Sample Objectives CE 4-5

This list of samples is NOT intended to provide a ready-made set of site objectives, but provides a guide for the types of objectives that sites might choose to write.

The student physical therapist will:

**Orientation Topics:**

1. Sign-off on orientation sheet to the facility including exchange of communication lines (phone, cell phone, email) risk management, safety, professionalism, office hours, and tour during week 1.
2. Discuss his/her own weakness/learning preferences/strengths with the CI during week 1.
3. Take responsibility for his/her own learning by providing the CI with candid on-going feedback about pace and usefulness of CI’s feedback throughout the internship.
4. Provide discussion about prior week and upcoming week’s caseload with the CI by 5:00pm each Friday of the internship.

**Inservice/Project, CPI, APTA Student Evaluation: Clinical Experience & Clinical Instruction Form:**

5. Select a time and date to meet with the CI for discussion of the midterm CPI and Site/CI evaluation form (Section 2), to provide candid feedback about the experience and make constructive recommendations, for the second half of the internship.
6. Independently select 1 observation experience (OT, SLP, surgery, specialty PT) and date to observe by the end of week 2.
7. Identify relevant in-service or project to be completed after discussion with CI by end of week 4.
8. Share the APTA Student Evaluation: Clinical Experience & Clinical Instruction Form with the CI by the end of week 8 and obtain the CI's signature.

**Caseload:**

9. Independently identify and share the best available evidence to support evidenced-based practice to enhance patient outcomes throughout the internship.
10. Attempt a new patient evaluation with assist as needed from the CI by weeks 1-2.
11. Begin to utilize rehab aides/PTAs to assist in interventions during week 3.
12. Carry 50-75% of a new graduate’s caseload by weeks 3-4.
13. Consult with physicians, insurance companies, case managers, and/or vendors as appropriate during weeks 2-8 of the internship.
14. Present patients during rounds with oversight only during weeks 3-8.
15. Carry 100% of a new graduate’s caseload by week 8.