

Student Clinical Weekly Objectives

PT – 8 week

Week 1 Objectives:

- Complete the Orientation Checklist
- Read the Student Orientation Manual
- Become familiar with patient's charts and paperwork
- Observe patient treatment with supervisor
- Review charts for assigned patients
- Assign 1 new patient a day
- Begin writing notes on assigned patients
- Write personal goals for this affiliation and discuss with supervisor
- Introduce self to other team members and other disciplines
- Begin looking through standardized test manuals and kits
- Attend meetings, in-services, and observations of other areas as appropriate

Week 2 Objectives:

- Begin active participation in treatment for assigned patients by performing at least 1 activity each session
- Identify main problems, outline treatment plans, and goals for assigned patients by end of week
- Begin thinking of topic for student project or in-service
- Actively participate during evaluations and re-evaluations by performing a section of the standardized test, by taking medical history, self-help history, or sensory motor history, or by assessing tone or ROM, etc.
- Assign 1-2 new patient a day (now responsible for 2-3 patients per day)
- Write notes for assigned patients
- Observe treatment in another area for ½ day
- Meet with supervisor to review expectations weekly. Discuss problems, concerns, what's working, and any other issues
- Begin independent treatment with direct supervision for assigned patients
- Review treatment plans with supervisor
- Complete 1 re-evaluation with direct supervision
- Complete 50% of 1 initial evaluation with direct supervision

Week 3 Objectives:

- Increase independence with treatment sessions for assigned patients
- Continue working on treatment plans for assigned patients
- Begin parent training and instruction
- Choose topic for project and schedule in-service
- Assign 1 new patient per day (now responsible for at least 4 patients per day)
- Write notes on assigned patients

- Complete 1 initial evaluation with supervision
- Discuss upcoming evaluations and re-evaluations that will need to be done
- Prepare for mid-term evaluation. Review personal goals.

Week 4 Objectives:

- Work on improving handling skills during treatment sessions
- Continue treatment plans for assigned patients, refine treatment plans so that they are more specific
- Prepare for presentation of in-service, work on presentation
- Complete 1 outpatient evaluation independently
- Complete all documentation for assigned patients including home programs, progress notes, and evaluations
- Carry a caseload of 4-5 outpatients independently
- Midterm evaluation
- Continue increasing independence with treatment, handling, evaluations, and re-evaluations
- Complete 1 outpatient evaluation independently and participate in a 2nd

Week 5-6 Objectives:

- Increase involvement with clients and family
- Complete required documentation for assigned patients
- Increase knowledge base and skills by asking questions, modifying treatment plans, and trying new activities or technique
- Present student project or in-service
- Review progress in areas identified as needing to be addressed. Modify learning experiences as appropriate
- Increase independence to perform treatments independently with CI within line of sight
- Approaching full caseload (6-8 outpatients a day)
- Complete 2 new outpatient evaluations independently a week

Week 7 Objectives:

- Work on completing documentation for assigned caseload including home programs, progress notes, and evaluations
- Carry full caseload and meet the expectations of an entry-level therapist
- Complete 2 new outpatient evaluations independently a week
- Prepare for final evaluation

Week 8 Objectives:

- Complete reports for assigned caseload
- Make sure necessary paperwork is turned in to supervisor
- No new outpatients added to caseload this week

- Transition patients back to supervisor
- Complete Student Evaluation of Clinical Experience and review with supervisor
- Turn in keys, beeper, and nametag to supervisor
- Final Evaluation
- Supervisor to mail original forms to school (fieldwork evaluation and final evaluation)
- Complete student survey