

## MSC PTA Program Focus on Improvement - Clinical Education

**Course Title:** Effective Program – “What make a PTA Program effective?”

7-23-2023 – 2:00pm to 4:00pm - 2 contact hours

This is an active participation opportunity to enhance the MSC PTA program and provide input to the program that will foster improvement in curriculum and clinical education. During this activity, you will have opportunity to contribute information to the program leadership and to the onsite review team that is evaluating the program as part of the continuing accreditation process by CAPTE.

**Objectives and Questions** to be discussed:

1. Participants will help to identify how the physical therapist assistant educational program can better prepare students to meet the demands of contemporary physical therapy practice.
  - a. What are the program’s strengths and opportunities?
  - b. What are the challenges and threats?
2. Participants will contribute to what does the program does that works well and what needs to change?
3. Participants will gain insight in the process of curriculum development, program assessment, and ongoing program improvement activities.

**Cost:** Free for PT/PTA Clinical Instructors and Employers/Supervising Therapists

**Agenda/Format:** On Sunday afternoon, 7-23-2023 the program will hold three meetings, each lasting 45 min to 1 hour. During these meetings, attendees will participate in active discussion of the mission, goals, curriculum, and procedures used in the MSC PTA Program. This educational activity benefits the program but also provides attendees with important information on what goes into maintaining effective programs in today’s higher education and health care environment. The meetings will target three groups as follows:

2:00 to 3:00 – Clinical Instructors

3:00 to 4:00 – Employers/Supervising Therapists

4:00 to 5:00 – Recent Graduates

You may fit into more than one of these groups and that is why we encourage to participate in each group that applies to you. A follow-up survey will be done to all that attend to further identify specific activities that the program can use to enhance program effectiveness. If you desire to participate but can’t be physically present during the meetings, please contact Gary Robinson for options.

**Location:** Meetings will be held on the Tishomingo Campus in the PTA program Classroom HS 128.  
Murray State College – One Murray Campus – HS #100 – Tishomingo, OK 73460

**Coordinators:** Gary Robinson, PT, MS and Debbie Paul, BS, PTA – The Core Faculty of the MSC PTA Program. They have a combined 38 years of expereince in PTA education and have delivered multiple approved CEU presentations on a variety of topics.

Verification of participation will be provided by the program.

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