

Preface to PJAHS Volume 7 Issue 1

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The editorial board and staff of the Philippine Journal of Allied Health Sciences is proud to bring you our first issue under the seventh volume. This issue is divided into a regular section and a special section.

This issue's editorial provides the state of the journal, including some announcements on our recent inclusion in the WHO Western Pacific Region Index Medicus.

The regular section is opened by two short reports from USA and India. The first short report looked at the delivery of rehabilitation services during the global pandemic, while the other narratively reviews the literature on how access to mobility technology and devices can be improved in low and middle-income countries. Two related original research articles report on the conditions of occupational therapy undergraduate students during height of the pandemic and investigated their sleep, life satisfaction, and self-efficacy. The last article in this section is a systematic review protocol aiming to summarize and assess the measurement properties of existing child wellbeing instruments presented in the literature.

The special section contains articles arising from the 2nd Rehabilitation Sciences Convention held last March 11, 24-25, 2023 and organized the Student Council of the College of Rehabilitation Sciences University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines. These collection of conference proceedings is initially contextualized in a preface to the convention and indexes seven presentation abstracts. These abstracts were independently reviewed by the convention's organizing committee, and PJAHS was not involved in any of the associated processes.

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