



APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program with Assessment Center

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**University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Physical Therapy Program
and the American Physical Therapy Association**

Monday, May 9 and Tuesday, May 10, 2011

**Port O'Call, Cartwright Center, 1741 State Street
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, La Crosse, WI 54601**

Overview of Workshop

A comprehensive, voluntary Training and Assessment Center Program based on an APTA-funded pilot project. PT clinical instructors interested in enhancing their clinical teaching abilities will participate in an instructional session followed by a self-assessment laboratory experience that culminates in the participant receiving credentials as a clinical instructor.

Agenda and Course Content

Upon completion of this course the participant will be able to:

Recognize the roles and responsibilities of a clinical instructor. The program format includes the six stations of the "Assessment Center" which provides each participant with the opportunity to apply information from the program in simulated situations.

The program addresses:

- Issues of planning and preparing for PT students during their clinical education experiences
- Developing learning experiences and supporting ongoing learning through questioning and effective feedback
- Skills of evaluation
- Legal implications for clinical educators
- Identification and management of students with exceptional situations

Course Schedule

Monday, May 9, 2011 Schedule

7:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
7:45-5:00 pm Coursework

Tuesday, May 10, 2011-Schedule

7:30 am Check-in & Continental Breakfast

7:45-5:30 pm Coursework

Registration

Each participant must attend all sessions of the Course and Assessment Center in its entirety in order to be credentialed. Please submit the dossier and a COPY OF CURRENT LICENSE with the registration form and copy of current APTA membership card.

Accommodations

Rooms will be held until **April 8, 2011** at the GrandStay Residential Suites 608-796-1615 on Front Street. Make your reservations directly with the hotel and state that you are with the UW-L Physical Therapy Program. Motel/Hotel info at <http://www.explorelacrosse.com/>.

Credentialing Presenters

Gwyneth Straker, PT, MS

Ms. Straker is a tenured faculty member and assistant professor in the physical therapy program at the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse where she currently serves as the Director of Clinical Education. Ms. Straker teaches many of the courses associated with professional roles and behaviors. Gwyn has presented at the state and national level regarding clinical education, ethical practice, and professional behaviors. Gwyn has been actively involved in the training of clinical instructors at both the basic and the advanced levels, and became one of the first certified Trainers for the APTA Clinical Instructor Training and Assessment workshop and became a trainer for the Advanced CI Credentialing courses in November 2008. She completed her Advanced CI Credentialing in January, 2008.

Michele Thorman DPT, MBA

Michele is a graduate of the University of Nebraska Medical Center (PT) and Cardinal Stritch University (MBA) and DPT from Temple University. She currently serves as the Physical Therapy Program Director at the University of Wisconsin– La Crosse (UW-L). Previous to assuming this position, Michele served as UW-L’s DCE. She brings to these roles the combined perspectives of her previous employment experiences as a clinician, CI, CCCE, and administrator in the Wisconsin health care community. Michele was privileged to serve as Chapter President of the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association and a delegate to the APTA House of Delegates. Michele completed her Advanced CI Credentialing in January, 2008.

Registration Form

Only one person per form. Please photocopy for additional registrations. Please Print.

Name: _____

Facility: _____

Facility Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

Please indicate payment by checking appropriate box:

Registration Fee

APTA Member \$150

(Please include APTA Member # _____)

Non-APTA Member \$225

UW-L alumni & APTA member \$100

(Please include APTA Member # _____)

UW-L alumni & Non APTA member \$175

**Registration fee includes APTA Credentialing fee, course documents, continental breakfast, refreshments, lunch and instruction each day.*

Payment must accompany registration.

Make check payable to University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

Mail to:

Clinical Support
University of WI-La Crosse, HSC Bldg
Physical Therapy Program
1725 State Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Deadline: April 8, 2011

Submit all of the following:

1. Dossier/Appendix U
2. Copy of current license
3. Copy of current APTA Membership Card
4. Registration form
5. Payment to: UW-L

Refund Policy for CIECP Course

Individuals must request a refund **72 hours prior to the date of the course beginning**. The amount of refund will be equivalent to the APTA portion of the registration fee **only**.

Upon registration we will send a confirmation letter with a map of the UW-L campus area.

Special Needs

To request disability accommodations contact 608.785.8470. We will try to accommodate your needs.

CEU Contact Hours

This workshop offers the following CEU Contact Hours: PT/PTA: 1.5 CEUs (15 Contact Hours)

For more information, call 608-785-8470.

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