Clinical Education Mission Statement

The Clinical Education Program of the School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science at The University of Montana has the primary mission of providing students the requisite experiential learning opportunities to become proficient, entry-level practitioners upon graduation.

To meet this mission, the Clinical Education Program collaborates with academic faculty and administrators, clinical faculty and administrators, students and PT programs of the Northwest Intermountain Consortium of Clinical Education. We also provide clinical instructor development opportunities; teach and counsel students so as to maximize their learning during clinical experiences; and collect and analyze data on ourselves, students, clinical instructors and clinical facilities for continuous quality improvement. We ensure legal and administrative requirements are met and act as the primary liaison between the PT School and our clinical constituents. We value the concepts of fairness, compassion, equality, and respect when working with others.