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

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