

UWSP Clinical Education 2025 Updates

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CAPTE Updates - 2025

- ❑ CAPTE Initial Accreditation
 - Site Visit September 2024
 - CAPTE Spring Meeting 2025
 - Awaiting decision, anticipate accreditation with follow-up reporting



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Program Updates - 2025

❑ First Cohort Graduates !

- Our 1st cohort graduated in December 2024
- First time exam pass rate data is incomplete (not all students have attempted the exam yet)
- Preliminary results
UWSP = 79.4%
Nat Ave = 85.7%



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❑ Competency Based Curriculum

- Required competencies provided at start of term
- Students test on competencies at own pace
- Case-Based guides in place to gauge progress



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❑ Integrated Clinical Practice

- Each didactic term (1-6) the students are placed in a clinical environment 2 hrs/wk
- Focused learning and chance to integrate skills learned in class
- Work in small peer groups for learning support
- 2nd Year students paired with 1st Year students



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❑ Integrated Clinical Practice

- Settings Include:
 - Ortho Outpatient
 - Primary Care Campus
 - Geriatric Community Health
 - Running Clinic
 - Adults with disabilities
- Goal is skill acquisition and retention for entry-level PT



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CPI Updates - 2025

- ❑ CPI 3.0
- ❑ Significant changes to the tool
- ❑ Required training

Professionalism: Ethical Practice						
Description: Practices according to the Code of Ethics for the Physical Therapist; demonstrates respect for self, the patient/client, and colleagues in all situations.						
Rating Scale	Beginning Performance	Advanced Beginner Performance	Intermediate Performance	Advanced Intermediate Performance	Entry-Level Performance	Beyond Entry-Level Performance
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sample Behaviors (NOT an exhaustive list)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Acknowledges that there are ethical practice standards by which they should abide.Identifies obvious unethical behaviors that occur in the clinical setting.Identifies, acknowledges, and accepts responsibility for their actions.Maintains patient/client confidentiality.Engages in a polite and respectful manner with patients/clients and colleagues.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Articulates most of the policies and procedures of their clinical practice setting (e.g., OSHA, HIPAA).Articulates most of the elements of the Code of Ethics for the Physical Therapist.Reports clinical errors without prompting from the CI.Gathers objective information to support questions regarding any potentially unethical behaviors observed in the clinical setting.Seeks advice from CI on how to address potentially unethical behaviors observed in the clinical setting.Seeks assistance with executing plans for addressing unethical behaviors.Devotes appropriate time and effort to meet patient/client needs; does not rush treatment session or intervention.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Abides by the policies and procedures of the clinical practice setting (e.g., OSHA, HIPAA).Adheres to the elements of the Code of Ethics for the Physical Therapist.Consistently identifies unethical behaviors.Uses resources (e.g., hospital ethics committee) for addressing and resolving ethical conflicts.Recognizes the need and advocates for physical therapy services to underserved and underrepresented patient/client populations.Strives to provide patient/client services that go beyond expected standards of practice.Sets an example for other healthcare providers in their daily actions.	

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Links found on our Clinical Partners Resources webpage:

- ❑ Free APTA Training CPI 3.0 requires creating APTA account (if you do not already have one):

https://learningcenter.apta.org/p/CPI-3_CI-SCCE



- ❑ WEB CPI Resources

<https://www.apta.org/for-educators/assessments/pt-cpi>



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❑ UWSP Key Dates 2025

- Clinical Internship I (May 13-August 22)
- Clinical Internship II (Sept 2 – Dec 11)

❑ UWSP Key Dates 2026

- Clinical Internship I (May 12-August 21)
- Clinical Internship II (August 31-December 10)*

*Anticipated dates - 2026-27 Academic Calendar not yet available



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- Students expected to function at Advanced Intermediate or better in most environments
- Students required to achieve entry-level by completion of Clinical Internship II



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❑ Structure & Philosophy

- Goal is to consistently match and place students with clinical partners
- One high acuity placement (Acute, SNF, Rehab Hospital, Home Health) & One ortho/outpatient
- At least one placement must be in a rural/rural adjacent environment
- Students prepared to learn in collaborative model (2:1)



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☐ Questions?

☐ Email: stejohns@uwsp.edu

☐ Visit:

- Come see our campus facilities - contact me to set up a personal tour
- I would love to tour your locations and share more about our program and hear how we can better partner with your organization
- Can set up individual Zoom with your team



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Thank You



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