

**Spokane Falls Community College**  
**COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

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**Prefix and Course Number: PTA 151**

**Course Title: Clinical Experience I**

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Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to perform all the following standards satisfactorily while in the clinic environment:

1. Safety: Demonstrates expected behavior in regards to safety of the patient/client, self and others which may including the following:
  - a. Performs in a safe manner that minimizes the risk to patient, self, and others.(7D24 a,c,d,e,m) (7D27)
  - b. Describe effective patient/client emergencies that may occur in the clinical setting.(7D26)
2. Clinical behaviors: Demonstrates expected clinical behaviors in a professional manner including which may include the following:
  - a. Adhere to legal practice standards, including all federal, state, and institutional regulations related to pt/client care and fiscal management(7D1)
  - b. Describe the appropriate procedure for reporting suspected cases of abuse of vulnerable populations. (7D2)
  - c. Describe the appropriate procedure for reporting of fraud and abuse related to the utilization of and payment for physical therapy and other health care services. (7D3)
  - d. Perform duties in a manner consistent with the Guide for Conduct of the Physical Therapist Assistant (APTA) and Standards of Ethical Conduct (APTA) to meet the expectations of patients, members of the physical therapy profession, and other providers as necessary. (7D4)
  - e. Describe, in response to an ethical situation, a plan of action that demonstrates sound moral reasoning congruent with core professional ethics and values. (7D6)
3. Accountability: Performs in a manner consistent with established legal standards, standards of the profession, and ethical guidelines including the following:
  - a. Perform duties in a manner consistent with APTA's Values Based Behaviors for the Physical Therapist Assistant.(7D5)
  - b. Report any changes in patient/client status or progress to the supervising physical therapist. (7D20)
  - c. Practice in a clinical environment as a student PTA under the direction and supervision of the physical therapist. (7C)
4. Cultural Competence: Adapts delivery of physical therapy services with consideration for patients' differences, values, preferences, perspective, and needs. (7D8)(7D9)
5. Communication: Communicate and/or educate in ways that are congruent with situational needs. (7D7) (7D12) (7D28)
6. Documentation: Selects relevant information to document the delivery of physical therapy care. (7D25)
7. Interventions and Data Collection: Demonstrates rationale for interventions and data collection methods identified in the plan of care appropriate for current level of coursework completed in program and which may include the following. (7D23) (7D24)
  - a. Practice the treatment interventions in the plan of care in response to patient/client status and clinical indications.(7D19)
  - b. Explain the relationship between the plan of care developed by the physical therapist and the ability to achieve short/long term goals and intended outcomes. (7D17)
  - c. Practice in a clinical environment as a student PTA under the direction and supervision of the physical therapist. (7C)
8. Differentiate between the PT/PTA relationship and the PTA relationship to other healthcare professionals (7D28)