

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SACRAMENTO

Department of Physical Therapy

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM

Qualifications for Serving as a Clinical Instructor

Minimum CI qualifications

- Current PT license in practice state
- One year of clinical experience with demonstrated clinical competence according to facility involved.

Recommended CI qualifications

- Willingness to work with students and serve as “DPT faculty at a distance”
- Committing to their own professional development including clinical teaching
- Willingness to be open to ongoing communication and input about how a student prefers to learn or the interventional approaches learned in the DPT program
- Willingness to serve as a role model
- Willingness to abide by affiliation agreement (contract) between CSUS and the clinic/facility
- Willingness to supervise in accordance with the CSUS DPT program’s guidelines and facility’s goals
- Willingness to continue to provide appropriate patient care and comply with internal productivity expectations that may or may not be modified with a student.
- Willingness to ensure that the student is not used as an “extra pair of hands”.
- Willingness to ensure that supervision is never delegated to an inappropriate level of the supervising professional (PTA, OT, SLP, etc.)
- Commitment to fair performance assessment and open communication.
- Willing to facilitate interprofessional education (IPE) and introduce students to the treatment team and interprofessional experiences (e.g. scheduling observation with other professionals/services as available)
- Facilitating coverage with a licensed PT in CI absence
- Willingness to communicate with SCCE, and/or DCE with any problems or potential problems with a student in any domain of learning affective (behavioral and professional), cognitive, or psychomotor.