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The program addresses the following:
- Describing the parallels between the characteristics of the practitioner and clinical educator
- Planning and preparing for physical therapy students during their clinical education experiences
- Identifying student learning needs and areas of competence
- Developing high-quality learning experiences for students at all levels of experience
- Supporting ongoing learning through clinical teaching methods, supervisory techniques, questioning, and effective feedback
- Developing performance evaluation skills
- Identifying and managing students with exceptional situations
- Identifying legal implications for clinical educators, including issues presented by ADA legislation, Medicare regulations, and the Patient’s Bill of Rights

The program is divided into two parts:
- Part I - Clinical Instructor didactic curriculum via an interactive course format
- Part II - Credentialing process to assess participant’s achievement of curricular outcomes through a 6-station Assessment Center

Successful completion of the level 1 program earns physical therapists and physical therapist assistants with 1.6 CEUs and the APTA Clinical Instructor (CI) Credential.
Dr. Amy Taebel is an Assistant Professor and the Director of Clinical Education (DCE) in the Doctorate of Physical Therapy Program at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. She has been in this position since 2016. Prior to working at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Dr. Taebel worked for 23 years within several educational settings as a pediatric therapist, served 2 years as the director of a pediatric physical therapy private practice, and has practiced home health on a per diem status for 17 years. She received her BSPT degree in Physical Therapy in 1995 from the University of Wisconsin-La-Crosse and her Clinical Doctorate in 2012 from the College of St. Scholastica. She is also a Board Certified Clinical Specialist in Pediatric Physical Therapy since 2008.

Dr. Taebel obtained her APTA Certification as a trainer for the APTA Credentialed Clinical Instructor Program (CCIP) in 2019. She herself was also a clinical instructor for 20 years of her career. She has a passion for educating clinical instructors so that they can have more tools available to them when teaching students who will soon become our future colleagues.

Dr. Taebel is a member of the American Physical Therapy Association and the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association. She also belongs to the Academy of Pediatric Section and The Education Section. She is currently serving as a Delegate for the State of Wisconsin.
Registration:
*Registration DEADLINE: Friday, October 14, 2022

*Registration instructions:
- You must submit an application for this course online. Follow instructions provided on the following pages to complete that.
  - **Important online application note:** payment should be mailed in (see below & registration form in this packet)
- **Mail** the following:
  - Registration form (page 7 in this packet)
  - Payment (see registration form on page 7)

Mail to: Angela Wiste  
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse  
1725 State Street, 4034 Health Science Center  
La Crosse, WI 54601

*All required registration materials MUST BE RECEIVED by UW-L by Friday, October 14, 2022  
*You will receive email notification of online application approval & when payment is received at UW-L

Vouchers:  
Vouchers are available to those who will commit to supervising one of our PT students in 2024 or who is otherwise approved by the UW-L PT clinical education team. **Please contact Angela Wiste at awiste@uwlox.edu or 608-785-8471 for further details prior to registration.**

APTA CCIP Cancellation/Refund Policy:  
Individuals must cancel their registration and request a refund 72 hours prior to the start date of the course and the CCIP course manual must be returned. The refund amount will be equivalent to the APTA portion of the registration fee only.

CEU Policy:  
Please be aware that neither the Clinical Instructor Credential nor CEU credit will be awarded to any participant who does not attend the full program. As the course requirements clearly stipulate, individuals must attend all of the program to earn CEUs and the CI Credential (if a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant). Licensees should verify with their state licensing board for acceptance of CEUs by reviewing the relevant state practice act and/or administrative code. For more information about licensure, visit [http://www.apta.org/Licensure/](http://www.apta.org/Licensure/).

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APTA CCIP Online System
Instructions – Applicants

Accessing Online System

To access the CCIP Online System, click the link below. You will be directed to a log in screen.

- If you are an APTA member, this will be your APTA login.
- If you are not an APTA member, click “Create a free account” and fill out the required information.

Link: https://ccip.apta.org

Log in to your account.

Email, Member Number, or User ID

Password

☐ Remember Me

Forgot your password?

Log in

Don't have an APTA account?

Create a free account.

OR

Become an APTA member to get unlimited access to content.

Learn about membership benefits.
Applicant Registration

1. Once you log in, you should see CCIP information at the top of the page.

Applications

The Credentialled Clinical Instructor Program (CCIP) is taught throughout the year in both virtual and in-person formats. A list of course offerings with additional course information can be found on the CCIP webpage.

- Courses are public (open to everyone) or private (invitation only).
- Registration for private courses requires a verification code for submission and administration directly by the course coordinator and/or trainer.
- Course registrations close three weeks before the course start date.

APTA's Course Registration Fees:

Note: The sponsoring organization may apply additional fees to cover course-related expenses

Level 1 Course:
- $100/members
- $200/nonmembers

Level 2 Course:
- $100/members
- $225/nonmembers

If you withdraw within 72 hours of the course start date, you will not receive a refund of the registration fees.

Level 1 Course Manual:

The Level 1 course has transitioned over to an e-manual. Enrolled course registrants will receive an email two days prior to the course start date with instructions on how to access the link to the e-manual. Hard copy manuals are still available, for an additional $50 fee, up to two weeks prior to the course start date.

APTA Member only

2. Scroll down until you see the Level 1 Application and click Begin.

- Manage the Exceptional Student

Application

© Level 1 Credentialled Clinical Instructor Course Application

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CCIP courses are taught throughout the year in both Canada and the United States, and enrollment is open to physical therapists and physical therapist assistants. Clinicians from other health care professions are also welcome to participate—courses regularly include speech therapists, occupational therapists, nurses, and more.

Successful completion of the course provides physical therapists and physical therapist assistants with 1.6 CEUs and the Clinical Instructor Credential. Health care providers from other professions are eligible to receive 1.2 CEUs, but may not be awarded the Clinical Instructor Credential.
3. A pop-up will appear asking whether you have previously taken **CCIP Level 1** course.

   - If you have not taken the Level 1 course, click "No" and it will let you begin your application.
   - If you have taken the Level 1 course, click "Yes." You will be prompted to complete a questionnaire with details of your course if we do not have it on file. If you want to retake the course, please email ccip@apta.org.

4. At the top of the next page, click Complete Application and follow the instructions in the application.
Name:__________________________________________________________
Facility:______________________________________________________
Facility Address:________________________________________________
City, State & Zip:_______________________________________________
Phone Number:__________________________________________________
Email:__________________________________________________________

*Payment must accompany this registration form* and includes the APTA course registration fee and materials (level 1 manual, Assessment Center, CI credential (PTs and PTAs only), CEU certificate, CI credential pin, and registry in APTA database), parking, continental breakfast, lunch, & refreshments each day. Please indicate payment by checking the appropriate box:

☐ $220.00 - APTA Member
☐ $320.00 - Non-APTA Member

*Credit card payments are not accepted
*Make check payable to: University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

*Mail the following:
  - This registration form
  - Payment

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*Do you have any food allergies or special dietary needs (gluten-free, vegetarian, etc.) and/or any request for disability or other accommodations?

  ____ Yes (please provide additional information below)
  ____ No
Location:
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Health Science Center
1300 Badger Street
Room 2015 (both Thursday and Friday)
La Crosse, WI 54601

Directions & Campus Map:
For directions to campus, visit: https://www.uwlax.edu/admissions/directions/
For a campus map, visit: https://www.uwlax.edu/map/

Parking:
Parking is included in the course cost. Further information will be emailed to you closer to the course dates.

Food:
Continental breakfast, refreshments, & lunch will be provided each day and are included in the course cost. If you have any food allergies or special dietary needs (gluten-free, vegetarian, etc.), please note on the registration form mailed in and/or contact Angela Wiste at 608-785-8471 or awiste@uwlax.edu.

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Disability Accommodations:
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Hotel Accommodations:
Arrangements have been made with Radisson Hotel La Crosse for rooms at a reduced rate of **$96.00 plus tax per night for a single king room** or **$126.00 plus tax per night for a double queen room** for Wednesday, November 9, 2022 and Thursday, November 10, 2022. Rooms are available at the reduced rate until October 9, 2022 under the block name “UW-L PT CCIP” on a first come, first serve basis. Call the hotel directly Monday - Friday, 9 am-5 pm at 608-784-6680 or call their central reservations line 24 hours a day at 1-800-333-3333 to reserve a room (reference the block name). For more information on Radisson Hotel La Crosse, visit: https://www.radissonhotelsamericas.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-la-crosse

For other area accommodation locations and information, visit:
http://www.explorelacrosse.com/where-to-stay-in-la-crosse/

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Thursday, November 10, 2022
Health Science Center, Room 2015

7:30 am  Registration and continental breakfast
7:45 am  Section 1 - The Clinician as Clinical Educator
9:15 am  Break
9:30 am  Section II - Readiness to Learn
12:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm  Section III - Facilitating Learning in the Clinical Environment
3:00 pm  Break
3:15 pm  Orientation to the Assessment Center
3:30 pm  Assessment Center - Station 1
4:00 pm  Assessment Center - Station 2
4:30-5:30 pm Adjourn (whenever you complete your Assessment Center)

Friday, November 11, 2022
Health Science Center, Room 2015

7:30 am  Check-in for day 2 and continental breakfast
7:45 am  Section IV - Performance Assessment - The Clinical Environment
9:45 am  Break
10:00 am Section V - Legal, Regulatory, and ADA Issues in Clinical Education
11:30 am Lunch
12:30 pm Section VI - Managing the Exceptional Student and Student with Problems in Clinical Education
2:30 pm  Break
2:45 pm  Assessment Center begins - Stations 3, 4, 5, and 6
5:00 pm  Adjourn