

Hosting a Clinical Education Workshop

The Department of Physical Therapy at UBC is committed to supporting sites which provide learning experiences for our students. One way we do this is to offer a variety of free workshops to Clinical Educators around BC.

Full Day workshop

(6 hours plus breaks)

This interactive workshop covers all the information you need to know to successfully host an MPT student from UBC for a clinical learning experience.

Topics include:

- An overview of the UBC MPT Program and the role of Clinical Education
- An introduction to learning styles and adult learning theory
- Planning the clinical learning experience – strategies for planning and carrying out a successful experience
- The evaluation form and how to complete it
- How to deal with student performance issues (and tips for avoiding issues in the first place!)
- Different models for the learning experience, including multiple student/multiple supervisor models
- An introduction to Interprofessional Education and learning experiences.

This workshop is recommended for those who have not previously provided a learning experience for a student or for those who have not provided one for some while and who would like a refresher. Up to 25 participants can be accommodated in this workshop.

Half Day workshop

(4 hours)

This workshop is designed for small groups who need a time effective refresher on how to host a student placement.

Content includes an overview of:

- The UBC MPT Program and the role of Clinical Education
- Planning the clinical learning experience – strategies for planning and carrying out a successful experience
- The evaluation form and how to complete it
- How to deal with student performance issues (and tips for avoiding issues in the first place!)

Up to 12 participants can be accommodated in this workshop.

Clinical Education workshop for private practitioners

(3 hours)

This specifically targeted session provides an introduction to the Clinical Education experience for private practitioners who are considering taking a student and who have questions about the process or feasibility of hosting students in their setting. There will be ample time provided for questions and discussion around issues specific to the private practice experience.

Please note: It is recommended that private practitioners also take the full day workshop once they are committed to hosting a student.

Clinical Education Update

(1 hour)

This session provides an update of what is new in the Clinical Education Program, recent changes or developments related to the UBC MPT Program, and an opportunity for discussion and questions. (This session is also available by teleconference).

Customized workshops/In-services

If you have specific needs which are not addressed by the workshops above, please contact us and we can discuss your needs and the possibility of a customized workshops and in-service for your group.

If you are interested in hosting a workshop at your clinical site or in your area, please contact Carolyn Andersson (604-827-5985 or carolyn.andersson@ubc.ca).

Please note that workshops normally require at least 6 participants, although some exceptions may be made in certain circumstances (e.g., rural locations or highly specialized clinical areas). Placements are available throughout the year; so planning a workshop 2-3 months ahead of time is recommended.