University of Texas at El Paso  
College of Health Sciences  
Physical Therapy Program

PT 5413 Clinical Education I  
Fall 2014

COURSE SYLLABUS

Credit Hours: 4

Contact Hours: 320

Schedule: October 27-December 19, 2014

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Course Description:  
A synthesis of applied knowledge acquired from the first year of the curriculum including, but not limited to, human anatomy, basic pathology, and human physiology applied to the physical therapy care of patients/clients are integrated in this clinical internship. (8 weeks, full time)

Course Objectives:  
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:  
1. Apply knowledge of foundational and clinical sciences to the examination, evaluation, diagnosis, prognosis and intervention in physical therapy patient management. (CC-4)  
2. Demonstrate appropriate and culturally competent verbal, written, and nonverbal communication skills in all aspects of patient/client management. (CC-5.17)  
3. Recognize individual and cultural differences in the management and delivery of patient services. (CC-5.18)  
4. Comply with expectations of professional practice behaviors and APTA core values. (CC-5.1, 5.3, 5.8, 5.10, 5.11, 5.14, 5.15)  
5. Applies sound principles of clinical decision making in patient/client management (CC-5.19, 5.20)  
6. Complete PT MACS objectives, including self-assessment, as specified in the specific grading criteria for this clinical experience. (CC-4, 5.12)

Required Texts:  


Recommended Apps:  
Free Apps: UMMS Medical Encyclopedia, Skyscape Medical Resources, Eppocrates, Medscape, PubMed Mobile, Mavro Medical Spanish

July 23, 2014
Methods of Evaluation:
This course is a PASS/FAIL course and is reported as SATISFACTORY or UNSATISFACTORY per UTEP policy and clinical education policies.

Course Policy:
1. A grade of pass/fail will be assigned according to criteria established in conjunction with the PT MACS. Skills 1-11 are considered crucial skills. Problems with these skills may result in failure. Failure will be determined by the DCE with input from the clinical instructor. A rating of "U" on any skill will result in failure of the clinical experience.
2. All PT MACS skills may be addressed.
3. 100% attendance is mandatory during the affiliation and students will abide by the facility's schedule. If the student misses a work day, he/she must call the facility as well as the DCE.
4. The clinical instructor information sheet must be faxed or e-mailed to the DCE by the fifth day of the clinical experience.
5. Student self assessments must be recorded in the PT MACS on all skills attempted. It is the student’s responsibility to evaluate his/her own performance prior to being evaluated by the clinical instructor. **The midterm must be completed by the CI prior to the DCE midterm visit.**
6. The student must complete the APTA Student Evaluation of the Clinical Experience available online. The evaluation should be discussed with and signed by the CI.
7. The progress report narrative, skills sheets and visual analog scale must be completed by the CI at midterm and final.
8. All PT MACS paperwork must be complete and the originals returned to the DCE before a grade will be assigned. **Mail the original Progress Report including the VAS and the Student evaluation to Loretta Dillon at 3303 Gabel, El Paso, TX 79904 to be received by December 26 or a grade of Incomplete will have to be given. Dr Dillon prefers for the MACS and journal to be turned in ASAP following the clinical experience if you are in town.** Deliver the PT MACS on the first day of the Spring academic semester at the absolute latest date.

Course and Program Policy: See PT Program Handbook for all policies on exams, electronic device use, dress code, attendance, and scholastic dishonesty. Your instructors encourage you to periodically review all handbook policies, but in light of past experiences, particularly direct you to review the policies on cheating, accumulated knowledge, generic abilities, attendance, and the disclaimer that the syllabus is subject to change.

Special Accommodations (ADA): “If you have or suspect a disability and need accommodations, you should contact the Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS) at 747-5148.” You can also e-mail the office at cass@utep.edu or go by their office in Union Building East. For additional information, visit the CASS website at http://sa.utep.edu/cass/