



Student Clinical Weekly Objectives

PTA- 5 weeks

Week 1 Objectives:

- Complete the Orientation: get badge, parking pass, and complete computer mandatories
- Discuss student's preferred learning style
- Discuss personal goals for this affiliation and discuss with supervisor to include interest in observing other clinics (aquatic, in-patient)
- Introduction to other team members and other disciplines
- Tour of facilities
- Attend Epic training
- Become familiar with patient charts and paperwork
- Observe patient treatment with supervisor
- Review charts for assigned patients.
 - Will be assigned 1-2 new patients a day.
 - Plan 2-3 activities for assigned patients
- Begin writing notes on assigned patients (treated by CI)
- Attend meetings, in-services
- Begin thinking of topic for student in-service
- Plan ½ day observation experience

Week 2 Objectives:

- Begin active participation in treatment for assigned patients by performing at least 2 activities each session
- Topic for student in-service due by the end of the week, schedule in-service for last week of clinical

- Assign 2 new patients a day (now responsible for 3-4 patients per day)
 - Plan 4-5 activities for assigned patient
- Write notes for assigned patients
- Observe treatment in another area for ½ day
- Meet with CI to review expectations weekly. Discuss problems, concerns, what's working and any other issues
- Review treatment plans with CI
- Begin independent treatment with direct supervision for assigned patients
 - Responsible for 25% of caseload by end of week 2 including completing documentation
- Prepare for mid-term evaluation. Review personal goals
- Discuss patients with supervising PT

Week 3 Objectives:

- Increase independence with treatment sessions for assigned patients
- Continue working on treatment plans for assigned patients
- Begin parent communication with training and instruction
- Prepare HEP as needed for patients
- Now responsible for 5-6 patients per day or 50%-75% of caseload by the end of the week
- Increase knowledge base and skills by asking questions, modifying treatment plans, and trying new activities or techniques
- Write notes for assigned patients
- Observe PT evaluation (ortho and/or developmental)
- Meet for mid-term evaluation

Week 4 Objectives

- Continue treatment plans for assigned patients, refine treatment plans so that they are more specific
- Prepare for presentation of in-service
- Increased involvement with patients and family
- Carry a caseload of 75%-100% by the end of the week
- Work on completing documentation for assigned caseload including written home programs

- Prepare for final evaluation

Week 5 Objectives

- Carry full caseload and meet the expectations of an entry-level therapist
- Complete documentation for assigned caseload
- Present in-service
- Inform patients of transition back to CI
- Turn in nametag to CI
- Final evaluation