

Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley-HSI
Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Clinical Instructor Qualifications

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program supports the guidelines outlined by the APTA and as such utilizes the criteria as a source for determining suitability of a clinical site for students. This information can be found at <http://www.apta.org> under clinical education. Specifically, selection of a site for students is based on:

1. An identified willingness to provide clinical education opportunities by the physical therapy staff
2. Adequately qualified clinical instructors
 - a. Graduate of PT or PTA program, with appropriate licensure
 - b. One year clinical experience
 - c. Competency in area of clinical practice
3. Facility agrees with the terms and conditions of the Physical Therapist Assistant Program clinical contract
4. Reputation within the community
5. Complies with state law and ethical guidelines.
6. Mission and philosophy consistent with the MCC-PV PTA program.