



Physical Therapy Internship Program

The goals that the physical therapy intern must achieve during the internship year are:

1. Integrate knowledge, skills, and professional behaviors and apply them in the clinical setting under the guidance of the clinical supervisor.
2. Demonstrate self-awareness by recognizing personal competence and limitations to ensure safe and effective clinical practice during fieldwork.
3. Apply relevant didactic knowledge to patient care and complete accurate medical documentation.
4. Interpret assessment findings and design an appropriate plan of care.
5. Demonstrate professional behaviors consistently throughout all fieldwork activities.
6. Demonstrate active listening and recognize its importance in patient care settings.
7. Communicate effectively with patients, families, and members of the healthcare team.
8. Utilize communication technology effectively and efficiently.
9. Conduct appropriate and effective assessments and interventions for patient management.
10. Design and implement individualized plans of care to support patient management.

Training Duration and Placement Organization:

The duration and placement of internship training are determined through coordination between the academic department and the Field Training Unit, ensuring diverse clinical experiences and comprehensive coverage of all core practice areas in accordance with program requirements. The allocation of training areas is based on the availability and capacity of the approved clinical sites to provide optimal learning opportunities for interns.

Internship Training Areas and Structure:

The physiotherapy internship provides students with broad clinical exposure across major areas of physiotherapy practice. Students are expected to develop competencies in patient assessment, planning, and implementation of treatment for various conditions.

Training areas include:

- **Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy:** Management of orthopedic and sports injuries, fractures, and post-surgical rehabilitation.
- **Neurological Physiotherapy:** Rehabilitation of patients with stroke, spinal cord injury, and other neurological conditions.
- **Cardiorespiratory Physiotherapy:** Treatment and rehabilitation of patients with cardiac and pulmonary diseases, including those in intensive care settings.
- **Pediatric Physiotherapy:** Assessment and management of developmental, congenital, and neurological conditions in children to enhance growth, mobility, and functional abilities.

