

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL THERAPY AND HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCES
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY'S FEINBERG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Benefits for Physical Therapy Clinical Educators

To recognize the contribution of clinical educators who function as Center Coordinators of Clinical Education or Clinical Instructors for students from this program, we offer the following benefits. Extent of reimbursement :

1. Partial support to attend continuing education courses/meetings that focus on developing clinicians' abilities as clinical educators. Priority for support is given for courses that help therapists develop their skills as clinical instructors or clinical practice courses that are supported by current evidence. The Department of Physical Therapy and Human Movement Sciences (PTHMS) will reimburse the Center Coordinator of Clinical Education (CCCE) and Clinical Instructors (CIs) up to \$100 each annually for course registration/tuition. Reimbursement is available to CCCEs and/or CIs who have provided clinical education experiences for students from Northwestern University within one year of the request.**
2. Support to attend clinical faculty development meetings sponsored by the Clinical Education Special Interest Group of the Illinois Physical Therapy Association.**
3. PTHMS academic faculty consultation for clinical or research questions.
4. Guest speakers for one-hour inservice presentations, based on faculty expertise and availability.
5. Access to library facilities, on premises and/or electronic (Internet) version at the Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, as requested and by prior arrangement.
6. Partial support (up to \$100 per year) for undergraduate/graduate courses offered by Northwestern University. PTHMS will reimburse the CCCE and/or CIs up to \$100 annually. Reimbursement is available to CCCEs and/or CIs who have provided clinical education experiences for NU physical therapy students within one year of the request.**
7. Selected textbooks and manuals for faculty library. Distribution will be determined annually to adhere to budget considerations.
8. Support for membership in the Education Section of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). PTHMS will reimburse CCCEs and CIs for the cost of membership in the Education Section.

** Extent of reimbursement for expenses related to attendance will be determined annually to adhere to budget considerations and will be based on satisfactory completion of the course.

PROCEDURE: To request physical therapy clinical education benefits: call, mail or fax requests to Nora Francis/Alice Salzman, Co-Directors of Clinical Education, Department of Physical Therapy & Human Movement Sciences, Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine, 645 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1100, Chicago, IL 60611; fax: 312-908-0300. If you have questions, call Nora (312-908-6796) or Alice (312-908-6787).

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