# Indian River State College

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# Physical Therapist Assistant Program Clinical Manual

The Physical Therapist Assistant program (PTA) reserves the right to make any revisions, deletions, or additions to the regulations or procedures which, in the opinion of the faculty and/or Indian River State College, serves in the best interest of the program and its students.

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**The following items are found in the PTA Program Student Handbook.**
(This list has been updated as of 10/2022)

1. Program Information
2. Academic Standards
3. Academic Regulations
4. Academic Honesty
5. Professional Behaviors
6. Health Requirements and Information
7. General Information
8. Appendix: Resources and Forms
    - Physical Requirements (Essential Functions)
    - Safety Considerations
    - Informed Consent and Waiver of Liability*
    - Informed Consent for Laboratory, Lab Practical and Performance Standards*
    - Informed Consent for Various Forms of Media*
    - Confidentiality Statement*
    - Physical Therapist Assistant Student Agreement*

*These forms must be signed and returned on or before the first day of class.

additional requirements before the start of the clinical internship, and it is the student's responsibility to complete the requirements in a timely manner

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# APPENDIX

## Site Visit Check Sheet

Facility _____ Date _____

Student _____

Clinical Instructor _____

1.) Clinical Notebook update: _____

2.) Case Study (Clin Ed I) or PICO project (Clin Ed II)
Project started, topic chosen _____

3.) Student Meeting

Concerns:

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4.) Clinical Instructor Meeting

Concerns:

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Is Student on track to meet expectations by final? Yes No

ACCE Signature _____

## IRSC Physical Therapist Assistant Program
## Evaluation of Clinical Instructor by ACCE

**Clinical Instructor** _____ **Date** _____

**Clinical Internship I II**

Based on guidelines established by APTA for clinical instructors, the Indian River Community College's Physical Therapist Assistant Program ACCE use the following legend to evaluate the CI after each clinical practice. The criteria is evaluated y the ACCE during communication with the CCCE, CI and student and by monitoring of the CPI Web throughout the clinical rotation.

SA: Strongly Agree
A: Agree
N: No Opinion
D: Disagree
SD: Strongly Disagree

| Evaluation Criteria | SA | A | N | D | SD | Comments |
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| Review objectives and goals on the first day with student | | | | | | |
| Abides by pertinent state and federal laws and regulations, including state licensure laws | | | | | | |
| Maintains regular communication with student during the clinical internship | | | | | | |
| Monitors and makes recommendations as needed on the weekly planning sheet | | | | | | |
| Provides students with optional experiences beyond patient care | | | | | | |
| Completes CPI Web (student evaluation) in a timely manner | | | | | | |
| Communicates with ACCE in a timely manner is needed | | | | | | |

**General Comments:** _____

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