

Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley-HSI
Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Clinical Education
Grounds for Counseling and/or Dismissal and Failure of Clinical

Clinical instructors are encouraged to contact the ACCE whenever there is a concern regarding the performance of students on clinical rotations. Earlier intervention is preferred so that students may have an opportunity for improvement. The ACCE may ask for a meeting to clarify the situation with the student and outline expectations. Certain behaviors may constitute critical errors and result in immediate dismissal from the clinical site. The following is a list of behaviors that may result in counseling and/or failure of the assigned clinicals.

- Habitual absence or excessive tardiness
- Unprofessional or unethical conduct
- Breach of rules or regulations of the student's assigned clinical education site
- Unsafe practice
- Sexual harassment of others
- Purposeful destruction or theft of clinic property
- Reporting to clinic under the influence of alcohol and/or controlled substances
- Insubordination
- Disruptive behavior clinic
- A felony conviction while in the program
- Failure to achieve competency in skills outlined in the evaluation form for the course.