STANDARD COURSE OUTLINE

PHTA 2413 Clinical Internship II

PREREQUISITE:

MATH	1204	College Algebra **OR**
MATH	1003	Math for AAS
BIOL	2214	Anatomy & Physiology I
BIOL	2224	Anatomy & Physiology II
PSYC	2003	General Psychology
ENGL	1013	English Composition I
ENGL	1023	English Composition II **OR**
ENGL	2013	Technical Writing
AHSC	1001	Medical Terminology
CISQ	1103	Introduction To Computer Information
PHTA	2105	Clinical Kinesiology

Admission into the Physical Therapist Assistant Program, completion of summer, fall, & spring semester, and completion of Clinical Internship I.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: A five week clinical internship in a different physical therapy setting than Clinical Internship I. The course is designed to offer the student an opportunity to demonstrate clinical competency with a variety of patients. The student will work towards and meet entry level PTA competency per CPI criteria in a clinical setting under personal supervision progressing to clinical supervision as determined by the clinical instructor. (Clinical Supervision: The Clinical Instructor is on site and immediately available for direction and supervision. Personal Supervision: The Clinical Instructor must observe and/or assist with all patient care.) The student will perform self-assessment and goal setting for continued development of their individual Professional Development Plan.

CREDIT HOURS: 3 credit hours / non-transferable/ 5 weeks clinical internship/ load hours 7.5

TARGET AUDIENCE Students admitted to the PTA Program

LEARNING OUTCOMES:
Upon completion of Clinical Internship II, the student will:
Meet Entry Level PTA on VAS (visual analog scale) of CPI (Continuous Performance Instrument) for all criteria. (objectives 1-20)

1. Performs in a safe manner that minimizes risk to patient, self, and others.
2. Conducts self in a responsible manner.
3. Interacts with others in a respectful manner.
4. Adheres to ethical standards.
5. Adheres to legal standards.

6. Communicates in ways that are congruent with situational needs.
7. Produces documentation to support the delivery of physical therapy services.
8. Delivers established patient care to reflect respect for and sensitivity to individual differences.
9. Participates in patient status judgments within the clinical environment based on the plan of care established by the physical therapist.
10. Obtains accurate information by performing selected data collection consistent with the plan of care established by the physical therapist.
11. Discusses the need for modifications to the plan of care established by the physical therapist.
12. Performs physical therapy interventions in a technically competent manner.
13. Educates others (patients, family, caregivers, staff, students, other health care providers) using relevant and effective teaching methods.
14. Participates in activities addressing quality of service delivery.
15. Participates in addressing patient needs for services other than physical therapy.
16. Manages resources (eg, time, space, and equipment) to achieve goals of the clinical setting.
17. Participates in fiscal management of the physical therapy clinical setting.
18. Uses physical therapy aides and other support personnel according to legal standards and ethical guidelines.
19. Implements a self-directed plan for career development and lifelong learning.
20. Assists the physical therapist in addressing primary and secondary prevention needs of individuals and groups.
21. Participate in an orientation of the department and hospital as determined by the facility.
22. Perform self assessments @ midterm and final of clinical experience using CPI.
23. Perform assessment of clinical site.
24. Assess appropriateness of self learning objectives and strategies utilizing data obtained during Clinical Internship I.
25. Basic understanding of quality improvement/assurance
26. Describe aspects of organizational planning and operation

TOPICS:
Assignments
5 weeks of Clinical Internships

Forms of Assessment

Clinical Performance Instrument
Self-Learning Objectives & completion of record of interventions
Self Assessment at Midterm/Final
Student Evaluation of Clinical Site & CI
Weekly Summaries to DCE
Orientation Form
Letter to CI
Quality Assurance Assignment & Organizational Planning and Reimbursement Assignment