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COURSE NO., HOURS, AND TITLE: PTH 322-2 Clinical Seminar

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisite: minimum grade of C in all PTH courses, concurrent registration in PTH 321.

PREREQUISITE TO: None

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Accurately evaluate own performance in the clinical setting  
a. indicate areas of strength in the clinic  
b. indicate areas of weakness in the clinic  
c. set appropriate goals for improvement of performance  
d. set appropriate time frame for achieving the goals

2. Evaluate the clinical internship experience.

3. Present an in-service educational program  
a. select topic appropriate for audience  
b. research information relevant to the topic  
c. develop learning objectives for topic  
d. utilize appropriate instructional media  
e. develop outline for topic  
f. present in-service topic in time allotted

OR

Write a case report on a patient that includes:

a. Patient diagnosis and history  
b. Summary of physical therapy examination and evaluation  
c. Summary of tests and measures  
d. Plan of Care (treatment interventions)  
e. Patient Outcomes (goals addressed)  
f. Prognosis

TOPICAL OUTLINE:

Topics
I. Seminar

A. Discussion of patient’s diagnosis  
B. Discussion of patient care and treatment interventions  
C. Discussion of patient-student relationship
D. Discussion of supervisor-student relationship
E. Discussion of problems encountered during internship
F. Reinforcement of professional ethics and attitudes
G. Discussion of post-graduation plans
   a. further education
   b. employment opportunities
   c. review of resume

II. Case Reports or In-service Presentations

III. Clinical Facility Evaluations

IV. Curriculum Evaluation - Exit Survey

V. Completed Clinical Performance Instruments

TEXTBOOKS:

Required:

Texts from all previous PTH courses.

TEACHING TECHNIQUES:

A. Discussion with student, clinical instructor and academic coordinator regarding student's progress.

B. Discussion between student and academic coordinator regarding student's clinical experience.

STUDENT EVALUATION:

Pass/Fail. Grade received is based upon completion and timely submission of all required

EXPLANATION OF FORMS

To receive a passing grade in PTH 322, you must turn in the following forms by Wednesday of the last week of your internship.

1) Two (2) Student Evaluation of Clinical Experience forms

   You must complete this form for each facility, at the end of each internship. You are to share this evaluation with your clinical supervisor after your final evaluation.

2) Two (2) case reports and/or materials from in-service presentations

   As a requirement for PTH 322, you must either write a case report or give an in-service for each internship. If you give an in-service, turn in any materials utilized when
presenting the in-service. The clinical instructor may request both an in-service and a case study.

3) One (1) **Student's Evaluation of SIUC PTA Program** (Exit survey)

   Complete this form towards the end of the second internship.

4) Two (2) completed evaluations of you (CPI) by your clinical instructors of each facility.

5) “ED” form from the PTA Illinois Licensing Exam Application (or form from the state in which you are planning to take the licensing exam).

*Note! The minimum number of documents that must be turned in to me is 8! If the ACCE does not receive all required documentation by the end of the last week of your internship an INC grade will be submitted for PTH 322. This will affect your graduation date and the date you will be able to take the licensing examination.