

Doctor of Physical Therapy Documentation of Volunteer Hours

This form is to be completed by the applicant and verified by the Physical Therapist supervising the experience.

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Physical Therapist Signature				Date		



Guidelines for 50 Volunteer Hours of Physical Therapy Experience

To be a stronger D.P.T. student candidate, the following are recommended experiences for the required 50 volunteer hours:

- Observe actual examinations of physical therapy patients.
 Examples: strength, locomotion, function, and others tests and measures.
- 2. Observe treatment interventions of patients by physical therapists.

 Examples: therapeutic exercise, manual therapy, functional training, gait training, and modalities such as ultrasound and electrical stimulation.
- 3. Become familiar with the equipment used in the physical therapy department.
- 4. View a blank patient billing sheet and physical therapy notes/documentation in various physical therapy settings.
- 5. Experience multiple physical therapy settings.

Examples:

- a. Orthopedic (e.g. Diagnoses of low back strain, cervical/neck strain, rotator cuff tear, total knee replacement)
- b. Neurologic (e.g. Diagnoses of cerebral vascular accident (CVA) stroke, traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury)
- c. Cardiopulmonary (e.g. Diagnoses of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, myocardial infarction)
- d. Pediatric (e.g. <21 years with diagnoses of cerebral palsy, spina bifida, muscular dystrophy)
- e. Geriatric (e.g. >65 years with diagnoses of osteoporosis, total hip replacement, cancer, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's)
- 6. Please find opportunities to observe in a variety of settings. Examples:
 - a. Acute Care
 - b. Inpatient Rehabilitation
 - c. Skilled Nursing Facilities
 - d. Outpatient
 - e. School Systems
 - f. Home Health