



TIMELINE FOR 3-WEEK CLINICAL

WEEK 1

- Day 1 – Day 3 : observe, develop radar for initiating patient interaction
- Day 4 – Day 5 : continue observation
 - begin to explore underlying clinical reasoning
 - begin to document elements of treatment session (subjective-only, for example)

WEEK 2 : continue observation, progressing hands-on participation if appropriate

- **CLINICAL REASONING PROGRESSION** - Increase participation in clinical reasoning discussions, with goal to do the following by the end of the week :
 - Propose patient interaction questions to assess patient status at beginning of treatment session (unique to specific patient)
 - Propose treatment session “agenda” (what will be done w/ pt. during full tx time)
- **COMMUNICATION PROGRESSION**
 - Observe PT/PTA communication
 - Participate in patient education
 - Perform documentation of treatments observed, using SOAP format

WEEK 3 : continue observation, progressing hands-on participation if appropriate

- **CLINICAL REASONING** - Increase participation in clinical reasoning discussions, with goal to do the following by the end of the week :
 - Propose “new” treatment techniques for identified patients, to either vary current regimen or progress specific activity
 - Participate in a “first day” treatment planning, for newly-evaluated patient
- **COMMUNICATION PROGRESSION**
 - With guidance, identify and perform PT/PTA communication
 - Perform patient education over topic previously observed
 - With feedback, perform documentation of a full day’s-worth of treatments that student observed/participated in