PTA 6 Clinical Practicum I

Under the supervision of a Physical Therapist and other clinical faculty, the student shall be able to:

1. Perform therapeutic techniques demonstrating an understanding of the role of the Physical Therapy Assistant in rehabilitation.

2. Perform Physical Therapist techniques demonstrating an understanding of organizational structure, levels of authority and fiscal considerations of the health care delivery system.

3. Implement therapeutic interventions within the plan of treatment demonstrating consideration of time management, therapeutic sequence and rational for procedure selection issues.

4. Recognize clinical responses and situations that require the attention of the supervising Physical Therapist.

5. Assist in discharge planning and alternative levels of care decision making.

6. Analyze the effectiveness of modalities and procedures in specific clinical situations.

7. Verify the effectiveness of teaching by analyzing patient performance.