



**Bay State College Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Student Preparation for Participation in Clinical Education I
Clinical Instructor Survey Form**

Clinical Site: _____ Date: _____

Facility Type: _____ Individual completing form: CI CCCE

The purpose of this survey is to provide the Bay State College Physical Therapist Assistant Program Faculty with important information relating to the level of preparation of the student you supervised as they were beginning the Clinical Education I experience. Your completion of this survey, along with data from other clinical sites, will contribute to our evaluation of the effectiveness of the academic courses in the first year of our PTA program. Your comments and feedback will help us conduct our curriculum review and strengthen our PTA program in the best interests of future students. This information is not linked to the individual student and has no effect on the grade for this clinical education affiliation.

Please indicate your rating of the student's level of preparation in the following areas as they began the Clinical Education I experience with you.

Scale: 0 = not prepared, 1 = inadequate, 2 = adequate 3 = above average 4 = very well prepared N/O = not observed

Category	0	1	2	3	4	N/O
Knowledge and demonstration of professional ethics						
Knowledge and demonstration of safe clinical practice						
Knowledge and demonstration of legal practice						
Knowledge and demonstration of APTA professional standards of practice						
Knowledge of PT/PTA roles						
Ability to recognize and respect individual differences						
Medical terminology						
Basic understanding of US healthcare systems						
Basic understanding of reimbursement issues						
Anatomy * Musculoskeletal						
* Neurological						
* Integumentary						
* Cardiopulmonary						
Pathology * Musculoskeletal						
* Neurological						
* Integumentary						
* Cardiopulmonary						
Kinesiology – theory of movement						
Communication * With patients and families						
* With Clinical Instructor						
* With other staff						
* Documentation skills						
* Patient teaching skills						

Category	0	1	2	3	4	N/O
Knowledge & performance of basic patient care skills						
• Infection Control						
• Positioning/draping						
• Dressing and other ADLs						
• Body mechanics						
• Transfers						
• Basic gait training/assistive devices						
• Passive, active assisted & active ROM						
Knowledge & performance of assessment skills						
• Goniometry/flexibility						
• Anthropometrics						
• Manual muscle testing						
• Pain assessment						
• Sensation and reflex						
• Posture and balance						
• Vital Signs						
• Environmental assessment						

Please feel free to attach an additional page as needed in responding to the following:

Please provide an explanation for any area you rated below a '3' on the chart above:

What were the strengths of the student's preparation at the start of the clinical?

Based on the preparation level of this student, what recommendations do you have for our PTA curriculum?

Thank you very much for your observations, comments and suggestions. You have made a difference for our student and for our PTA program!