

## Master Syllabus

### PTA 2335 - Clinical Practicum I

**Division:** Health Sciences

**Department:** Rehabilitation Services

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

**Prerequisite(s):** PTA 2315

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

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### Course Description:

Introductory experience in the clinical setting under the supervision of a clinical instructor who is a physical therapist or physical therapist/physical therapist assistant team. Application of theories and techniques for patient interventions, and interprofessional collaboration. Fourteen practicum hours per week.

### General Education Outcomes:

- Oral Communication Competency
- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency

### Course Outcomes:

#### Red Flag Performance

Students will demonstrate competence expected for a Level 1 clinical affiliation in Clinical Performance Instrument "red flag" performance criteria 1, 2, 3, & 5, related to Safety, Clinical Behaviors, Accountability, and Communication.

**Assessment Method:** External examiner

**Performance Criteria:**

Acquiring a rating between Advanced Intermediate and Entry-Level on Final CPI

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals

**Performance Criteria:**

Acquiring a rating between Advanced Intermediate and Entry-Level on Final CPI

#### Other Clinical-Performance-Instrument Performance

Students will demonstrate competence expected for a Level 1 clinical affiliation in the "red flag" criterion of Critical Thinking and all other non-"red flag" Clinical Performance Instrument performance criteria.

**Assessment Method:** External examiner

**Performance Criteria:**

Acquiring a rating between Intermediate and Advanced Intermediate on Final CPI

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals

**Performance Criteria:**

Acquiring a rating between Intermediate and Advanced Intermediate on Final CPI

#### Self-reflection and Self-assessment

Students will utilize multiple tools to perform ongoing self-reflection and self-assessment of growth toward an entry-level physical therapist assistant in order to assist in continual self-improvement and preparation toward licensure.

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals

**Performance Criteria:**

Successful completion of Midterm and Final self-assessments utilizing the CPI tool

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

**Performance Criteria:**

Completion of weekly self-reflections with at least 77% accuracy.

### Outline:

Clinical practice  
Plan of care review  
Intervention selection  
Intervention modification  
Data collection  
Communication with physical therapist  
Patient/caregiver education