

Pi Beta Phi Rehabilitation Institute- Physical Therapy
Expected Progression of Clinical Experience for a 8-wk PT student

Week 1

- ❑ Observe all clients on caseload
- ❑ Review Star Panel/ Mediserve forms with CI (evaluation, treatment plan, discharge)
- ❑ Observe a PT initial eval and discuss findings, goals, treatment plan with CI
- ❑ Treat at least 2-3 clients with direct supervision and assistance of CI
- ❑ Demonstrate proper body mechanics throughout treatment day
- ❑ Complete daily documentation for at least 2 clients with cues as needed
- ❑ Complete weekly progress note for 1-2 clients with cues as needed
- ❑ Observe Patient Care Conference (PCC)
- ❑ Observe 1 client in Wheelchair Seating and Mobility Clinic (wks 1-4 per scheduling)
- ❑ Develop and discuss the next week's treatment plans for 3-4 current clients

Week 2

- ❑ Participate in and/or perform an evaluation or re-evaluation on an uncomplicated neurological client with assist from CI and discuss findings/treatment plan/prognosis
- ❑ Treat (with supervision and cues as needed) and complete daily documentation for 4-5 clients (cues as needed)
- ❑ Complete weekly progress notes on these 4-5 clients (with cues as needed)
- ❑ Interact/communicate with interdisciplinary team appropriately
- ❑ Demonstrate knowledge of correct billing/charges with min cueing
- ❑ Participate in PPC on 1-2 clients
- ❑ Meet with Neuropsychologist or social worker to discuss Mental Health evaluations/ treatments within PBPRI

Week 3

- ❑ Perform initial evaluation and/or re-evaluation on uncomplicated client with minimal assistance from CI
- ❑ Complete initial evaluation and/or treatment plan note with minimal assistance from CI
- ❑ Demonstrate accurate billing/charges independently
- ❑ Pick an in-service topic to benefit the PBPRI staff.
- ❑ Participate in Team/Family Conference with CI if applicable
- ❑ Observe clients in all therapies (ST, OT)
- ❑ Participate in wheelchair evaluation/ and or fitting in Seating and Mobility Clinic and discuss (with guidance) necessary modifications/equipment to fit client's needs

Week 4 (Mid-Term)

- ❑ Complete an initial evaluation on uncomplicated client with occasional cues from CI
- ❑ Treat 5-6 clients with consultation with CI as needed, demonstrating appropriate progressions of activities in each treatment session
- ❑ Complete daily and weekly documentation independently and in timely manner
- ❑ Complete initial evaluation and/or treatment plan note with occasional cues from CI
- ❑ Develop an overall treatment plan for new clients with minimal assistance from CI, Demonstrating insight into the discharge plan (prognosis, overall goals, plan)
- ❑ Present independently at PCC on clients as indicated by case load/ need to discuss
- ❑ Complete all documentation required for mid-term and meet with CI/ CIs/ CCCE
- ❑ Establish goals for second half of the affiliation with CI/s
- ❑ Participate in a team meeting if scheduled

Week 5

- Carry a caseload averaging 5-6 clients per day
- Demonstrate initiative in problem solving clinical questions/ problems
- Demonstrate use of evidence-based treatment with neurological clients
- Demonstrate ability to utilize appropriate resources for clients

Week 6

- Participate in optional clinical experiences such as driving evaluation, speech evaluation, Wheelchair Seating and Mobility Clinic, ENG testing, neurosurgery (if this is student's last clinical), Botox clinic, etc. if desired and if progression toward clinical goals is going well

Week 7

- Present in-service/case study to staff on a pertinent topic (30-40 minutes)

Week 8

- Demonstrate entry level skills for evaluation, treatment ideas, documentation, treatment plan formulation, communication and professional behaviors
- Complete final documentation for all assigned clients
- Complete self assessment in CPI
- Complete student survey (VUMC student education survey)

Potential (Optional) Professional Experiences available at PBPRI:

- Seating and Mobility Clinic**
- ALS Clinic**
- Muscular Dystrophy Clinic**
- Vestibular Function Testing (Audiology)**
- Geriatric Special Interest Group Lunch/ Lecture Series**
- Facial Rehab/ Botox Clinic**
- Aphasia Group**
- TBI Special Interest Group**
- Swallow Study**
- Local Tennessee Physical Therapy Monthly Meeting (Dinner and CEU)**
- Driving Evaluation (OT staff)**
- Vestibular Competencies (basic)**
- Home Visit/ Home Safety Assessment**
- Participate in a CQI Project with PT staff**