COURSE SYLLABUS

Credit Hours: 4
Contact Hours: 320
Schedule: Monday-Friday unless otherwise stated by clinical site. June 8-July 31, 2015

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Course Description:
A refined synthesis of advanced applied physical therapy knowledge and patient/client skills is acquired in various settings in this clinical internship. By the end of this course, students must complete all skill objectives in the clinical education tool in order to attend the final 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 Resources:
Free Apps: UMMS Medical Encyclopedia, Skyscape Medical Resources, Eppocrates, Medscape, PubMed Mobile, Mavro Medical Spanish, NeuroMind
Methods of Instruction:
Full-time clinical experience in a neurorehabilitation setting that may include pediatric and/or adult populations.

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: (see grading criteria for further detail)
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 entry level skills and 3 site specific skills must be completed in the PT MACS by the end of this rotation with a check or plus. The farthest right hand column is the determining column.
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. Students must post answers to each discussion board question and respond to faculty if faculty pose a question.
7. The student must complete the APTA Student Evaluation of the Clinical Experience available on Blackboard. The evaluation should be discussed with and signed by the CI.
8. The progress report narrative and skills sheets must be completed by the CI at midterm and final. The VAS, page 5 of the Progress Report, is completed at the final.
9. All original PT MACS paperwork must be complete and returned to the DCE. **Deliver the PT MACS, Progress Report and Student Evaluation to the DCE in person at 1101 N Campbell, El Paso, TX 79902 OR**
   **Progress Report and Student Evaluation by Priority mail to:**
   Dr. Loretta Dillon  
   3303 Gabel Ave  
   El Paso, Texas 79904
   by **August 4, 5pm** or a grade of Incomplete will have to be given  
   **PT MACS is due on August 24 by 9am if unable to deliver in person by August 4-DO NOT MAIL THE PTMACS**
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/