symptoms, treatments, polysomnography recording techniques, and other differences observed in various sleep disorders.

PSG A140 4 Units (54 lecture hours; 54 lab hours)

Introduction to Polysomnography
Grading Mode: Standard Letter
Transfer Credit: CSU.

Fundamentals of PSG, including application of electrodes, basic wave forms, artifacts, and introduction to the PSG machine. All enrollees must be accepted into the Polysomnography program.

PSG A150 3 Units (54 lecture hours)

Intermediate Polysomnography
Co-requisite(s): PSG A160.

Grading Mode: Standard Letter
Transfer Credit: CSU.

A fundamental and detailed study of the various sleep disorders, their symptoms, consequences, treatments, and polysomnographic manifestations. Sleep stage scoring, pattern recognition and data computation are covered. Instruction in patient examination and history taking for sleep disorders is included.

PSG A155 0.5 Units (12 lecture hours)

Cardiac Rhythm Analysis
Grading Mode: Standard Letter
Transfer Credit: CSU.

Electrocardiogram analysis for the assessment and care of patients in a sleep lab.

PSG A160 2 Units (18 lecture hours; 36 lab hours)

Polysomnography Testing
Co-requisite(s): PSG A150.

Grading Mode: Standard Letter
Transfer Credit: CSU.

Hands-on experience and instrumentation theory of various polysomnographic recording equipment utilized for recording sleep studies and includes patient hookup, calibration and simulated testing in the lab. Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) and oxygen titration demonstration.

PSG A165 1 Unit (72 other hours)

Polysomnography Clinical 1
Co-requisite(s): PSG A150 and PSG A160.

Grading Mode: Pass/No Pass
Transfer Credit: CSU.

Clinical application of polysomnographic testing at an affiliated sleep disorder center to include patient interaction, application of testing equipment, and monitoring sleep behavior.

PSG A170 0.5 Units (9 lecture hours)

Polysomnographic Practice
Co-requisite(s): PSG A150 and PSG A165.

Grading Mode: Pass/No Pass
Transfer Credit: CSU.

Preparatory course for polysomnography clinical experience. Topics will include medical ethics, clinical emergencies, behavioral and performance objectives, and employability skills.

PSG A175 2.5 Units (144 lab hours)

Polysomnography Clinical 2
Prerequisite(s): PSG A165.

Grading Mode: Pass/No Pass
Transfer Credit: CSU.

Clinical application of Polysomnographic testing at an affiliated sleep disorder center to include patient interaction, application of testing equipment, and monitoring sleep behavior. Offered on a pass-no pass basis only.

PSG A190 3 Units (54 lecture hours)

Introduction to Polysomnography Anatomy and Physiology
Grading Mode: Standard Letter
Transfer Credit: CSU.

An introduction to the anatomy of the central and peripheral nervous system with correlation to related symptoms and pathology as needed by a Polysomnography Technologist.

PSG A250 2 Units (36 lecture hours)

Polysomnography Record Review
Prerequisite(s): PSG A150.

Grading Mode: Standard Letter
Transfer Credit: CSU.

Review of normal and abnormal polysomnographic recordings. Learn to recognize normal and abnormal sleep and breathing patterns and behaviors, artifacts, titration of CPAP, BiPAP, and oxygen. Scoring and calculation of polysomnographic recordings.

PSG A260 3 Units (54 lecture hours)

Advanced Polysomnography

Prerequisite(s): PSG A160.

Grading Mode: Standard Letter

Transfer Credit: CSU.

Advanced aspects of polysomnographic technology, testing, instrumentation, ancillary testing, basic management skills, and computerized scoring.

PSG A265 2.5 Units (144 lab hours)

Polysomnography Clinical 3

Prerequisite(s): PSG A175.

Grading Mode: Pass/No Pass

Transfer Credit: CSU.

Continued clinical application of Polysomnographic testing at an affiliated sleep disorder center. Includes patient interaction, application of testing equipment, and monitoring sleep behavior. Offered on a pass-no pass basis only.

PSG A280 2 Units (36 lecture hours)

Pediatric Sleep Medicine

Grading Mode: Standard Letter

Transfer Credit: CSU.

An advanced practice of polysomnography to understand and gain knowledge of current trends in the pediatric sleep and the importance of competent performance in the field as it pertains to pediatric sleep.

PSG A285 2.5 Units (144 other hours)

Polysomnography Internship

Co-requisite(s): PSG A265.

Grading Mode: Pass/No Pass

Transfer Credit: CSU.

Final clinical experience in an affiliated Sleep Disorders Center. Students will work with patients and technologists at night in the laboratory to obtain interpretable polygraphs. Offered on a pass-no pass basis only.