



Eastern Florida State College

PHT 2810 Physical Therapist Assistant Clinical Practicum 2

Course Outcome Summary

Course Information

Description This course is the second rotation in clinical education and encourages students to further develop their skills in patient assessment and treatment. Lab Fee.

Evaluation Methodologies:
Clinical performance evaluations
Student in-service

Total Credits 2.00

Total Hours 240.00

Pre/Corequisites

Prerequisite PHT 2140 with a grade of "C" or higher.

Core Abilities

Communicate effectively

Course Competencies

1. Act professionally in the clinical setting (Clinical 10 hours)

Domain Affective

Learning Objectives

- 1.a. Exhibit conduct reflecting a commitment to meeting expectations of those receiving healthcare services and members of the physical therapy profession
- 1.b. Exhibit conduct reflecting legal, ethical, and safe practice standards including problem solving, assuming responsibility, and implementing a plan of action in response to an ethical situation
- 1.c. Identify individual and cultural differences
- 1.d. Respond appropriately to individual and cultural differences in all aspects of physical therapy services
- 1.e. Interact with other members of the healthcare team in patient care and non-patient care activities
- 1.f. Demonstrate behaviors consistent with the Guide for Conduct of the Physical Therapist Assistant and Standards of Ethical Conduct to meet the expectations of patients, members of the physical therapy profession, and other providers as necessary
- 1.g. Adhere to federal and state legal practice standards and institutional regulations relating to patient care and fiscal management

2. Use appropriate channels of communication (Clinical 70 hours)

Domain Psychomotor

Linked Core Abilities

Communicate effectively

Learning Objectives

- 2.a. Communicate verbally and nonverbally with patient, physical therapist, and other personnel in an effective, appropriate, and capable manner
- 2.b. Communicate an understanding of the plan of care developed by the physical therapist for achieving short and long term goals, and intended outcomes
- 2.c. Communicate with clinical supervisor and supervising physical therapist ensuring quality of patient care
- 2.d. Instruct patients, families, significant others, and other healthcare professionals in appropriate physical therapy interventions as directed by the supervising physical therapist at the intermediate level
- 2.e. Provide patient-related instruction to patients, family members, and caregivers to achieve patient outcomes based on the plan of care established by the supervising physical therapist
- 2.f. Communicate with sensitivity to differences in race/ethnicity, religion, gender, age, national origin, sexual orientation, and disability or health status
- 2.g. Demonstrate behavior indicating recognition of and respect for differences in and among patients, family members, and colleagues

3. Provide an intermediate level in-service to rehabilitation staff (Clinical 5 hours)

Domain Cognitive Level Applying

Learning Objectives

- 3.a. Utilize relevant and current healthcare literature to support clinical-decision making
- 3.b. Utilize electronic resources for communication, research, and presentation
- 3.c. Educate others about the role of physical therapist assistants (PTA)

4. Collect data to measure patient's response to therapeutic interventions as directed and supervised by a licensed physical therapist (Clinical 25 hours)

Domain Psychomotor

Learning Objectives

- 4.a. Demonstrate intermediate level competence in measuring aerobic capacity and endurance
- 4.b. Demonstrate intermediate level competence in measuring anthropometrical characteristics
- 4.c. Demonstrate intermediate level competence in measuring mental functions
- 4.d. Demonstrate intermediate level competence in measuring use of assistive and adaptive devices
- 4.e. Demonstrate intermediate level competence in measuring gait, locomotion, and balance including wheelchair management and mobility
- 4.f. Demonstrate intermediate level competence in measuring integumentary integrity
- 4.g. Demonstrate intermediate level competence in measuring joint integrity and mobility
- 4.h. Demonstrate intermediate level competence in measuring muscle performance
- 4.i. Demonstrate intermediate level competence in measuring neuromotor development
- 4.j. Demonstrate intermediate level competence in measuring pain
- 4.k. Demonstrate intermediate level competence in measuring posture
- 4.l. Demonstrate intermediate level competence in measuring range of motion
- 4.m. Demonstrate intermediate level competence in measuring self-care and civic, community, domestic, education, social and work life
- 4.n. Demonstrate intermediate level competence in measuring ventilation, respiration, circulation

5. Demonstrate intermediate level principles of assessment and treatment including: airway clearance techniques, application of devices and equipment, administration of biophysical agents, functional training, manual therapy techniques, motor function training, patient/client education, therapeutic exercise, and wound management (Clinical 75 hours)

Domain Psychomotor

Learning Objectives

- 5.a. Apply standard precautions to patient care situations including isolation and sterile techniques
- 5.b. Maintain patient safety
- 5.c. Adjust interventions within the plan of care established by the physical therapist in response to patient clinical indications
- 5.d. Report changes in patient status and/or interventions to supervising physical therapist
- 5.e. Recognize need to discontinue an intervention due to change in patient status
- 5.f. Discontinue interventions beyond scope of practice of a PTA
- 5.g. Demonstrate clinical problem solving

- 5.h. Assist physical therapist with discharge planning and follow-up care
- 5.i. Effectively review medical records prior to treatment

6. Document physical therapy services at the intermediate level (Clinical 45 hours)

Domain *Psychomotor*

Learning Objectives

- 6.a. Document all relevant information of physical therapy care provided
- 6.b. Provide accurate and timely information for billing and reimbursement issues
- 6.c. Produce documentation consistent with guidelines of facility, regulatory agencies, or third-party payers

7. Assess personal performance of clinical skills and quality of patient care (Clinical 10 hours)

Domain *Cognitive* **Level** *Evaluating*

Learning Objectives

- 7.a. Determine strengths and weaknesses
- 7.b. Establish goals to improve weaknesses/limitations
- 7.c. Seek out additional learning experiences to improve clinical performance

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