CLINICAL SITE INFORMATION FORM (CSIF)

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INTRODUCTION:

The primary purpose of the Clinical Site Information Form (CSIF) is for Physical Therapist (PT) and Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) academic programs to collect information from clinical education sites to:

- Facilitate clinical site selection,
- Assist in student placements,
- Assess the learning experiences and clinical practice opportunities available to students; and
- Provide assistance with completion of documentation required for accreditation.

The CSIF is divided into two sections:

- Part I: Information for Academic Programs (pages 4-16)
 - Information About the Clinical Site (pages 4-6)
 - Information About the Clinical Teaching Faculty (pages 7-10)
 - Information About the Physical Therapy Service (pages 10-12)
 - Information About the Clinical Education Experience (pages 13-16)
- Part II: Information for Students (pages 17-20)

Duplication of requested information is kept to a minimum except when separation of Part I and Part II of the CSIF would omit critical information needed by both students and the academic program. The CSIF is also designed using a check-off format wherever possible to reduce the amount of time required for completion.



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DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETION:

To complete the CSIF go to APTA's website at under "**Education Programs,"** click on "Clinical" and choose "Clinical Site Information Form." This document is available as a Word document.

- 1. **Save the CSIF on your computer** before entering your facility's information. The title should be the clinical site's zip code, clinical site's name, and the date (eg, 90210BevHillsRehab10-26-2005). Using this format for titling the document allows the users to quickly identify the facility and most recent version of the CSIF from a folder. Saving the document will preserve the original copy on the disk or hard drive, allowing for ease in updating the document as changes in the clinical site information occurs.
- 2. **Complete the CSIF thoroughly and accurately.** Use the tab key or arrow keys to move to the desired blank space. The form is comprised of a series of tables to enable use of the tab key for quicker data entry. Use the Comment section to provide addition information as needed. If you need additional space please attach a separate sheet of paper.
- 3. Save the completed CSIF.
- 4. **E-mail** the completed CSIF to each academic program with whom the clinic affiliates (accepts students).
- 5. In addition, to develop and maintain an accurate and comprehensive national database of clinical education sites, **e-mail** a copy of the completed CSIF to the Department of Physical Therapy Education at angelaboyd@apta.org.
- 6. **Update the CSIF on an annual basis** to assist in maintaining accurate and relevant information about your physical therapy service for academic programs, students, and the national database.

What should I do if my physical therapy service is associated with multiple satellite sites that also provide clinical learning experiences?

If your physical therapy service is associated with multiple satellite sites that offer a variety of clinical learning experiences, such as an acute care hospital that also provides clinical rotations at associated sports medicine and long-term care facilities, provide information regarding the primary clinical site for the clinical experience on page 4. Complete page 4, to provide essential information on all additional clinical sites or satellites associated with the primary clinical site. Please note that if the satellite site(s) offering a clinical experience differs from the primary clinical site, a separate CSIF must be completed for each satellite site. Additionally, if any of the satellite sites have a different CCCE, an abbreviated resume must be completed for each individual serving as CCCE.

What should I do if specific items are not applicable to my clinical site or I need to further clarify a response?

If specific items on the CSIF do not apply to your clinical education site at the time you are completing the form, please leave the item(s) blank. Provide additional information and/or comments in the Comment box associated with the item.

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CLINICAL SITE INFORMATION FORM

Part I: Information For the Academic Program Information About the Clinical Site – Primary

Initial Date	
Revision Date	

Person Completing CSIF							
E-mail address of person completing CSIF							
Name of Clinical Center							
Street Address							
City			State		Zip		
Facility Phone			Ext.		•		
PT Department Phone			Ext.				
PT Department Fax							
PT Department E-mail							
Clinical Center Web Address							
Director of Physical Therapy							
Director of Physical Therap	y E-mail						
Center Coordinator of Clin Education (CCCE) / Contac							
CCCE / Contact Person Pho	one						
CCCE / Contact Person E-1	mail						
APTA Credentialed Clinica Instructors (CI) (List name and credentials)							
Other Credentialed CIs (List name and credentials)							
Indicate which of the following are required by your facility prior to the clinical education experience: Proof of student health clearance Criminal background check Child clearance Drug screening First Aid and CPR HIPAA education OSHA education Other: Please list							

Information About Multi-Center Facilities

If your health care system or practice has multiple sites or clinical centers, complete the following table(s) for each of the sites. Where information is the same as the primary clinical site, indicate "SAME." If more than three sites, copy, and paste additional sections of this table before entering the requested information. Note that you must complete an abbreviated resume for each CCCE.

Name of Clinical Site					
Street Address					
City	Stat	te Zip			
Facility Phone		Ext.			
PT Department Phone		Ext.			
Fax Number	Faci	ility E-mail			
Director of Physical Therapy	,	E-mail			
CCCE		E-mail			
Name of Clinical Site					
Street Address					
City	Stat	te Zip			
	Stat	1 1			
Facility Phone		Ext.			
PT Department Phone		Ext.			
Fax Number	Faci	y E-mail			
Director of Physical Therapy		E-mail			
CCCE		E-mail			
Name of Clinical Site					
Street Address					
City	Stat	te Zip			
Facility Phone		Ext.			
PT Department Phone		Ext.			
Fax Number	Faci	y E-mail			
Director of Physical Therapy		E-mail			
CCCE		E-mail			

Clinical Site Accreditation/Ownership

Yes	No					Date of Last Accreditation/Certification			
		Is your clinical site certified/ accredited? If no, go to #3.							
		If yes, has your clinical site been certified/accredited by:							
		JCAHO							
		CARF							
		Government Agency state, etc.)	(eg, CC	DRF, PTIP, rehab agency,					
		Other							
		Which of the following for your clinical site? (cl		cribes the ownership category that apply)	7				
	Corporate/Privately Owned Government Agency Hospital/Medical Center Owned Nonprofit Agency Physician/Physician Group Owned PT Owned PT/PTA Owned Other (please specify)								
To com A. Plac the t B. Nex	nplete the nation time. Contact the thick the	lick on the drop down box	to the l	eft to select the number 1.		unctions the majority ($\geq 50\%$) of ther clinical centers associated			
	Acute Facili	e Care/Inpatient Hospital		Industrial/Occupational Health Facility		School/Preschool Program			
		ulatory Care/Outpatient		Multiple Level Medical Center		Wellness/Prevention/Fitness Program			
	ECF/Nursing Home/SNF Private Practice					Other: Specify			
	Feder	Federal/State/County Health Rehabilitation/Sub-acute Rehabilitation							
Clinical Site Location Which of the following best describes your clinical site's location? Rural Suburban Urban									

Information About the Clinical Teaching Faculty

ABBREVIATED RESUME FOR CENTER COORDINATORS OF CLINICAL EDUCATION

Please up	date as each new	v CCCE assu	ımes this po	sition.			
NAME:			Leng	Length of time as the CCCE:			
DATE: (mm/dd/yy)	Leng	Length of time as a CI:					
PRESENT POSITION: (Title, Name of Facility)	apply	x (X) all that y: PT PTA Other, specify	Length of time in clinical practice:				
CENSURE: (State/Numbers) APTA Credentialed CI Yes No			Othe Yes [r CI Credentialii No 🗌	ng		
Eligible for Licensure: Yes 🗌 No	D	Certified	Clinical Spe	ecialist: Yes	No 🗌		
Area of Clinical Specialization:							
Other credentials:							
INSTITUTION		PERIOD O		MAJOR	DEGREE		
		FROM	ТО				
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EMPLOYER		POSITION			ERIOD OF PLOYMENT		
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CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION RELATED DIRECTLY TO CLINICAL TEACHING

RESPONSIBILITIES (for example, academic for credit courses [dates and titles], continuing education [courses and instructors], research, clinical practice/expertise, etc. in the **last three** (3) **years**): Tab to add additional rows.

Course	Provider/Location	Date

CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

Provide the following information on all PTs or PTAs employed at your clinical site who are **CIs**. **For clinical sites with multiple locations, use one form for each location and identify the location here.**Tab to add additional rows.

Name followed by credentials (eg, Joe Therapist, DPT, OCS Jane Assistant, PTA, BS)	PT/PTA Program from Which CI Graduated	Year of Graduation	Highest Earned Physical	No. of Years of Clinical	No. of Years of Clinical Teaching	List Certifications KEY: A = APTA credentialed. CI	APTA Member	L= Licensed, Number E= Eligible T= Temporary	
			Therapy Degree	Practice		B = Other CI credentialing C = Cert. clinical specialist List others	Yes/No	L/E/T Number	State of Licensure

Clinical Instructors

What criteria do you use to select clinical instru	actors? (Mark (X) all that apply):
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	APTA Clinical Instructor Credentialing		No criteria
	6		
	Career ladder opportunity		Other (not APTA) clinical instructor credentialing
	Certification/training course		Therapist initiative/volunteer
	Clinical competence		Years of experience: Number:
	Delegated in job description		Other (please specify):
	Demonstrated strength in clinical teaching		
How are o	elinical instructors trained? (Mark (X) all t	hat apply	
	1:1 individual training (CCCE:CI)		Continuing education by consortia
	Academic for-credit coursework		No training
	APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program		Other (not APTA) clinical instructor credentialing program
	Clinical center inservices		Professional continuing education (eg, chapter, CEU course)
	Continuing education by academic program		Other (please specify):

Information About the Physical Therapy Service

Number of Inpatient Beds

For clinical sites with <u>inpatient care</u>, please provide the number of beds available in each of the subcategories listed below: (If this does not apply to your facility, please skip and move to the next table.)

Acute care	Psychiatric center	
Intensive care	Rehabilitation center	
Step down	Other specialty centers: Specify	
Subacute/transitional care unit		
Extended care	Total Number of Beds	

Number of Patients/Clients

Estimate the average number of patient/client visits per day:

INPATIENT	OUTPATIENT
Individual PT	Individual PT
Student PT	Student PT
Individual PTA	Individual PTA
Student PTA	Student PTA
PT/PTA Team	PT/PTA Team
Total patient/client visits per day	Total patient/client visits per day

Patient/Client Lifespan and Continuum of Care

Indicate the frequ	ency of time ty	pically spent with patie	ents/clients in each	of the categories	using the key below:
1=(0%)	2=(1-25%)	3=(26-50%)	4=(51-75%)	5=(76-100%)	

Click on the gray bar under rating to select from the drop down box.

Rating	Patient Lifespan	Rating	Continuum of Care
	0-12 years		Critical care, ICU, acute
	13-21 years		SNF/ECF/sub-acute
	22-65 years		Rehabilitation
	Over 65 years		Ambulatory/outpatient
			Home health/hospice
			Wellness/fitness/industry

Patient/Client Diagnoses

1.	Indicate the frequency of time typically spent with patients/clients in the primary diagnostic groups (bolded) using
	the key below:

1 = (0%) 2 = (1-25%) 3 = (26-50%) 4 = (51-75%) 5 = (76-100%)

2. Check $(\sqrt{\ })$ those patient/client diagnostic sub-categories available to the student.

Click on the gray bar under rating to select from the drop down box.

(1-5)	Musculoskeletal		
	Acute injury		Muscle disease/dysfunction
	Amputation		Musculoskeletal degenerative disease
	Arthritis		Orthopedic surgery
	Bone disease/dysfunction		Other: (Specify)
	Connective tissue disease/dysfunction		
(1-5)	Neuro-muscular		
	Brain injury		Peripheral nerve injury
	Cerebral vascular accident		Spinal cord injury
	Chronic pain		Vestibular disorder
	Congenital/developmental		Other: (Specify)
	Neuromuscular degenerative disease		
(1-5)	Cardiovascular-pulmonary		
	Cardiac dysfunction/disease		Peripheral vascular dysfunction/disease
	Fitness		Other: (Specify)
	Lymphedema		
	Pulmonary dysfunction/disease		
(1-5)	Integumentary		
	Burns		Other: (Specify)
	Open wounds		
	Scar formation		
(1-5)	Other (May cross a number of diagnostic gro	oups)	
	Cognitive impairment		Organ transplant
	General medical conditions		Wellness/Prevention
	General surgery		Other: (Specify)
	Oncologic conditions		

*Hours of Operation*Facilities with multiple sites with different hours must complete this section for each clinical center.

Days of the Week	From: (a.m.)	To: (p.m.)	Comments		
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday					
Saturday					
Sunday					
Student Schedule Indicate which of the following best describes the typical student work schedule: Standard 8 hour day Varied schedules					
Describe the schedule(s) th	e student is expect	ed to follow during th	ne clinical experience:		

Staffing

Indicate the number of full-time and part-time budgeted and filled positions:

Full-time budgeted	Part-time budgeted	Current Staffing
	Full-time budgeted	Full-time budgeted Part-time budgeted

Information About the Clinical Education Experience

Special Programs/Activities/Learning Opportunities

Please mark (X) all special programs/activities/learning opportunities available to students.

Administration			Industrial/ergonomic PT	Quality Assurance/CQI/TQM
	Aquatic therapy		Inservice training/lectures	Radiology
	Athletic venue coverage		Neonatal care	Research experience
	Back school		Nursing home/ECF/SNF	Screening/prevention
	Biomechanics lab		Orthotic/Prosthetic fabrication	Sports physical therapy
	Cardiac rehabilitation		Pain management program	Surgery (observation)
	Community/re-entry activities		Pediatric-general (emphasis on):	Team meetings/rounds
	Critical care/intensive care		Classroom consultation	Vestibular rehab
	Departmental administration		Developmental program	Women's Health/OB-GYN
	Early intervention		Cognitive impairment	Work Hardening/conditioning
	Employee intervention		Musculoskeletal	Wound care
	Employee wellness program		Neurological	Other (specify below)
	Group programs/classes		Prevention/wellness	
	Home health program		Pulmonary rehabilitation	
•	e mark (X) all specialty clinics a	ıvailab	le as student learning experiences.	
	Arthritis		Orthopedic clinic	Screening clinics
	Balance		Pain clinic	Developmental
	Feeding clinic		Prosthetic/orthotic clinic	Scoliosis
	Hand clinic		Seating/mobility clinic	Preparticipation sports
	Hemophilia clinic		Sports medicine clinic	Wellness
	Industry		Women's health	Other (specify below)
	Neurology clinic			

Health and Educational Providers at the Clinical Site

Please mark (X) all health care and educational providers at your clinical site students typically observe and/or with whom they interact.

Administrators	Massage therapists	Speech/language
		pathologists
Alternative therapies:	Nurses	Social workers
List:		
Athletic trainers	Occupational therapists	Special education teachers
Audiologists	Physicians (list specialties)	Students from other
		disciplines
Dietitians	Physician assistants	Students from other physical
		therapy education programs
Enterostomal /wound	Podiatrists	Therapeutic recreation
specialists		therapists
Exercise physiologists	Prosthetists /orthotists	Vocational rehabilitation
		counselors
Fitness professionals	Psychologists	Others (specify below)
Health information	Respiratory therapists	
technologists		

Affiliated PT and PTA Educational Programs
List all PT and PTA education programs with which you currently affiliate. Tab to add additional rows.

Program Name	City and State	PT	PTA
1			
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Availability of the Clinical Education Experience

Box will expand to accommodate response.

Indicate educational levels at which you accept PT and PTA students for clinical experiences (Mark (X) all that apply).

Physical Therapist		Physical	Therapist A	Assistant	
First experience: Check all that apply. Half days Full days Other: (Specify)	First experience: Check all that apply. Half days Full days Other: (Specify)				
Intermediate experiences: Check all that apply. Half days Full days Other: (Specify)	☐ Ha	ediate exp alf days all days ther: (Spec		neck all that	apply.
Final experience	☐ Fi	nal experi	ence		
Internship (6 months or longer)					
Specialty experience					
			PT	D'	ГА
		From	To	From	To
Indicate the range of weeks you will accept students for full-time (36 hrs/wk) clinical experience.	any single	2.7 (2.12)	20		10
Indicate the range of weeks you will accept students for time (< 36 hrs/wk) clinical experience.	any one part-				
		1	PT	P′	ГА
Average number of PT and PTA students affiliating per Clarify if multiple sites.	year.				
Yes No				Comments	i
Is your clinical site willing to offer accommodations for students under					
What is the procedure for managing students whose performance is below expectations or unsafe?					
Box will expand to accommodate response.					
Answer if the clinical center employs only one PT or PTA. Explain what provisions are made for students if the clinical instructor is ill or away from the clinical site.					

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Clinical Site's Learning Objectives and Assessment

Yes	No							
		1. Does your clinical site provide written clinical education objectives to students? If no, go to # 3.						
		2. Do these objectives accommodate:						
		• The student's objectives?						
		Students prepared at different levels	within th	ne academic curriculum?				
		The academic program's objectives:	for specif	ic learning experiences?				
		Students with disabilities?						
		3. Are all professional staff members who p clinical site's learning objectives?	rovide pl	nysical therapy services acquainted with the				
When of that ap	oply)		site's lear	ning objectives with students? (Mark (X) all				
		inning of the clinical experience	 	At mid-clinical experience				
	Dail Wee	<u> </u>	H	At end of clinical experience Other				
		tten and oral mid-evaluation tten and oral summative final evaluation		Ongoing feedback throughout the clinical As per student request in addition to formal and ongoing written & oral feedback				
(= 		that apply) tten and oral mid-evaluation		Ongoing feedback throughout the clinical				
	Stuc	lent self-assessment throughout the clinical		and ongoing written & oral feedback				
site (eg	, stren	Please feel free to use the space provided by gths, special learning opportunities, clinical of treatment, pacing expectations of students.	l supervi	, ,				
Box wil	l expand	to accommodate response.						

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Part II. Information for Students

Use the check ($\sqrt{}$) boxes provided for Yes/No responses. For all other responses or to provide additional detail, please use the Comment box.

Arranging the Experience

Yes	No		Comments
		Do students need to contact the clinical site for specific work	
		hours related to the clinical experience?	
		2. Do students receive the same official holidays as staff?	
		3. Does your clinical site require a student interview?	
		4. Indicate the time the student should report to the clinical site on the first day of the experience.	
		5. Is a Mantoux TB test (PPD) required?	
		a) one step ($\sqrt{\text{check}}$)	
		b) two step ($\sqrt{\text{check}}$)	
		If yes, within what time frame?	
		6. Is a Rubella Titer Test or immunization required?	
		7. Are any other health tests/immunizations required prior to the	
		clinical experience?	
		If yes, please specify:	
		8. How is this information communicated to the clinic? Provide	
		fax number if required.	
		9. How current are student physical exam records required to	
		be?	
		10. Are any other health tests or immunizations required on-site?	
		If yes, please specify:	
		11. Is the student required to provide proof of OSHA training?	
		12. Is the student required to provide proof of HIPAA training?	
		12. Is the student required to provide proof of the AA training:	
		13. Is the student required to provide proof of any other training	
		prior to orientation at your facility?	
		If yes, please list.	
		14. Is the student required to attest to an understanding of the	
		benefits and risks of Hepatitis-B immunization?	
		15. Is the student required to have proof of health insurance?	
$\overline{\Box}$		16. Is emergency health care available for students?	
		a) Is the student responsible for emergency health care costs?	
		17. Is other non-emergency medical care available to students?	
		18. Is the student required to be CPR certified?	
		(Please note if a specific course is required).	

Yes	No		Comments		
		a) Can the student receive CPR certification while on-site?			
		19. Is the student required to be certified in First Aid?			
		a) Can the student receive First Aid certification on-site?			
		20. Is a criminal background check required (eg, Criminal Offender Record Information)? If yes, please indicate which background check is required and time frame.			
		21. Is a child abuse clearance required?			
		22. Is the student responsible for the cost or required clearances?			
		23. Is the student required to submit to a drug test? If yes, please describe parameters.			
		24. Is medical testing available on-site for students?			
		25. Other requirements: (On-site orientation, sign an ethics statement, sign a confidentiality statement.)			
Housins	Housing				

Yes	No				Comments
		26. Is housing provided for male			
		27. Is housing provided for female students? (If no, go to #32)			
_		28. What is the average cost of housing?			
		29. Description of the type of hor	using provi	ded:	
		30. How far is the housing from the facility?			
		31. Person to contact to obtain/confirm housing:			
		Name:			
		Address:			
		City:	State:	Zip:	
		Phone:	E-mail:	•	

Yes	No		Comments
		32. If housing is not provided for either gender:	
		a) Is there a contact person for information on housing in the area of the clinic? Please list contact person and phone #.	
		b) Is there a list available concerning housing in the area of the clinic? If yes, please attach to the end of this form.	

Transportation

Yes	No		Comments
		33. Will a student need a car to complete the clinical experience?	
		34. Is parking available at the clinical center?	
		a) What is the cost for parking?	
		35. Is public transportation available?	
		36. How close is the nearest transportation (in miles) to your site?	
		a) Train station?	miles
		b) Subway station?	miles
		c) Bus station?	miles
		d) Airport?	miles
37		37. Briefly describe the area, population density, and any safety issues regarding where the clinical center is located.	
		38. Please enclose a map of your facility, specifically the location of the department and parking. Travel directions can be obtained from several travel directories on the internet. (eg, <u>Delorme</u> , <u>Microsoft</u> , <u>Yahoo</u> , Mapquest).	

Meals

Yes	No		Comments
		39. Are meals available for students on-site? (If no, go to #40)	
	•	Breakfast (if yes, indicate	
		approximate cost)	
		Lunch (if yes, indicate	
	approximate cost)		
		Dinner (if yes, indicate	
		approximate cost)	
		40. Are facilities available for the storage and preparation of food?	

Stipend/Scholarship

Yes	No				Comments		
		41. Is a stipend/salary provided					
		a) How much is the stipend/					
		42. Is this stipend/salary in lieu	of mea	als or housing?			
43. What is the minimum length the clinical experience to be							
Special	Informat	ion					
Yes	No				Comments		
		44. Is there a facility/student dre		e? If no, go to # 45.			
		If yes, please describe or att a) Specify dress code fo					
		b) Specify dress code fo	r wom	en:			
		45. Do you require a case study (part-time and full-time)?	or inse	ervice from all students			
		46. Do you require any addition					
		student (eg, article critiques education handout/brochure		al review, patient/client			
		47. Does your site have a written policy for missed days due to illness, emergency situations, other? If yes, please summarize.					
		48. Will the student have access to the Internet at the clinical site?					
Other Student Information							
Yes	No						
		49. Do you provide the student with an on-site orientation to your clinical site?					
(mark X a) Please indicate the typical orientation content by marking an X by all items that are include below)					X by all items that are included.		
	Documentation/billing			Review of goals/objectives o	f clinical experience		
	Facility-wide or volunteer orientation			Student expectations			
	Learning style inventory			Supplemental readings			
	Patient information/assignments			Tour of facility/department			
	Policies and procedures (specifically outlined plan for emergency responses)			Other (specify below - eg, bl hazardous materials, etc.)	oodborne pathogens,		
	Quality assurance			mazardous materiais, etc.)			
	Reimbursement issues						
	Required assignments (eg, case study, diary/log, inservice)						
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In appreciation...

Many thanks for your time and cooperation in completing the CSIF and continuing to serve the physical therapy profession as clinical mentors and role models. Your contributions to learners' professional growth and development ensure that patients/clients today and tomorrow receive high-quality patient/client care services.