

UNIVERSITY of MISSOURI

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Dear CCCE,

We would like to thank you for your continued support of our student program. We truly appreciate your commitment to the education of our students.

In the past year, CAPTE (the accrediting body for PT education) has made several changes to their clinical education requirements. In response to those new requirements, and in an effort to ensure quality clinical education for our students, we have defined certain responsibilities of our clinical sites that we would like for you to consider as you are filling out the Slot Commitment Survey. If you feel as if your facility is able to accept these responsibilities, please continue to complete the Slot Commitment Survey. However, if while reading through the responsibilities you have questions or concerns, or if you feel as if your facility will not be able to uphold these responsibilities, please contact me (phone: 573-882-0401; email: martindan@health.missouri.edu), and we can discuss any reservations you may have.

Responsibilities of the Clinical Site

- Provide the student with a complete orientation to the facility
- Provide access to information regarding emergency services and the cost of these services
- Supply information in the CSIF regarding parking, hours, holiday schedule, dress code, other requirements of the facility (inservices, additional drug screen, etc...)
- Provide a quality learning experience in a safe environment
- Provide proper supervision of the student at all times by a licensed physical therapist with at least 1 year of clinical experience in their area of practice. Proper supervision will be defined as direct supervision. APTA's definition of direct supervision is "the physical therapist is physically present and immediately available for direction and supervision. The physical therapist will have direct contact with the patient during each visit that is defined in the Guide to Physical Therapist Practice as all encounters with a patient/client in a twenty-four hour period. Telecommunications does not meet the requirement of direct supervision." In the inpatient setting, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services says that direct supervision means that "the therapist is present on the same unit or on the same floor while the patient is treated and is immediately available according to the circumstances appropriate to the service rendered."

As a thank you for your time and efforts, we offer certain benefits to our clinical sites and clinical instructors. These benefits include:

- Continuing education, including clinical instructor credentialing, is provided by the University of Missouri – Columbia at a reduced rate (and sometimes for free in certain circumstances)
- Students will provide educational inservices for your facility while on their clinical rotations to assist in educating your staff members in an area that interests them
- On certain affiliations, students will provide you with a summary of evidence-based practice topics
- We are available to assist you if you would like help in developing the Clinical Education Program at your facility.

Again, thank you very much for your continued support of our Physical Therapy Program. Without the commitment of quality clinical education facilities such as yours, our program could not exist.

Sincerely,



Dana Martin, MPT
Director of Clinical Education



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Slot Commitment Survey-2010

Please use the spaces below to sign up for clinical affiliation slots for the upcoming year and mail or fax this form back to us by **May 1st** if possible. The address and fax number can be found above on the letterhead.

When signing up for a rotation, if a student has a choice between types of affiliation, please signify by using "or" (e.g. 1/Acute or OP Ortho). If it will be a mix please write: 1/mix of acute and OP Ortho.

ROTATION

OF STUDENTS/TYPE OF AFFILIATION

For example: 1/Acute, 1/OP Ortho, 1/Neuro, 1/Peds

Clin Ed 2

Jan 18-Mar 11, 2010 (8 wk)

Clin Ed 5

Mar 22-May 6, 2010 (7 wk)

Clin Ed 1 *(see note below)

May 24-July 1, 2010 (6 wk)

July 5-Aug 12, 2010 (6 wk)

Clin Ed 3

Jun 7-Jul 29, 2010 (8 wk)

Clin Ed 4

Oct 22-Dec 13, 2010 (8 wk)

*Students only ready for Acute, OP Ortho, SNF, & Home Health during Clin Ed 1.

Information regarding housing near your facility: _____

Special requirements of students at your facility: _____

Please review the site information above for discrepancies and update as needed.

Thank you very much for your commitment to the education of our students!!!

