

## **Being Clinical Faculty Has Its Advantages**

Clinical Education occurs when the clinical and academic communities come together to offer physical therapy students an introduction to the clinical world. blending of real world and theoretical practice is often the students' most anticipated coursework of PT The Clinical Education school. team @ PTRS is grateful for the generosity of its clinical faculty in providing clinical opportunities for the students. Clinical Education takes the responsibility of providing quality educational opportunities for the students seriously. As clinical faculty, you are an asset to our program.

We would like to take a moment to remind you of the privileges & responsibilities of being clinical faculty @ PTRS.

**Privileges**: Input into academic program curriculum; UMNet account, allowing library access (required: annual renewal & account activation on campus only); Attendance in entry-level classes, with prior indication; Annual free CEU offering (during PT Month); Low cost C.I. Credentialing through the local Clinical Education consortium; Educational opportunities via Clinical Education consortium; Participation in the Clinical Education Advisory Group; Access to Clinical Education faculty for assistance with facility's program.

**Responsibilities:** Protection of the mission of the facility and of the safety of the public; provision of regular feedback to the students; balancing student learning needs with facility clinical needs; regular communication with the academic faculty of PTRS; development of educational skills.

The PTRS Clinical Education team is devoted to the improvement of the provision of training for its students and clinical faculty. To this end, we are open to hearing about your needs related to this process. At the end of this academic year, a survey will be mailed to facilitate that communication between the clinical and academic communities. In the meantime, please feel free to contact us via the methods below with any questions or thoughts.

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# **Continuing Education Courses Post-professional Programs**

#### Fundamentals of Orthopedic Radiology

January 14 - 15, 2006 Instructor: Lynn McKinnis, PT, OCS CEU's: 1.3 Cost: \$325

## Biomechanical Evaluation and Treatment of the Lower Extremity

February 10 - 12, 2006 Instructor: Jim Meadows, BScPT, MCPA, COMP, MAIOMT CEU's: 2.0 Cost: \$500

All courses will be held at the University of Maryland, School of Medicine Allied Health Building, 100 Penn Street Baltimore, MD 21201

To register please contact Alyssa Menkes at 410-706-2299 or email at: amenkes@som.umaryland.edu

## **Career Day**

Dozens of potential employers will be on hand for the annual Career Day sponsored by the Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science.

This year's event will take place on Thursday, January 12, 2006 beginning at 12:30pm. The occasion offers an excellent opportunity for students, graduates and employers to meet, network, and explore the options available in the profession today.

Please join us at the Medical School Teaching Facility Auditorium located at 685 W. Baltimore Street. Directions, a campus map, and parking information is available on our website

There is no cost to attend, but you do need to RSVP by calling **410-706-7720** or via email to: **jjohnson@som.umaryland.edu** 

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