PT 587.01: Clinical Internship I

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Levison: Specific Clinical Course Requirements
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Requirements - The student will:

A. Supply to the ACCE, at least 2 weeks prior to the end of spring semester, copies of:
   1. Student Data Form
   2. Student Self Assessment Form
   3. Student developed behavioral objectives (relate to CPI – PC)
   4. Appropriate medical records
   5. Proof of liability insurance

B. Send to CI at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the internship,
   1. Cover letter
   2. Student Data Form
   3. Student Self Assessment Form
   4. Student developed behavioral objectives
   5. Any other required information, (medical records, proof of insurance, background check information, etc)

C. Complete 280 hours where assigned.

D. Meet during the first day with the CI and/or CCCE to review and revise objectives as needed.

E. Maintain a clinic journal that should include:
   1. Description of patients you are exposed to.
   2. Clinical patterns for at least 2 specific pathologies/diagnoses/problems.
   3. Record of key skills or knowledge exposed to.
   4. Decision Making:
      • Make notations regarding how you and your CI go about clinical decision making and problem solving. What works and what doesn’t seem to work.
      • Note what knowledge assisted you with decision making
      • Note what knowledge you need to acquire to improve your problem solving.
      • Specifically note the process of K-I-A, R-I-A, R-A-A.
      • Make note of cognitive errors and use of analysis and synthesis.
   5. Reflection on how you are progressing with your clinical internship.
   6. Plans, reminders, goals, etc to help stay organized.

F. Identify a patient and collect data to complete a case report.

G. At mid-term:
   1. Complete a mid-term CPI self-assessment and share it with the CI.
   2. Review and discuss the CPI assessment done by your CI.
   3. Revise your behavioral objectives for the second half of the internship with
CI’s input.

H. At end of Clinical Internship:

1. Complete a final CPI self-assessment and share it with the CI.
2. Review and discuss the final CPI assessment done by the CI.
3. Complete a Site and CI evaluation and share it with the CI.
4. Make sure that ACCE receives your CPI, CI - CPI, and Site and CI evaluation within 1 week of the completion of the internship.
5. Turn in your Case Report 4 weeks after end of internship. (Extensions with permission only.)
6. ACCE will schedule appointment Fall semester to review the Case Report
7. (If not in Advanced Anatomy) Present Case Report during Fall Semester.
8. When assigned, perform appropriate assessment of classmates case report and presentation during Fall semester.

I. The student will be automatically assessed for the need of either remedial action, the awarding of a no-pass grade or the dismissal from the course if any of the following occurs at the final assessment:

1. Have a mean score of less than 50 mm on the VAS for PC 1-5.
2. Have a score of less than 25 mm on any one of the PC 1-5.
3. Have a mean score of less than 25 mm on the VAS for PC 6 – 24.
4. Have nine (9) of the scores for PC 6 – 24 fall below the 25 mm mark.
5. Have a “significant concerns” box checked.
6. Receive written or verbal comments from the CI or CCCE that reflect significant concerns the student is not performing at a level expected.