UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI CLERMONT COLLEGE
ON BEHALF OF THE
PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM

CLINICAL AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this _____ day of ___________________, 20___, between the UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI CLERMONT COLLEGE, on behalf of the Physical Therapist Assistant Program (hereafter College) and ___________________________________(hereafter Agency), shall govern the use of the Agency’s facilities by the faculty and students of the College.

WHEREAS, the College and the Agency desire to establish an agreement in regard to the use of facilities for clinical affiliation; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement defines the basis on which the Agency will serve as a clinical laboratory for the students enrolled in the College’s Physical Therapist Assistant Program (hereafter “Program”).

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the following responsibilities to be undertaken by each party for the benefit of the other, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

I. RESPONSIBILITIES

A. The College to the extent allowed by law:

1. Will use the proper Agency channels to make plans for observation and experience;

2. Will comply with reasonable requirements of the Agency;

3. Will provide all didactic instruction, guidance, and evaluation required in the Program;

4. Will insure itself, its employees and students through a fiscally sound program of self-insurance or commercial insurance or a combination thereof, for professional and general liability. Evidence of this insurance shall be provided to Agency upon Agency’s request.

B. The Agency acting within the scope of their duties:

1. Will serve as a clinical laboratory which meets the standards of generally recognized professional accrediting agencies, including all laws and regulations governing the practice of physical therapy;
2. Will provide staff time for planning with College faculty for student learning experiences;

3. Will provide opportunities for observation and practical experiences in the patient units and clinics and in selected departments of the Agency;

4. Will assist in the orientation of faculty and students to the physical facilities, policies, and procedures of the Agency in a timely fashion;

5. Will provide instruction and supervision where students are working with patients and equipment and instruction in procedures; and retains all responsibility for patient care;

6. Will confer with College faculty and the student on the student’s progress;

7. Will allow students and faculty to use the Agency’s cafeteria facilities, at their own expense, if they so desire;

8. Will provide emergency care to students or faculty for any accident, injury, or illness. The student’s or faculty member’s health insurance shall be billed for any Emergency Department service, and the balance billed to the student or faculty member. Responsibility for follow up care remains the responsibility of the student or faculty member;

9. Will inform the College regarding changes in clinical facilities which may affect the clinical experience of the College’s students;

10. Will provide access at reasonable times and with reasonable advance notice to representatives of the College and the representatives of the College’s accrediting bodies; and

11. Understands and agrees that information embodied in student education records is protected from disclosure pursuant to the Federal Family Education and Privacy Rights Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. § 1232 (g) and agrees to abide by its provisions.

12. Will insure itself and its employees through fiscally sound program of self-insurance or commercial insurance or a combination thereof, for professional and general liability.

C. Neither the College nor the Agency will discriminate against anyone applying for or enrolled in the Program because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, physical or mental handicap, or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era.

D. Students shall not be considered employees of the Agency for any purpose and shall have no claim against the Agency under this Agreement for wages, vacation pay, workers’ compensation, disability benefits, unemployment benefits, social security, or other employee benefits of any kind.

E. Students will be responsible for their own medical and dental care, except as provided in section (B)(8), and shall derive no special benefits or rights in that regard by participation in the program.
F. The College and the Agency agree that, in the event that either becomes aware of a claim asserted by any person arising out of this Agreement or any activity carried out under this Agreement, the parties shall cooperate securing evidence and obtaining the cooperation of witnesses.

II. TERM

This Agreement shall become effective on the _____ day of ____________, 20__, and shall remain in full force and effect between the parties unless amended by mutual agreement or terminated. The Agreement can be terminated at the will of either party hereto upon giving the other party no less than ninety (90) days written notice of the party’s intention to terminate. All students involved in the clinical experience at the time of termination shall be permitted to complete the current term.

III. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement is executed and delivered in the State of Ohio, and it shall be governed by, construed, and administered in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement.

University of Cincinnati Clermont College For the Agency:

___________________________________ ______________________________________
General Counsel

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Date Date