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GUIDELINES: CLINICAL EDUCATION SITES HOD G06-93-27-52 [Guideline]

- 1.0 The philosophy of the clinical education site and provider of physical therapy for patient/client care and clinical education is compatible with that of the academic program.
- 2.0 Clinical education experiences for students are planned to meet specific objectives of the academic program, the provider of physical therapy, and the individual student.
- 3.0 Physical therapy personnel provide services in an ethical and legal manner.
- 4.0 The clinical education site is committed to the principle of equal opportunity and affirmative action as required by federal legislation.
- 5.0 The clinical education site demonstrates administrative support of physical therapy clinical education.
- 6.0 The clinical education site has a variety of learning experiences available to students.
- 7.0 The clinical education site provides an active, stimulating environment appropriate to the learning needs of students.
- 8.0 Selected support services are available to students.
- 9.0 Roles and responsibilities of physical therapy personnel are clearly defined.
- 10.0 The physical therapy personnel are adequate in number to provide an educational program for students.
- 11.0 A center coordinator of clinical education is selected based on specific criteria.
- 12.0 Physical therapy clinical instructors are selected based on specific criteria.
- 13.0 Special expertise of the clinical education site personnel is available to students.
- 14.0 The clinical education site encourages clinical educator (CI and CCCE) training and development.
- 15.0 The clinical education site supports active career development for personnel.
- 16.0 Physical therapy personnel are active in professional activities.
- 17.0 The provider of physical therapy has an active and viable process of internal evaluation of its affairs and is receptive to procedures of review and audit approved by appropriate external agencies and consumers.

(See also Board of Directors Guidelines: Clinical Education Sites)

Relationship to Vision 2020: Doctor of Physical Therapy; (Academic/Clinical Education Affairs Department, ext 3203)

Explanation of Reference Numbers:

<u>BOD P00-00-00</u> stands for Board of Directors/month/year/page/vote in the Board of Directors Minutes; the "P" indicates that it is a position (see below). For example, BOD P11-97-06-18 means that this position can be found in the November 1997 Board of Directors minutes on Page 6 and that it was Vote 18.

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