

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

Date Revised: January 2015

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