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Acute Care PT & OT Student Weekly Objectives
12 Weeks

Week 1 Objectives:

- Complete the Orientation Checklist
- Read the Student Orientation Manual
- Become familiar with patient's charts and paperwork
- Observe patient treatment with CI
- Review charts for assigned patients
- Assign 1 new patient a day
- Begin writing notes on assigned patients
- Actively participate in 1 evaluation by taking medical history, self-help history, assessing tone or ROM, etc
- Write personal goals for this affiliation and discuss with CI

Week 2 Objectives:

- Begin active participation in treatment for assigned patients by performing at least 1 activity each session
- Identify main problems, outline treatment plans, and goals for assigned patients by end of week
- Introduce self to other team members and other disciplines
- Begin thinking of topic for student project or in-service
- Begin looking through standardized test manuals and kits.
- Complete 50% of 1 evaluation with direct supervision of CI
- Write notes for 2 patients per day
- 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

Week 3 Objectives:

- Begin independent treatment with direct supervision
- Review treatment plans with CI for assigned patients
- Attend meetings, in-services, and observations of other areas as appropriate
- Responsible for 3 patients per day
- Write notes for assigned patients
- Complete 2-3 evaluations with direct supervision

Week 4 Objectives:

- Increase independence with treatment sessions for assigned patients. CI should be within line of site during treatment.
- Continue working on treatment plans for assigned patients daily
- Begin parent training and instruction
- Choose topic for project and schedule in-service
- Responsible for 4 patients per day
- Write notes on assigned patients
- Complete 1 evaluation daily with supervision

Week 5 Objectives:

- Adjust caseload to be at least 4-5 assigned patients per day
- Write notes on assigned patients
- Complete 1-2 evaluations daily with direct supervision
- Prepare for mid-term evaluation. Review personal goals.

Week 6 Objectives:

- Work on improving handling skills during treatment sessions
- Continue treatment plans for assigned patients
- Prepare for presentation of in-service
- Complete 1-2 evaluations daily with CI in line of site
- Complete all documentation for assigned patients including home programs, progress notes, and evaluations
- Carry a caseload of 4-5 independently
- Midterm evaluation

Week 7 Objectives:

- Continue increasing independence with treatment, handling, evaluations with CI in line of site
- Continue working on documentation
- Refine treatment plans so that they are more specific
- Work on presentation
- Responsible for 5-6 patients per day
- Complete 1-2 evaluations daily with CI within line of site

Week 8-10 Objectives:

- Increase involvement with clients and family
- Complete required documentation for assigned patients
- Increase knowledge base and skills by asking questions, modifying treatment plans, and trying new activities or technique
- Present student project or in-service
- Review progress in areas identified as needing to be addressed. Modify learning experiences as appropriate
- Increase independence to perform treatments independently with CI in line of site
- Approaching full caseload of 7-8 patients a day
- Complete 2-3 evaluations daily.

Week 9-11 Objectives:

- Work on completing documentation for assigned caseload including home programs, progress notes, and evaluations
- Carry full caseload of 8-10 patients, meeting the expectations of an entry-level therapist
- Complete 3-4 evaluations daily.
- Prepare for final evaluation

Week 12 Objectives:

- Carry a full case load of 8-10 patients daily depending on work schedule.
- Complete all evaluations independently.
- Complete reports for assigned caseload
- Make sure necessary paperwork is turned in to CI
- Complete Student Evaluation of Fieldwork Placement and review with CI
- Turn in nametag to supervisor
- Final Evaluation