

Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Clinical Observation Form

This program requires observation hours to allow each student to be more aware of what the practice of physical therapy entails. Exposure to multiple physical therapy settings is essential to this process.

Contact a minimum of two clinical facilities in your geographical area and arrange for observation in their Physical Therapy department. A total of twenty hours (20) of work or volunteer experience is required in two (or more) different physical therapy settings. Hours must be completed by August 15.

- ◆ Choice of clothing should be professional in appearance. Avoid the following: blue jeans, tennis shoes or T-shirts; tight fitting or midriff baring clothing; excessive makeup, perfume/cologne or jewelry.
- ◆ Professional behavior is essential. Remember, you are representing yourself as a potential future employee, and you are representing the program.
- ◆ Failure to demonstrate professional behaviors and appearance could result in termination of the observation experience.

Applicant:

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