

**VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER REHABILITATION SERVICES**  
**Physical Therapy Students**

**ADULT ACUTE CARE CLINICAL OPPORTUNITIES**

All SPT/SPTAs completing a clinical rotation in adult acute care at Vanderbilt University Hospital will be matched with a CI to complete their instructional time. SPT/SPTAs will maintain the daily schedule of their CI, managing either a primary service-line or floating throughout the hospital. Although not an all-inclusive list, the numerous opportunities afforded from a clinical rotation at VUMC are listed below.

- Experience interdisciplinary coordination of care between medical team members such as MD/DO (primary and consult teams with/without medical residents), NP, PA, RT, RN, CNA, OT, SLP, EMT, PharmD, RD, Case Manager, Social Work, Child Life Specialist, Chaplain, hospital volunteer
- Observe other rehabilitation team members such as Occupational Therapy and/or Speech Language Pathology
- Perform evaluations and/or treatments with associated documentation according to the requirements and guidelines provided by the APTA CPI assessment tool
- Acute VUH Rotations may experience the following areas:
  - Burn Unit
  - CVICU (Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit) and Cardiology/Cardio-Thoracic Surgery
  - General Medicine
  - MICU (Medical Intensive Care Unit)
  - Myelosuppression/Oncology Unit
  - Neurology and Neurosurgery with NICU (Neuro Intensive Care Unit)
  - Post-Surgical Step-Down Units
  - Renal/Dialysis Unit
  - SICU (Surgical Intensive Care Unit)
  - Trauma Unit
- Acute MCN Rotations may experience the following areas:
  - General Medicine
  - Geriatrics
  - Orthopaedics
  - Palliative Medicine
  - Post-Surgical Step-Down Units
- Opportunities to evaluate and treat patients with the following disorders (not all-inclusive):
  - Amputations
  - Burns
  - CABG/MI
  - Cancer
  - COPD/Emphysema
  - CVA
  - Failure to Thrive

- HIV/AIDS
- Multiple Sclerosis/Guillain-Barre, AIDP/CIDP
- Orthopaedic Trauma
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Total Joint Replacements
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Transplants (heart, lungs, kidney, liver)
- Supervise PTAs and rehab technicians, as appropriate
- Present an in-service to rehab staff (to be determined by CI and SPT/SPTA)