



Physical Therapy Program

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CU Physical Therapy Program Criteria for Volunteer Clinical Faculty Appointment

Clinical instructors and/or SCCEs must meet at least 5 of the below criteria to be eligible for initial volunteer clinical faculty appointment. Applicants **cannot be paid by the University of Colorado** in any capacity (lab instructor, etc) in order to be eligible for this volunteer clinical faculty appointment.

Clinicians who apply and are granted volunteer clinical faculty appointment will be reviewed 3 years from the date of appointment and must meet 4 of the below criteria to determine continued eligibility for the appointment.

List of CI criteria for invitation to Volunteer Clinical Faculty:

- Offered to serve and/or served as a full-time experience clinical instructor for at least one CU student over last 3 consecutive years.
- Served as an ICE Instructor in last 3 years.
- Served as a Mentor to an intern in the post-graduation phase of the CU PT yearlong internship program in last 3 years.
- In collaboration with the CU CE Team, developed and implemented successful remediation of a student in the last 3 years
- Completed Level I CI Credentialing Course
- Completed Level II CI Credentialing Course
- Attended a CU PT Update Course in last 2 years
- Attended CI specific training/workshop outside of APTA CI Credentialing Course in last 2 years (e.g., Northwest Intermountain Consortium (NIC) for Clinical Education conference, CU/Regis collaborative workshop, CO-APTA Clinical Education Special Interest Group Workshops, APTA Education Leadership Conference (ELC) or Area Health Education Center (AHEC) conference attendance).
- Coordinated/conducted at least 1 CI specific training/in-service in the facility or within the community in last 2 years.
- Conducted/presented/participated in original scholarly research in last 5 years.
- Has served or currently serves on CU Clinical Education Advisory Board
- Demonstrates commitment to Evidenced Based Practice (i.e. participation in a journal club, attendance at continuing education course, attainment of clinical specialization, etc.)
- Student feedback indicates meeting criteria of exemplary CI as evidenced by an aggregate score of greater than or equal to 3.5 (out of 4) in last 3 years on Acadaware Student Evaluation of Instructor (CU CE Team to assess)
- Active participation in APTA CO Clinical Education Special Interest Group (SIG) as identified by CO CE SIG leadership

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List of SCCE criteria for invitation to Volunteer Clinical Faculty:

In addition to the above CI criteria, SCCEs may also include the following

- In the last year, offered to the CU PT program at least:
 - One clinical slot when there are 1-7 eligible staff PTs available in clinic/organization
 - Three clinical slots when there are 8-15 eligible staff PTs available in clinic/organization
 - Five clinical slots when there are more than 15 eligible staff PTs available in clinic/organization
- Developed and implemented a Student Program for the facility
- Evidence of CI support/mentorship through written CI attestations, CI evaluations of SCCE performance, or formal mentorship schedule throughout the calendar year
- Demonstrates student mentorship at all levels
- 50% of clinic/organization CIs are Level 1 credentialed clinical instructors

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