PT 510: INTEGRATED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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Description:
Short-term clinical experience to provide hands-on experience for students to apply knowledge learned during the first year of the professional program. Experiences will be set up in acute care, sub-acute care, long-term care, out-patient orthopedic, or a rural site. Registered in Professional Physical Therapy Curriculum is the prerequisite.

Course Objectives:

Following the early clinical experience the student will:
1. Interview a patient and write up history and patient specific goals.
2. Develop a POC for the patient interviewed and discuss how POC is customized to meet the patient’s goals.
3. Provide gait training for at least 3 patients
4. Record and monitor vital signs for at least 5 patients
5. Independently carry out intervention (exercise) program for at least 3 patients
6. Perform and demonstrate proficiency in at least 5 of the following basic skills
   a. MMT
   b. Goniometry
   c. Transfers
   d. Bed positioning
   e. Massage
   f. Gait Training
   g. Measuring for and providing rationale for an assistive device for ambulation
   h. Provide Physical Therapy intervention for a patient with an orthopedic condition
   i. Provide Physical Therapy intervention for a patient with a neurological condition
   j. Provide Physical Therapy intervention for a patient with a primarily a medical condition
7. Pick a diagnosis or medical condition you find unique and write up a brief summary (one page) to share with classmates. Include:
   a. etiology
   b. pathology
   c. treatment intervention
   d. medications
   e. imaging performed
   f. impact Physical Therapy may have on this patient (diagnosis medical/condition)
   g. at least four references one of which is an article to justify PT intervention

Assignments to be turned in:
1. Patient note (including history, POC, and patient goals)
2. Checklist
3. Diagnosis or medical condition
1. Record and monitor vital signs for at least 3 patients _____

2. Perform at least 5 of the following basic skills:
   _____ MMT
   _____ Goniometry
   _____ Transfers
   _____ Bed positioning
   _____ Massage
   _____ Gait Training
   _____ Measuring for and providing rationale for an assistive device for ambulation
   _____ Provide Physical Therapy intervention for a patient with an orthopedic condition
   _____ Provide Physical Therapy intervention for a patient with a neurological condition
   _____ Provide Physical Therapy intervention for a patient with a medical condition

3. Write a SOAP note including an interview of the patient, write up history & develop patient specific goals to reflect information gathered in the interview– UND faculty to grade

4. Develop a plan of care (POC) for the patient interviewed and discuss how POC is customized to meet the patient’s goals – CI please review with student – graded by UND.

5. Independently carry out intervention (exercise) program for at least 3 patients _____

6. Pick a diagnosis or medical condition you find unique and write up a brief summary (one page) to share with classmates. Include:
   a. etiology
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***Note: numbers 4 and 6 is a student assignment that is to be turned into Cindy or Bev one week after clinical hours have been completed.

Student’s area(s) of strength:

Student’s area(s) for further development:

Signature CI _____________________________  Date___________________

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