UNMC Physical Therapy: What’s Happening!

Clinical Education Program Update

- Thanks to you, our students were successfully placed in a total of 327 clinical experiences in 2018.
- Tessa Wells, PT, DPT, GCS, CEEAA, named Assistant Director of Clinical Education on the Kearney campus.
- Michelle Hawkins, M.S. named new Clinical Education Coordinator in 2018.
- We’re looking forward to another exciting year of clinical experiences for our students in 2018-2019!

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Student Success | Clinical Insight

Patricia Kearns, PT
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UNMC PT Class of 1999

What makes for a successful clinical experience for the student and C7?
“...It’s most successful when time is committed early on to building a relationship and having clear communication about goals. The better the instructor understands the student’s knowledge base, transcription needs, the better he/she can help the student learn. More the student understands the instructor’s style and expectations, the more open he/she can be to learning...”

Where Do Our Students Land After Graduation?

- 2 out of 3 work at a location that has a clinical affiliation with UNMC
- 52% of our graduates stay in Nebraska
- 23% work in a rural setting

UNMC DPT Class of 2016

Clinical Education: A Student Perspective

“What is the most valuable thing you’ve learned from your clinical experiences?”

“I loved learning about intervention progressions (make this harder/easier etc.), and receiving valuable tips and tricks from Clinical Instructors. Learning from experience truly helped bring the coursework together. If I didn’t have such great clinical experiences, I would have had a much harder time adjusting to real patient care.”

Do you have an opening for a PT at your clinic?

Contact Michelle Hawkins (ptclinic@ummc.edu) to learn more about how to benefit from your exclusive access to our students by posting on our job board!

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