

## Master Syllabus

### PTA 2211 - Clinical Practicum I

**Division:** Health Sciences

**Department:** Rehabilitation Services

**Credit Hour Total:** 2.0                      **Practicum:** 14.0

**Prerequisite(s):** PTA 1129

**Other Prerequisite(s):** AND Restricted to Majors

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### Course Description:

Introductory experience in the clinical setting under the supervision of a Physical Therapist or Physical Therapist Assistant clinical instructor. Application of theories and techniques for patient interventions, documentation and interdisciplinary interactions. Forty hours per week for 38 days.

### General Education Outcomes:

- ▣ Oral Communication Competency
- ▣ Written Communication Competency
- ▣ Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- ▣ Values/Citizenship/Community Competency
- ▣ Computer Literacy Competency
- ▣ Information Literacy Competency

### Course Outcomes:

#### Clinical skill performance

Demonstrate effective patient interaction, including safety with therapeutic interventions based on the Physical Therapist's plan of care.

**Assessment Method:** External examiner

**Performance Criteria:**

Site visitor notes no concerns requiring further intervention.

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals

**Performance Criteria:**

CPI items 1, 2, 3, & 5 rated at Advanced Intermediate to Entry Level with remaining items rated at Intermediate to Advanced Intermediate.

#### Professional communication

Demonstrate and utilize effective verbal and non-verbal communication reflected in all interactions with peers and other health care team members.

**Assessment Method:** Exit and other interviews

**Performance Criteria:**

Site visitor notes no concerns requiring further intervention.

**Assessment Method:** Oral examination

**Performance Criteria:**

Timely completion of inservice presentation.

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals

**Performance Criteria:**

CPI item 5 rated at Advanced Intermediate to Entry Level.

**Assessment Method:** Written surveys and/or questionnaires

**Performance Criteria:**

Pass all written assignments with 77%.

#### Assessment of self and clinical experience

Demonstrate clinical practice skills by integrating classroom didactic work with clinical experience.

**Assessment Method:** Exit and other interviews

**Performance Criteria:**

Site visitor notes no concerns requiring further intervention.

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals

**Performance Criteria:**

Passage of Clinical Performance Instrument and clinical assignments with 77% or better.

#### Written documentation

Utilize timely, accurate and legal written documentation of patient interactions and interventions based on accepted practice.

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals  
**Performance Criteria:**

CPI item 13 rated at Intermediate to Advanced Intermediate.

**Quality assurance and assessment**

Completion of documentation of clinical experience for quality assurance and assessment purposes.

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals  
**Performance Criteria:**

Clinical Performance Instrument (CPI) rating = Items 1, 2, 3, & 5 rated at Advanced Intermediate to Entry Level with remaining items rated at Intermediate to Advanced Intermediate.

**Assessment Method:** Written surveys and/or questionnaires  
**Performance Criteria:**

Completed and returned on time.

**Outline:**

- Professional communication
- Effective patient interventions
- Documentation
- Critical thinking
- Patient Case Study
- Clinical performance behaviors