**MPT Clinical Placement Experience**

**Setting & Area of Practice Summary**

**Purpose:** to ensure that each Masters of Physical Therapy (MPT) student obtains adequate breadth and depth of clinical experience in the essential/most common Settings and Areas of Practice, with persons with multi-system conditions and varying ages; and participate in interprofessional health teams sufficient to meet MPT graduation requirements and the entry level physical therapy essential competencies.

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**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

*Clinical Instructor: Your PT student will complete this form on-line through Empower. Please review, verify accuracy & esign at the end of the placement*

1. Please tick one or more boxes under the five categories below (e.g. Setting, Area, Lifespan, Multisystem, Interprofessional) which best describes the student’s experience.

2. Estimate the % of the student’s assessments & interventions, which falls under each topic below. The % case load is meant to be an estimate, based on the student/CI's judgment.

*Example: a student working in a hospital, AM in-patient orthopedics and PM in out-patient orthopedic clinic would have SETTING: Acute Care/Hospital =50% case load; Ambulatory Care Clinic= 50% case load; AREA: 80% MSK, 20% CV&R; patients with Multisystem conditions may be 20% case load; Consider age of clients for Lifespan (children = 5%; adult=30%, older adult =65%; Interprofessional (IP) may be 25%.*

1. **SETTING / CONTEXT OF PRACTICE** (caseload total will equal 100%):

   - ☐ Acute Care/Hospital (In-Patients; day surgery) _______ % case load
   - ☐ Rehabilitation /LTC (Unit / Hospital /OP Clinic/SHS) _______ % case load
   - ☐ Ambulatory Care Clinic (Out-Patient Services) _______ % case load
   - ☐ Community (Home Care) _______ % case load

   Consider the following definitions when selecting Setting. Within each Setting, patients may receive services in a variety of areas of practice: neurology, musculoskeletal or CR. and may be a range of ages.

   - **Acute Care/Hospital:** Care provided at an acute care hospital for a person during an acute illness, an acute exacerbation of a chronic illness/disability or a surgical intervention.
   - **Rehabilitation/LTC** (includes Pediatric Rehab): Care provided for a person requiring intensive therapy to maximize/maintain function; provided at a Rehab Hospital, Unit within an AC hospital, private/public OP clinic, School; includes patients with MS, ALS, Parkinson’s, ABI, Renal, CP, CF, lymphedema (etc.)
   - **Ambulatory Care Clinic:** Care provided to a person living in the community but attending an OP setting for treatment; requires primarily the services of a physiotherapist; may receive services in a variety of areas of practice (neuro, CR or MSK). Includes: Hospital OP Clinic or OHS Clinic in hospital.
   - **Community:** (limited availability; Setting not required for graduation) Clients receive therapy services in the patient’s home, or retirement home. Support/sustains an individual in the home environment during recovery from an acute illness/surgery or in the ongoing management of a chronic disease or disability.
2. **AREA OF CLINICAL PRACTICE** *(caseload total will equal 100%):*

- □ Cardiovascular & respiratory conditions  _______ % case load
- □ Neurological conditions  _______ % case load
- □ Musculoskeletal conditions  _______ % case load

Consider the following when choosing *Area of Practice*.

- Consider the types of *assessments (Ax)* and *treatments (Tx)* the student provided during the placement, in the areas of Cardiovascular & Respiratory (CV&R), Neurology, and Musculoskeletal (MSK) (unique areas: pediatric developmental delay/autism – Neuro.; AMP’s – MSK/CV&R; lymphedema-CV&R, etc.).
- If the student provided only MSK Ax and Tx, tick the MSK box and indicate 100% caseload. If the student provided CV&R, neurology and MSK Ax & Tx (e.g. trauma patients with pneumonia, fractured LE and ABI) tick all three boxes and indicate % case load in each (e.g. 30% CV&R, 40% neurology, 30% MSK).

3. **MULTISYSTEM** *(caseload total will be between 0% - 100%):*

- □ Patients with complex (multisystem) conditions  _______ % case load

Includes patient/clients who have two or more systems requiring assessment & treatment (CV&R, MSK, Neuro) or who have additional secondary system involvement which significantly impacts patient assessment/treatment (e.g. cognitive / mental health, complex social circumstances, endocrine system, secondary neurological or orthopedic condition which impacts PT assessment and/or intervention).

4. **LIFESPAN** *(caseload total will equal 100%):*

- □ Children/Adolescents  (0-17 yrs.)  _______ % case load
- □ Adults  (18-64 yrs.)  _______ % case load
- □ Older Adult  (+65 yrs.)  _______ % case load

5. **INTERPROFESSIONAL** *(caseload total will be between 0% - 100%):*

- □ % patients with interprofessional health team involvement  _______ % case load

"Interprofessional collaboration is the process of developing and maintaining effective interprofessional working relationships with learners, practitioners, patients/clients/ families and communities to enable optimal health outcomes". (CIHC, 2010). A student is involved in interprofessional collaborative practice, when “two or more health professions work together as a team with a common purpose, commitment and mutual respect…to improve collaboration and quality of patient/client care” (CAIPE, 2002; Freeth, 2005).
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