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APTA Credentialed Clinical Instructor Program

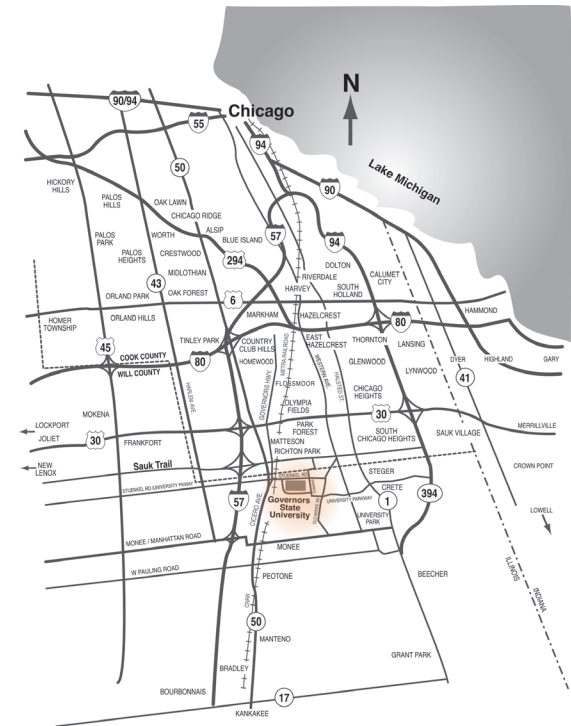
June 20 and 27, 2015
(Two Consecutive Saturdays)

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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Description:

This program is recognized by the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) as a Credentialed Clinical Instructor Program and is sponsored by Governors State University's Department of Physical Therapy. It takes 16 hours to complete the entire program for CI Credentialing.

The program addresses issues of planning and preparing for physical therapy students during their clinical education experiences; developing learning experiences and supporting ongoing learning through questioning and effective feedback. Skills of evaluation are discussed, as well as the identification and management of students with exceptional situations. The program closes with a brief look at legal implications for clinical educators, including issues presented by ADA legislation.

The program and Assessment Center will be useful for both new and experienced physical therapists and physical therapist assistants involved with clinical education. While the information presented covers the basic skills for clinical instructors, the interactive tasks, large and small group discussions will be of benefit even to experienced educators.

NOTE: *Participants must attend each session in its entirety and satisfactorily complete the Assessment Center to be eligible for credentialing and awarding of 16 continuing education units. The GSU Department of Physical Therapy is approved by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to sponsor continuing education for Illinois-licensed physical therapists and physical therapist assistants.*

About the Instructor:

Jeannette Elliott, PT, DPT, MS has been involved in physical therapy education for over twenty two years and has been an APTA Credentialed CI Trainer since 1998. Her experience includes being a CI, CCCE, and ACCE/DCE of a PT and PTA program. She is currently serving on APTA's Clinical Instructor and Education Board which oversees the Credentialed Clinical Instructor Program.

Course Agenda

Saturday, June 20, 2015

- 8 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Workshop Begins
The Clinician as Clinical Educator
Role of the CI
Behavioral Objectives
- Readiness to Learn
Adult Learner
Stages of Learning
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch *(Included in Registration)*
- 1:15 p.m. Workshop Continues
Facilitating Learning
Questioning
Supervision
Feedback
- 3 p.m. Orientation to Assessment
- 3:30 p.m. Assessment Center
- 5 p.m. Adjourn

Saturday, June 27, 2015

- 8 a.m. Check-in
- 8:30 p.m. Workshop continues
Performance Evaluation
Formative Tools
Summative Tools
Managing the Exceptional Student
- Noon Lunch *(Included in Registration)*
- 12:45 p.m. Legal Issues in Clinical Education
- 2 p.m. Assessment Center Stations
- 4 p.m. Debriefing, Scoring Assessment Center
- 5 p.m. Adjourn

Who Should Attend

Physical therapists and physical therapist assistants with at least one year of clinical experience. Directors of clinical education and center coordinators of clinical education are also welcome.

Class size is limited to the first 20 registrants. Occupational therapists and speech-language pathologists are also welcome; however, they will not complete the Assessment Center or earn the APTA credential. They will receive credit for 12 contact hours of continuing education.

Registration and Fees

To register for this course, please complete the Program Participant Dossier form (typewritten only; no handwritten forms) and the Fee Information Sheet. Please mail these forms, along with the proper fees, a copy of your professional license, and a copy of your APTA membership card (if applicable) by May 22, 2015, to the following address:

Governors State University
Physical Therapy Department
1 University Parkway
University Park, IL 60484
Attention: Mary Tracy

Cancellation policy - no refund after May 22. Complete payment information is available on the Fee Information Sheet. **Please note:** Credit cards cannot be accepted. Checks only, please. For questions, call 708.534.7290.

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 22, 2015

Your completed Program Participant Dossier Form *(typewritten)* and Fee Information Sheet must be received by the deadline to ensure that you receive a course confirmation and course materials. Space is limited, so mail your registration today!

