

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

PT 5413 Clinical Education I

Summer 2017

COURSE SYLLABUS

Credit Hours: 4

Contact Hours: 320

Schedule: June 5-July 26, 2017

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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.
2. Demonstrate appropriate and culturally competent verbal, written, and nonverbal communication skills in all aspects of patient/client management.
3. Recognize individual and cultural differences in the management and delivery of patient services.
4. Comply with expectations of professional practice behaviors and APTA core values.
5. Applies sound principles of clinical decision making in patient/client management.
6. Complete *PT MACS* objectives, including self-assessment, as specified in the specific grading criteria for this clinical experience.

Required Texts:

Dillon L, Gleeson P, Burgess N, et al. *Physical Therapist Manual for the Assessment of Clinical Skill*. Ed 2. Texas Consortium for Physical Therapy Education, Inc. 2015

Paz JC, Panik M. *Acute Care Handbook for Physical Therapists*. 4th ed. Boston, Mass: Butterworth-Heinemann: 2014.

E-medley Clinical Management software access available through the UTEP Bookstore.

Recommended Apps:

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

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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 1-10 and 17 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 clinical experience 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 by July 31 to Dr Dillon before a grade will be assigned.

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/>