

Clinical Education Mission Statement

The Clinical Education Program of the School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science at The University of Montana has the primary mission of providing students the breadth and depth of clinical education opportunities to become proficient entry-level practitioners in today's practice environment.

To meet this mission, the Clinical Education program collaborates with academic faculty and administrators, clinical faculty and administrators, students and the Northwest Intermountain Consortium of Clinical Education Programs. We coordinate didactic and clinical learning, and provide clinical instructor development opportunities. We teach and counsel students for the enhancement of their clinical experiences. We collect and analyze data on ourselves, students and clinical instructors and clinical facilities for continuous quality improvement. We ensure that legal and administrative requirements are met. We act as the primary liaison between the PT School and our clinical constituents. We value the concepts of fairness, compassion and respect when working with others.