ACCE/DCE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

FACULTY SURVEY

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FACULTY ASSESSMENT OF ACCE/DCE PERFORMANCE

**Introduction to Assessment**

The Academic Coordinator/Director of Clinical Education (ACCE/DCE) and Assistant/Co-ACCE play a pivotal role in physical therapy education by bridging physical therapy curricula with clinical practice. ACCE/DCE responsibilities include the unique roles required for the management and administration of the clinical education program. Your feedback will be incorporated with multiple evaluators to enhance ACCE/DCE performance and to refine the institution’s clinical education program.

**Evaluation Information (Please Complete)**

1. Name of ACCE/DCE or Assistant/Co-ACCE Evaluated
2. Academic Program
3. For what period of time are you assessing the ACCE/DCE? (annually, biannually, every other year, upon request)
4. Evaluator Role  (select from drop down menu) Date of Evaluation

**Directions**

Responses should be relevant to your interactions with the individual(s) being assessed, Please respond candidly to each of the performance items below using the Likert scale (1 to 5) and IE for insufficient evidence to rate behavior and provide comments that describe the quality or quantity of effort related to the items listed in each Section. Record your thoughts about strengths and areas for improvement in the Summative Comments section at the end of the survey.

1 = Rarely/never exhibits behavior

2 = Sometimes exhibits behavior

3 = Usually exhibits behavior

4 = Always exhibits behavior

5 = Is exceptional in exhibiting the behavior

IE = Insufficient evidence to rate behavior

***For all of the Likert Scale items provided, please “click” on only ONE response (use the mouse).***

**SECTION A. DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENT CLINICIANS**

*The ACCE/DCE contributes to the development of students as physical therapy clinicians by…*

1. promoting students’ self-assessment of their clinical performance. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**
2. facilitating student reflection upon clinical education experiences. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**
3. reinforcing expectations for demonstrating professionalism. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**
4. conferring with students to maximize learning during a clinical experience. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**
5. facilitating the development of individualized action plans to advance student performance. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**
6. monitoring the progression of individualized action plans. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**
7. ensuring that students have the opportunities to acquire the necessary clinical skills for

entry-level practice. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**

*Please feel free to offer further comments that may better describe the quality or quantity of ACCE/DCE efforts on items in Section A.*

**SECTION B. DEVELOPMENT OF CLINICAL EDUCATION FACULTY**

*The ACCE/DCE contributes to the development of clinical educators as clinical teachers, mentors, and practitioners by…*

1. using a variety of feedback methods to assess clinical educators. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**
2. promoting development of clinical teaching and mentoring skills. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**
3. providing professional development opportunities to promote best practice in

physical therapy. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**

*Please feel free to offer further comments that may better describe the quality or quantity of ACCE/DCE efforts on items in Section B.*

**SECTION C: DEVELOPMENT AND ASSESSMENT OF CLINICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

*The ACCE/DCE develops and analyzes interrelated components of the clinical education program (eg, clinical education sites, policies, procedures, learning experiences, and curriculum) by…*

1. conducting ongoing review of clinical education policies and procedures. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**

2. assessing the strengths and needs of the clinical education program using feedback

from a variety of sources. . **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**

3. implementing a plan to respond to the needs of clinical education sites based on feedback. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**

4. providing recommendations to the academic program based on the analysis of the feedback. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**

*Please feel free to offer further comments that may better describe the quality or quantity of ACCE/DCE efforts on items in Section C.*

**SECTION D: MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION**

*The ACCE/DCE plans, coordinates, administers, and monitors all aspects associated with the clinical education program by…*

1. maintaining the number and variety of clinical sites to allow each student to meet clinical

education program requirements. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**

2. synthesizing clinical education data to prepare necessary reports including for CAPTE

documentation. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**

3. promoting adherence to current policies and procedures of the clinical education program. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**

4. adhering to program policies and procedures regarding student’s eligibility and progression

through clinical education. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**

5. grading students’ clinical education coursework based on clinical performance.

and academic program guidelines. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**

*Please feel free to offer further comments that may better describe the quality or quantity of ACCE/DCE efforts on items in Section D.*

**SECTION E: LEADERSHIP AND COLLABORATION**

*The ACCE/DCE advances the vision of the profession and delivers new ideas for clinical education by…*

1. networking with individuals and groups at local, regional, and/or national levels to further

clinical education. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**

3. building partnership(s) to strengthen the relationship between academic programs and

clinical sites. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**

4. advising the program director and faculty of changing health care trends that affect

student learning and programmatic issues. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**

5. advocating a vision for clinical education within the context of the academic program’s

mission and vision. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**

6. using technology to enhance clinical education. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**

7. facilitating academic faculty involvement in clinical education. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**

*Please feel free to offer further comments that may better describe the quality or quantity of ACCE/DCE efforts on items in Section E.*

**SECTION F: COMMUNICATION**

*The ACCE’s/DCE’s communication skills are integral in creating and sustaining a meaningful and effective clinical education program by…*

1. providing timely communication. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**
2. soliciting comments, feedback, and concerns. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**
3. highlighting key academic program policy and procedures for clinical education. **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **IE**
4. conducting clinical site/visits. **1 2 3 4 5 IE**

*Please feel free to offer further comments that may better describe the quality or quantity of ACCE/DCE efforts on items in Section F.*

#### SECTION G: PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIORS

#### *The ACCE/DCE embodies professional behaviors that are essential to be effective in the role by…*

#### displaying a positive attitude. 1 2 3 4 5 IE

#### being accessible. 1 2 3 4 5 IE

#### listening actively. 1 2 3 4 5 IE

#### demonstrating effective organizational skills. 1 2 3 4 5 IE

#### demonstrating interpersonal skills that foster quality relationships. 1 2 3 4 5 IE

#### demonstrating effective conflict resolution skills. 1 2 3 4 5 IE

#### responding to unexpected situations using productive problem-solving skills. 1 2 3 4 5 IE

#### displaying expertise in clinical education. 1 2 3 4 5 IE

*Please feel free to offer further comments that may better describe the quality or quantity of ACCE/DCE efforts on items in Section G*

#### SUMMATIVE COMMENTS

*Areas of strengths:*

*Areas for improvement*:

Name of Evaluator (Optional)

Would you like a follow up contact to discuss this assessment?   Yes  No

On behalf of the program, thank you for taking the time to complete this ACCE/DCE Performance Assessment.

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