

Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley-HSI
Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Administrative Policies

1. Clinical contracts must be valid for student placement at a clinical facility.
2. The ACCE will be responsible for determining that no student is placed at a site where a valid contract is not in place.
3. The individual responsible for maintaining current contracts for the health programs at the college is the Health Sciences Clinical Coordinator.
4. The program asks that clinical site information forms be updated every 5 years or if significant changes occur in the clinical site personnel or structure. The Clinical Site Information Form(CSIF) can be downloaded at APTA's web site at <http://www.apta.org>, and clinical on Clinical Education.
If revising for another program, please also plan on sending an updated copy to the MCC-PV PTA program.
6. The ACCE will send out a clinical commitment form in the spring semester for the following calendar year. Students will be assigned to clinics that have indicated a willingness to take a student either on the clinical commitment form, by email or phone.

Students in the traditional program currently complete:

1. 40 hours of clinical immersion in the spring semester.
2. Three weeks of full time clinical rotations in October.
3. Two 7 week full time clinical rotations for their final spring semester

Students in the online program currently complete:

1. 40 hours of clinical immersion in the fall semester
2. Three weeks of full time clinical rotations in February/March
3. Two 7 week full time clinical rotations, beginning in June/July, for their final fall semester