Kip Schick, PT, DPT, MBA

Choosing Wisely

I sincerely hope you have experienced a meaningful shift to patient and family centered care, either as a practitioner delivering care or as a patient/family member receiving care.

The Institute for Patient and Family-Centered Care defines patient and family centered care as “an approach to the planning, delivery, and evaluation of health care that is grounded in mutually beneficial partnerships among health care providers, patients, and families” that also “leads to better health outcomes and wiser allocation of resources, and greater patient and family satisfaction.” Core concepts include respect and dignity, information sharing, participation, and collaboration.

In line with encouraging care to be individualized to meet the needs of the patient and family while encouraging transparency, participation and collaboration, last month the APTA released “Five Things Physical Therapists and Patients Should Question.” The list was written as part of the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) Foundation’s Choosing Wisely® campaign. The list is evidence based and encourages patients to ask their physical therapist questions about their plan of care. APTA is the first non-physician group to release a list as part of the Choosing Wisely® campaign. The program first started in 2012 and more than 50 medical specialty societies have released such lists.

The APTA list includes the following five recommendations:

1. Don’t employ passive physical agents except when necessary to facilitate participation in an active treatment program.
2. Don’t prescribe under dosed strength training programs for older adults. Instead, match the frequency, intensity, and duration of exercise to the individual’s abilities and goals.
3. Don’t recommend bed rest following diagnosis of acute deep vein thrombosis after the initiation of anticoagulation therapy unless significant medical concerns are present.

The PTA Caucus voted down a motion to change voting privileges for the delegates in the PTA Caucus. The Caucus adopted a description of the PTAs to be included in the approved updated version of the PTA Caucus Procedure Manual and used as needed pending approval of the Procedure Manual by the APTA House Officers via the ‘Approval Process for Component Bylaws.’

The PTA Caucus honored the Board members of the work group – Jennifer Green-Wilson, Chair, Shawne Soper, Lisa Saladin, and Sharon Dunn. Janet Bezner was also honored for her efforts on the work group and her support of PTA members during her tenure at APTA.

The meeting concluded by reviewing the PT/PTA Team videos on APTAs web site that are the result of work conducted by the Public Relations Committee in conjunction with APTA staff and are located at www.apta.org/SupervisionTeamwork/SuccessStories/.

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Reminder
Please make sure the APTA/WPTA has your correct e-mail address.

We email important updates to keep you informed. Contact the WPTA Chapter Office at wpta@wpta.org, call 608/221-9191 or go to APTA’s website: www.apta.org to update your membership information.

Thank You!
Public Relations

Keep your eyes open statewide for billboards encouraging consumers to find their Physical Therapist. You can spot the billboards throughout October at the following five locations:

- Hwy 41 outside of Appleton as you head north to a Green Bay game.
- I-94 in Waukesha as you head into Milwaukee.
- I-90 at West Salem as you head into LaCrosse.
- Madison 12/18 Beltline just west of John Nolen Drive as you head west for the first 2 weeks and as you head east the second 2 weeks.
- Hwy 53 as you head south into Eau Claire.

If you see the signs, please post on Facebook and share any link with the graphic to your social media contacts.

Also please be sure you and your clinic are listed on the WPTA web page. There is a FREE basic listing and a low-cost premium listing. Sign up is simple at www.wpta.org/find-a-pt-practice/manage-practices.cfm Please help patients find you as a member of the WPTA!

Submitted by Diane Slaughter, PT, MS, ATC, Chair

Membership

I’m an APTA member because....

How would you finish this sentence? We would love to hear!

As APTA/WPTA members, you receive numerous tangible and intangible benefits, but the VALUE of membership lies within the beholder. Members find value in different ways and we would love to hear it from you. At the Fall Conference, you will have a chance to express this. If you are unable to attend the conference, we would still like to hear from you. Please email wpta@wpta.org and let us know!

In a recent APTA survey, most members said they are likely to recommend APTA membership to a friend or colleague. How can you spread the word? Share your membership value story. A personal testimonial can be a powerful motivator when encouraging a potential member to join, or a current member to renew. Want to share your testimonial nationally? Visit APTA and share your story.

Please, don’t feel shy about supporting your Association. Let us know why you are a member...And as always, thank you for being members and supporting the most amazing profession!

Submitted by Deb Urben, PT, Chair

University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics and Meriter Hospital Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Clinical Residency

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Committee News
Southwest
The Southwest District held its Annual Summer Social on July 31 at the UW Memorial Union Terrace. Approximately 35 members and students participated in paddle boarding throughout the evening. For many, it was their first time paddle boarding. The District Summer Social was held in conjunction with July’s PT Pub Night monthly event. Thanks again to Kyle Knauff, DPT, OCS for organizing the event.

Upcoming events with locations and topics to be announced (check the District calendar on the WPTA website):
- November 22 – District Annual Ethics 4 Hour CE

Submitted by Jennifer Jeschke, DPT, Secretary

Southeast
The Southeast District Board is very proud to introduce two new members who will be volunteering their time to the promotion of PT in Wisconsin. Lee J. Coleman, PT, DPT, OCS will be Chair for the Public Relations Committee and Stephanie Fecteau, DPT will be Chair of the Membership Committee. Both positions are very important in order to address membership participation and needs, and community awareness.

Here are some important updates:
1. Fall District elections are coming up and the following offices will be on the ballot: Vice Chair and Secretary. Elections will be online or possibly by email.
2. Continuing Education: Two courses will take place next year. There will be a Neurologic Functional Outcomes course and a Cervical-Thoracic course. Speakers have committed and dates are being identified. Please contact our Nominating Committee Chair for volunteering or suggesting a nomination: Kim Gebauer, PT at gebauer@wi.rr.com
3. All District Meetings will have CEUs attached to the programming.

Meeting Dates are:
- November 11 at Marquette, 6 pm
- Mary Pat Murray Award Presentation
- March 10, 2015 at Miller Inn, 6 pm

4. District Meetings take place March, September, and November.
5. REMINDER: We are always looking for volunteers to help the District in very small and big ways. It’s up to you and your availability and energy level. We can accommodate your needs; contact Katherine Lyman, PT at kalyman4@gmail.com.

Submitted by Katherine Lyman, PT, Chair

North Central
The North Central District will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, October 21 at 5:30 pm via videoconferencing. Non-members are welcome! The CE topic will be Evidence Based Functional Rehabilitation and Tri-Planar Stretching/Exercise. CEUs will be available. The District sponsored an ethics course on Moral Courage by Gwyneth Straker, PT on September 9 in Marshfield.

Mark your calendars with the first District meeting of 2015 that will be held on February 17. We have a CE presentation at each meeting. All meeting sites are listed in minutes located on the WPTA website. Also in 2015, the District is planning to host Clinical Application of Neurodynamics (Neuro Orthopaedic Institute – NOI). Look for details in the future, with plans for the course to be held in October 2015. Participants are encouraged to have already taken the Explain Pain, and Mobilization of the Nervous System courses.

The District donated $1500 to the WPTA Health and Wellness Committee for the newly formed StrongBones Program and other outreach activities to use as needed. Please inform the CE committee with any requests or comments you have about future topics. For any questions you have about the District or meetings, please contact District Chair Stephanie Olson, PT at Stephanie.Olson@ministryhealth.org (715-346-5192) or District Secretary Dave Smith, PT at smith.david@marshfieldclinic.org (715-389-7501).

Submitted by Dave Smith, PT, Secretary

West Central
The West Central District’s education committee has been busy creating a variety of fall and winter courses. I would like to invite everyone to the October 15 course

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“Motivational Interviewing, Ethics and Jurisprudence” brought to the District by Debra Murray, PsyD, ICS, CSAC, PS, MINT (Motivational Interviewing Network of Training) and Gwynth Straker, PT, MS. As we move into November Linda Shepherdson, PT will discuss “Geriatric Assessment and Exercise Science.” On January 20 we will once again be graced by Gundersen’s PT residents Kristen Waldron, PT and Nate Vannatta, PT to discuss a topic TBD. All courses run from 6:30 to 8:30 pm on Tuesday nights.

I would like to thank Erin Hussey, DPT, NCS for speaking about “Exercise for People with Parkinson’s Disease.” We will post a full list of courses before the end of the year. The WPTA website will be updated and notices will be sent at a future date. If you are interested in speaking about a topic or have a topic of interest, please contact Mary Kerrigan, PT, DPT, CWS, NCS at maryakerrigan@gmail.com, or Jack Knudson-Stuhr, PTA at jknudso@gundersenhealth.org.

Submitted by Jack Knudson-Stuhr, PTA, Chair, Executive Committee Member at Large

Get to Know a Board Member

In this ongoing feature WPTA board members are interviewed to learn more about them, personally and professionally. This issue’s member is PTA Caucus Representative Marie Haskins, PTA.

What inspired you to go into the Physical Therapy profession?
It is my second profession. I owned my own business for over 20 years. I think that seeing my dad go through two knee replacements and helping him with his exercise program may have brought it to mind. I really enjoy working with people and to be able to see them/help them during their healing process is a great reward.

Please share a synopsis of your PT career, including your formal education.
I went to NWTC in Green Bay for my associate degree as a Physical Therapist Assistant, graduating in 2000. I have continued to attend CE courses throughout the years as I realize the importance of keeping up to date and continuing to learn all the time. I was able to assist with the formation of the WPTA PTA-Affiliates Special Interest Group (PTA-ASIG). I began in the Hospital setting, moving into the LTC setting. I went on to be a traveling therapist for 4 years (staying within the state) and enjoyed getting to know many new therapists and facilities. From there I went on to be a rehab director in a SNF. I have now worked for Accelerated Care Plus for 5 ½ years, where I go primarily into SNFs to train therapists in many new programs that they can incorporate into their practice. Some of the programs are: pain management, fall prevention, wound healing, continence improvement, contracture management and many more. I really enjoy being able to teach the therapists various programs that will add options and value to their tool kit to aid in the treatment of their patients.

What is one of the most rewarding experiences you’ve had in a leadership role in the WPTA?
I feel being a part of the governing process at a national level has been very exciting and rewarding. I am seeing many good things happening for the PTA in the profession and being part of that has been a great experience.

Do you have a favorite book? What types of books do you prefer?
I don’t think I have one favorite, but mysteries seem to draw and keep my attention. I read so many different types and have several authors I enjoy.

What’s one of your favorite movies?
My all-time favorite movie is “Gone With the Wind”. I enjoy the era and the strength of the characters.

If you could learn to do anything, what would it be?
Being a race car driver sounds so exciting; the wind through your hair, freedom and excitement. More practically I would also love to be a master gardener. I enjoy flowers and have added two large perennial beds to my yard this year. A lot of work, but more so a lot of enjoyment.

If you could witness any event past, present or future, what would it be?
The resurrection. It gives us such hope and comfort.

If you could have a super power, what would it be?
Maybe being able to read minds or see into the future. I always like to plan ahead; lol.
Reimbursement

WPTA continues it's a Best Practices in Documentation series

On September 26 the WPTA continued its series of quarterly Lunch-Learn webinars to assist PTs and PTAs in meeting evolving requirements for strong documentation to establish and support professional services. “Best Practices in Documentation - Evaluations” delivered in June is now recorded and available for purchase on the WPTA webpage. “Best Practices in Documentation - Progress Reports & Plan of Cares” was held on September 17 and was also recorded and will be ready for purchase soon. Receive your CE credits through these webinars!

Inpatient rehabilitation facilities get a raise and clearer definitions from CMS; 2.2% Raise!

On August 6 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issued Medicare Program and Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for federal fiscal year 2015, final rule. Inpatient rehabilitation facilities (IRFs) will receive a 2.2% increase in their FY 2015 payments compared to FY 2014.

Key definitions in an IRF setting:

Individual Therapy - the provision of therapy services by one licensed or certified therapist (or licensed therapy assistant, under the appropriate direction of a licensed or certified therapist) to one patient at a time.

Group Therapy - the provision of therapy services by one licensed or certified therapist (or licensed therapy assistant, under the appropriate direction of a licensed or certified therapist) to between 2 and 6 IRF patients at one time regardless whether those 2 to 6 IRF patients are performing the same activity or similar activities.

Co-Treatment - the provision of therapy services by more than one licensed or certified therapist (or licensed therapy assistant, under the appropriate direction of a licensed or certified therapist) from different therapy disciplines to one patient at the same time.

Concurrent - one licensed or certified therapist treating 2 patients at the same time who are performing different activities.

See www.apta.org/PTinMotion/NewsNow/2014/5/2/IRFRules2015/

RAC Audits Return!

CMS also announced its intention to reinstate Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) provider audits. Since there has been an ongoing delay in awarding new recovery auditor contracts, CMS is initiating contract modifications to the current recovery auditor contracts to allow the recovery auditors to restart some reviews. Most reviews will be done on an automated basis, but a limited number will be complex reviews of topics selected by CMS.

WIsconsin Medicaid

A coalition from the therapy associations and pediatric providers from Children’s Hospital and UW Hospital met with Department of Health Services Deputy Secretary Kevin Moore in mid-August. Mr. Moore acknowledged our frustrations with the prior authorization process, including concerns that criteria and policy requirements are not uniformly applied by reviewers. Providers forwarded the observation that the Medicaid fee-for-service population represents a group of enrollees that are more complex with chronic and long-term conditions. All agreed that the current prior authorization process is not working for children or adults with complex medical needs. The combined efforts of our coalition and a coalition led by Disability Rights Wisconsin seem to be working. Mr. Moore is keenly aware of the problem and suggested that we consider short and long term solutions. Please refer to the list below for some of the recommendations.

Short-Term

• Eliminate prior authorization for initial evaluation (coalition request)
• Eliminate or modify prior authorization in other areas based on a successful HMO model, or provider or member experience (coalition request)
• Provide more information to families and providers at the time of denial (coalition request)
• Pilot a program that has a care management approach (coalition request)
• Create an advisory group to ensure best practice (coalition request)
• Three-tier proposal (coalition request)
• Other changes that would be considered “low-hanging fruit” (DHS request)

Long-Term

• Look at other state models including Texas, South Carolina, Minnesota, and Illinois (DHS + coalition recommendation)
• Consider the state SIM (State Innovation Models) grant as an avenue for reform (DHS recommendation)

Submitted by Lynn Steffes, PT, DPT, WPTA Reimbursement Specialist
Each PT Connections Newsletter section “Topics in PT/PTA Education” features a profile of a DPT and PTA program selected by alphabetical order.

Erik Gregersen, DPT, Academic Liaison Committee Chair

**UW-LaCrosse**

**UW-L PT Program by the numbers:**

- 45 students admitted each summer with 43-45 graduates each spring
- 34 total months of program length with 111 total credits of the curriculum
- 42 weeks of integrated clinical education experiences with clinical affiliates across the country
- 11 committed and talented core faculty and 2 Gundersen Lutheran Sports Medicine residents who are integrated into our program
- 4 pairs of two generation mother/father alumni and daughter/son graduates
- $60,000 in annual awards of PT specific scholarships plus other UW-L Foundation scholarships
- 100% ultimate board pass rate over the history of the program
- “Priceless” - the many guest lecturers, associated faculty and clinical instructors who impact our graduates

**UW-L PT Program’s timeline:**

- 1976 – first BS PT class graduated, 1998 – first MSPT class graduated, 2008 – first DPT. class graduated via UW System DPT Consortium (collaboration with UW-Milwaukee), 2013 – UW-L approved to confer the DPT degree as a comprehensive campus independent of the UWS DPT Consortium

Congratulations Class of 2014 on successfully passing their NPTE boards on their first attempt with one perfect score and one almost perfect score (799/800!)

We welcomed Patrick Grabowski, PT, PhD and Stefanie Czosnyka, PT, DPT, GCS to our faculty last fall. Dr. Grabowski completed his PhD from UW-Madison under the mentorship of Dr. Brian Heiderscheit (1994 UW-L alumnus). Dr. Grabowski’s teaching areas include motor control and evidence based practice. Dr. Czosnyka has used her extensive experience in clinical practice and student supervision to serve as our assistant DCE and teaches adult neuro rehab.

Barbara Johnson PT, PhD, MSPH joined our faculty this fall after relocating from Utah. Dr. Johnson’s expertise is in pediatric rehab and motion analysis. Michele Thorman, PT, DPT, MBA is organizing a new learning experience in Guatemala. Plans are underway to travel with students in January, 2015. Congratulations to Paul Reuteman, PT, DPT, OCS, ATC upon his promotion to Clinical Professor. Kudos to John Greany, PhD, PT, FAACVPR and Erin Hussey, DPT, MS, NCS on the development of the highly successful EXPAND Program; a community based health and wellness program for individuals with motor disorders. Congratulations to Erin Hussey on her impending retirement in December, 2014. Oh such large shoes to fill!

Submitted by Michele Thorman, PT, DPT, MBA, Program Director

**Madison College (previously MATC)**

In January of 2011 we began our program with our first class of 18 students. At the end of August 2014 we will graduate our third class of students. Between these two major milestones our program received full accreditation from Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), have celebrated 100% of students completing the program passing the NPTAE Exam and moved our program to the newly completed Madison College School of Health Education at the Truax Campus in Madison. All of this was accomplished under the respected leadership of our Program Director, Wendy McNall, MS, PT; and Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education, Jane Stroede, PTA, CCI.

Our vision included graduates that reflected the emphasis of three pillars of our program: Mastery of the ever growing body of science required to practice within the scope of the Physical Therapist Assistant; clinical skills to observe, assess and implement interventions safely and effectively as well as excellence in the professional behaviors demanded in the diverse clinics of today’s physical therapy practices.

Our team, dedicated to that vision, has included exceptional clinicians and Instructors, Angie McConkey, MS,PTA; Bobbi Forman, PT, CLT, Todd Nierman, PT, DPT, CSCS. We are indebted to them for their enthusiastic and skilled expertise since the start of the program. We have been supported by numerous clinicians from the physical therapy community presenting on specialty topics in all courses, including ethics/jurisprudence, networking and employment skills, patient population specialties (pediatrics, geriatrics, sports etc.), modalities, neurological interventions and musculoskeletal aspects. Our PTA Program Advisory Committee and the greater than 40% annual response to Post Clinical Surveys have provided this new program with the coaching and mentoring needed to fearlessly self-assess for improvement. Challenges being addressed by our program team include the changes in scope of the physical therapist assistant; clinical skills demanded in the diverse clinics of today’s physical therapy practices.

Our new facility includes clinic areas dedicated to simulation of occupationally specific clinics our students will experience, including actual simulation rooms used to experience ER and Acute Care. These rooms are equipped with SIMs patient models and offer both video recording and interactive capabilities for student practice and practical examination.

Submitted by Jane Stroede, PTA, CCI, ACCE
From the House of Delegates:
The official minutes of the House of Delegates are not yet available; please check the actual language for the following motions when the minutes are available. The House made the following decisions that impact work and governance in APTA for the PTA:

- RC 2-12 was rescinded, so there was no reason to hear RC 3-14 or RC 4-14. The patient care delivery model will not change - PTAs will remain the only other physical therapy care provider in APTA positions and policies (at least for now).
- RC 11-14 resulted in the House charging the Board (and staff) to create a plan to increase the value of PTA membership in APTA.

From the March and April APTA Board of Directors Meetings:
At the March APTA Board of Directors Meeting, the Board discussed RC 20-12 regarding the feasibility study for PTA education. The Board determined that there was insufficient information to make a decision and adopted the following motions aimed at gathering more data:

- That APTA conduct an analysis of the work of the physical therapist assistant.
- That mechanisms to identify and promote best practices in the work and relationships of the Physical Therapist (PT)/Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Team in a variety of practice settings be identified and implemented in collaboration with the sections, American Council of Academic Physical Therapy (ACAPT), Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), and PTA Caucus.

At the April APTA Board of Directors Meeting, the Board heard and discussed the report from the PTA-Board Work Group and adopted the following motions:

- That a bylaw amendment to provide eligibility for physical therapist assistant members to serve in non-officer positions on the Board of Directors (Board) be forwarded to the 2015 House of Delegates.
- That a bylaw amendment that would allow components the option to amend their bylaws to provide physical therapist assistant members a full vote at the component level be forwarded to the 2015 House of Delegates.
- That bylaw amendments that would establish physical therapist assistant membership eligibility to serve as a chapter delegate and continue to serve as a section delegate to the House of Delegates, at the discretion of each component, and that would eliminate the Physical Therapist Assistant Caucus delegates by the year 2020 be forwarded to the 2015 House of Delegates.

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PTA Caucus Annual Meeting and House of Delegates [cont.]

• That APTA policies related to the Physical Therapist Assistant Caucus be reviewed and revised to reflect the way in which the Physical Therapist Assistant Caucus currently operates.

• That procedures be developed to encourage physical therapist assistant (PTA) members to join the volunteer interest pool and to facilitate the appointment of PTA members by the APTA Board of Directors and APTA staff to appropriate groups.

• That data on the value of the physical therapist/physical therapist assistant team related to utilization and outcomes be collected via one or more of the following mechanisms in order to implement the most feasible approach to begin data collection in FY 2014:
  • Explore access to existing/developing databases
  • Determine resources required to collect data

• That the physical therapist/physical therapist assistant team tool kit that describes the models of practice for physical therapist/physical therapist assistant teams and is a resource for members to communicate the role of the physical therapist assistant in physical therapist practice to payers be actively supported and promoted to APTA Components.

• That a motion be prepared for the 2015 House of Delegates to consider the creation of a section-like component for physical therapist assistants and in the interim that the charge of the PTA Board Work Group be revised by the president to work towards advancing physical therapist assistant initiatives.

As you can see, the PTA Caucus and APTA Board of Directors are working hard to change the culture of APTA to one of inclusiveness. They have done their part and now it is time for you - clinicians, faculty and students - to do yours by doing the following:

1. Join APTA. It is very difficult to convince APTA leadership that PTAs are invested in the profession when less than 8% of licensed PTAs are members of APTA. If you haven’t been a member because of the ½ vote or lack of inclusiveness in APTA for PTAs, now is the time to rejoin and make a difference!

2. Get active at the district and/or chapter (state) level of APTA. Go to meetings. Volunteer to help on committees. If you don’t feel welcome, then take your PTA and/or PT friends with you to the next meeting so you won’t be alone!

3. Campaign and vote for chapter (state) delegates and leadership that value PTAs and will support this change in culture.

If you have questions please contact me at mhaskins@hanger.com.

The members of the Affiliate Assembly, National Assembly, and PTA Caucus have provided innumerable hours and displayed the utmost professionalism to get to this point. Please be part of this evolution to a new and more inclusive role in APTA for PTAs.

Submitted by Marie Haskins, PTA Caucus Representative

(Minutes available at: www.apta.org/BOD/Meetings/)

2014 Calendar of Events

October 4 – NCD Presents Advanced Vestibular Rehab and Concussions, Minocqua

October 10 – NED Fall Meeting and Door County Getaway, Sturgeon Bay

October 15 – WCD presents Motivational Interviewing in Healthcare, La Crosse

October 21 – NCD Business Meeting and CE

October 23-24 – WPTA Fall Conference and Board Meeting, Madison

October 30-November 2 – APTA National Student Conclave, Milwaukee

November 11 – SED Business Meeting and Mary Paty Murray Award Presentation
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Barbara Johnson
Tyler Johnston
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Daniel Tyson
Zachary Vandenberg
Kaitlin Walters
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Samantha Wenson
Rachael Whitehouse
Andrew Wieting
Ryan Willging
Benjamin Williams
Chelsea Wimer
Luke Wirkus
Victoria Wolak
Emily Yee

PTs = 1680
PTAs = 188
Students = 731
Total = 2599
# CLINICAL EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

## APTA Credentialed Clinical Instructor Program (CCIP)

The program (two days) addresses issues of planning and preparing for physical therapy students during their clinical experiences, developing learning experiences, and supporting ongoing learning through questioning and effective feedback. Skills of student evaluation are discussed, as well as the identification and management of students with exceptional situations. It includes information regarding student supervisory guidelines as well as legal regulatory and ADA issues. An “Assessment Center” provides each participant with the opportunity to apply information from the program in simulated situations. 15 contact hours

## APTA Advanced Credentialed Clinical Instructor Program (ACCIP)

The focus of this course is best clinical practice and best clinical teaching. This course is open only to physical therapists who have taken the original CI Education and Credentialing Program workshop. It includes two days of programming along with some online preparatory work to be applied in class. 16.75 contact hours

## Annual Wisconsin Clinical Education SIG (CESIG) Conference

This one-day conference is held each year for anyone interested in topics related to clinical education. 7 contact hours.

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