

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM**

PHYT 5425:

Clinical Education in Physical Therapy II

Summer 2009

COURSE SYLLABUS

Credit Hours: 4

Contact Hours: 320 hours advanced clinical experience

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Description: A synthesizing course to apply advanced physical therapy knowledge and skills to patients/clients in outpatient settings and demonstrate competency in solving complex patient problems. Grading will be pass/fail.

Objectives: Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Continue to apply previously acquired knowledge of foundational and clinical sciences to the examination, evaluation, diagnosis, prognosis and intervention in physical therapy patient management.
2. Continue to demonstrate appropriate verbal, written, and non-verbal communication skills.
3. Continue to recognize individual and cultural differences in the management and delivery of patient services.
4. Continue to comply with expectations of professional behavior.
5. Complete competencies as specified in the *PT MACS*.

Required Text: Patel R, Dillon L, Nagel M, eds. *Physical Therapist Manual for the Assessment of Clinical Skills*. Dallas, Texas: TCPTCE; 2004

Methods of Instruction: clinical experience

Methods of Evaluation: A grade of pass/fail will be assigned according to criteria established in conjunction with *PT MACS*. Skills 1-11 are considered crucial skills. Problems in these skills may result in failure. This will be determined by the DCE with input from the clinical instructor. A final rating of "U" on any skill will result in failure of the course. See course grading criteria for detailed information.

Course Content: Clinical learning experience

Course Policy:

1. 100% attendance is mandatory during the affiliation and students will abide by the facility's schedule.
2. Student self-assessments must be recorded in the *PT MACS* on all skills attempted. It is the student's responsibility to evaluate his/her own performance prior to being evaluated by the clinical instructor.
3. The student must complete the APTA Student Evaluation. The evaluation must be presented to the clinical instructor who will return it to the DCE with the Progress Report at the completion of the affiliation period.
4. Grading criteria (attached) must be followed and met in order to successfully complete this clinical course.
5. All paperwork must be complete before a grade will be assigned.