

APTA Clinical Instructor Credentialing Course

Cost: \$120 APTA members/\$190 APTA non-members/\$230 Other Providers

CEUs: 1.5 (15 contact hours, 12 to non-PTs who do not complete the assessment centers.)

TAI is pursuing this course for the purpose of assisting clinicians in becoming valuable clinical instructors, knowing that in the end, it makes the student and the clinical instructor better clinicians.

APTA writes:

This voluntary program is designed primarily for persons interested in or involved with clinical education (clinical instructors [CIs], center coordinators of clinical education [CCCEs], and academic coordinators/directors of clinical education [ACCEs/DCEs]), and is recognized by the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) as a Clinical Instructor (CI) Education and Credentialing Program. The program is divided into two distinct parts: 1) CI education via an interactive course format and 2) assessment of curricular outcomes through a six-station Assessment Center. These components are designed to be used together to first provide and then assess, the knowledge and skill identified as essential for CIs of physical therapist and physical therapist assistant students. All APTA CI Education and Credentialing Programs must be provided by APTA-recognized Credentialed Clinical Trainers.

The CI Education Program addresses issues of:

- planning and preparing for physical therapist and physical therapist assistant students during their clinical education experiences
- developing learning experiences in the clinic
- supporting ongoing learning through questions and effective feedback
- identifying and managing students with exceptional situations and
- identifying legal implications for clinical educators, including issues presented by ADA legislation

Outcomes of each CI Education Program are measured through an Assessment Center format (credentialing process). This provides participants with an opportunity to apply information from the CI Education Program in six simulated situations. Successful completion of each station in the Assessment Center results in the awarding of a Credentialed CI certificate from APTA. Candidates for CI credentialing must achieve a passing score on the Assessment Center to receive a certificate.

Course Schedule

Day 1

7:30-8:00	Registration
8:00-8:15	Course and Participant Introduction
8:15-9:45	Section I

9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-12:30	Section II
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-3:15	Section III
3:15-3:30	Break
3:30-3:45	Introduce Assessment Centers
3:45-5:00	Assessment Center Stations 1 and 2 (Individuals leave after they complete and self-correct)

Day 2

7:45-8:00	Sign-in
8:00-10:00	Section IV
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-12:00	Section V
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:45	Section VI
2:45-3:00	Break
3:00-3:15	Introduce Assessment Centers
3:15-5:00	Assessment Center Stations 3, 4, 5, 6 (Individuals leave after they complete and self-correct)

***Fine Print**

Cancellations less than 7 days prior to the course will not be refunded

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