

Clinical Performance Instrument - Grading Rubric

Clinical Performance Criteria			
<i>Items 1 - 4 & 7 are considered red flag items and are considered foundational elements in clinical practice.</i>	Clin Ed Exp I	Clin Ed Exp II	Clin Ed Exp III
1. Practices in a safe manner that minimizes the risk to patient, self, and others.	≥ Intermediate	≥ Advanced Intermediate	≥ Entry level
2. Demonstrates professional behavior in all situations.	≥ Intermediate	≥ Advanced Intermediate	≥ Entry level
3. Practices in a manner consistent with established legal and professional standards and ethical guidelines.	≥ Intermediate	≥ Advanced Intermediate	≥ Entry level
4. Communicates in ways that are congruent with situational needs.	≥ Intermediate	≥ Advanced Intermediate	≥ Entry level
5. Adapts delivery of physical therapy services with consideration for patients' differences, values, preferences, and needs.	≥ Advanced Beginner	≥ Intermediate	≥ Entry level
6. Participates in self-assessment to improve clinical and professional performance.	≥ Advanced Beginner	≥ Intermediate	≥ Entry level
7. Applies current knowledge, theory, clinical judgment, and the patient's values and perspective in patient management.	≥ Intermediate	≥ Advanced Intermediate	≥ Entry level
8. Determines with each patient encounter the patient's need for further examination or consultation* by a physical therapist* or referral to another health care professional.	≥ Advanced Beginner	≥ Intermediate	≥ Entry level
9. Performs a physical therapy patient examination using evidenced-based* tests and measures.	≥ Advanced Beginner	≥ Intermediate	≥ Entry level
10. Evaluates data from the patient examination (history, systems review, and tests and measures) to make clinical judgments.	≥ Advanced Beginner	≥ Intermediate	≥ Entry level
11. Determines a diagnosis* and prognosis* that guides future patient management.	≥ Advanced Beginner	≥ Intermediate	≥ Entry level
12. Establishes a physical therapy plan of care* that is safe, effective, patient-centered, and evidence-based.	≥ Advanced Beginner	≥ Intermediate	≥ Entry level
13. Performs physical therapy interventions* in a competent manner.	≥ Advanced Beginner	≥ Intermediate	≥ Entry level
14. Educates* others (patients, caregivers, staff, students, other health care providers*, business and industry representatives, school systems) using relevant and effective teaching methods.	≥ Advanced Beginner	≥ Intermediate	≥ Entry level
15. Produces quality documentation* in a timely manner to support the delivery of physical therapy services.	≥ Advanced Beginner	≥ Intermediate	≥ Entry level
16. Collects and analyzes data from selected outcome measures in a manner that supports accurate analysis of individual patient and group outcomes.*	≥ Advanced Beginner	≥ Intermediate	≥ Entry level
17. Participates in the financial management (budgeting, billing and reimbursement, time, space, equipment, marketing, public relations) of the physical therapy service consistent with regulatory, legal, and facility guidelines.	≥ Advanced Beginner	≥ Intermediate	≥ Entry level
18. Directs and supervises personnel to meet patient's goals and expected outcomes according to legal standards and ethical guidelines.	≥ Advanced Beginner	≥ Intermediate	≥ Entry level

* As defined by the Physical Therapist Clinical Performance Instrument, 2006, American Physical Therapy Association.