

# AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

School of Health Related Professions  
University of Missouri-Columbia

## PHYSICAL THERAPY

Name of Program

**THIS AGREEMENT**, made and entered into this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by and between **THE CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI**, a public corporation, hereinafter referred to as "University" and

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hereinafter referred to as "Clinical Center."

### **WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, University has a **program in PHYSICAL THERAPY** on its campus of the University of Missouri-Columbia and is desirous of cooperating with Clinical education program for the benefit of University students as well as the benefit of the Clinical Center, and,

**WHEREAS**, Clinical Center is desirous of establishing a clinical educational program and of obtaining the educational and practical benefits to be derived from the carrying out of such a program and desires to cooperate with the University in this respect.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived by University and Clinical Center, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. University Shall designate a fully qualified University faculty member in the appropriate discipline who will be charged with the responsibility of coordinating and establishing an educational program for the Clinical Center and shall coordinate all activities between University and Clinical Center, and shall render all necessary assistance to Clinical Center in respect to any problems arising in the area of the educational program.
2. Clinical Center shall appoint one of its employees, with the concurrence of the University, as director of each of Clinical Center's Instructional programs, which employee of the Clinical Center shall be eligible, at the discretion of the University to receive a University non-regular, non-compensation appointment as a preceptor or clinical instructor. The preceptor or clinical instructor so appointed by the Clinical Center shall be responsible for the planning and supervision of all experiences of the University students taking part in the educational program at the Clinical Center. The preceptor or clinical instructor or their designee will be available for meetings with the University coordinator of clinical education concerning the planning, implementation and carrying out of the student educational program as shall be necessary.
3. University, through its coordinator of clinical education, shall designate students to participate in the educational program at Clinical Center. The time periods and the number of students assigned during any one training period will be mutually agreed upon by University and Clinical Center. University will provide the preceptor or clinical instructor with previous academic and clinical experiences of students so participating in the program, which information shall be utilized solely by the preceptor or clinical instructor for the purpose of planning and implementing the educational program. The student's activities at the Clinical Center will be planned, implemented and supervised by the preceptor or clinical instructor during the student's participation in the program and the student will abide by the rules and regulations of the Clinical Center.
4. Clinical Center may request the removal of or remove, any student from its facility who, in its opinion, is not acting in the best interest of patient care. This will be done by the following process:
  - a. If Clinical Center deems a student's performance to be unsatisfactory and detrimental to Clinical Center's health care responsibilities, Clinical Center may temporarily suspend the student from their program by written notice to the student and the University.
  - b. Clinical Center, University and Student will confer as soon as feasible following such temporary suspension to discuss reasons for the suspension and the possibility of student's continuation in the program.
  - c. If Clinical Center determines that the continuation of the student in the program would be detrimental to the Clinical Center's health care responsibilities, the University will withdraw the student from the Clinical Center upon receiving written reasons from the Clinical Center for such determination.
  - d. If Clinical Center determines the student can continue in their program, then the Clinical Center will provide makeup time for the student equal to the period the student was suspended.
5. The student will participate in providing, but shall not be solely responsible for, patient services rendered at Clinical Center as part of the student's experiences, including that students will also have the opportunity to participate in

conferences and programs of interest which are related to their discipline. It is understood, however, that Clinical Center and the preceptor or clinical instructor has sole primary responsibility for patient care and treatment.

6. University agrees to provide evaluating forms to Clinical Center to be utilized in rating student performance and Clinical Center agrees to provide such evaluations at such times the same are called for by the University. It is further understood that the student will be given the opportunity to discuss such evaluation with the preceptor or clinical instructor.
7. Clinical Center will conduct a complete orientation for each student in respect to the policies of the Clinical Center and the facilities of the Clinical Center, and will provide each student with the necessary instructional materials to be utilized during the educational program.
8. The student, while at the Clinical Center, is covered for professional liability under The University of Missouri professional and patient general liability as set forth in Section 490.020 of the Collected Rules and Regulations of The University of Missouri. A copy of the plan to be provided upon request.
9. University will not discriminate against any student in its assignments to this program because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Clinical Center will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.
10. The term of this agreement shall begin on the date first above specified and shall continue until such time as either party hereto has terminated such agreement by advising the other party of its intent to terminate in writing at least four months prior to the desired termination date.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be duly executed

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Clinical Center

THE CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

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