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

PT 5443 Clinical Education in PT III Summer 2016

COURSE SYLLABUS

Credit Hours: 4

Contact Hours: 320

Schedule: Monday-Friday unless otherwise stated by clinical site.
June 6-July 29, 2016

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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.
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:

Recommended Resources:
Free Apps: UMMS Medical Encyclopedia, Skyscape Medical Resources, Eppocrates, Medscape, PubMed Mobile, Mavro Medical Spanish, NeuroMind
Access Medicine and Access Physiotherapy through the DPT Student Resource site on BB Learn
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:
Refer to PT 5443 Grading Criteria for all policies and expectations of performance. Also refer to the DPT Class of 2016 Clinical Education Handbook regarding all policies that affect this course in particular. Pay special attention to criteria for PASS and FAIL.

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/