

Dear Alumni,

The Arkansas State University Department of Physical Therapy will be hosting the APTA Credentialed Clinical Instructor Program (CCIP) on April 16-17, 2016. The course will be held on the first floor of the College of Nursing and Health Professions building in the PT Department. The cost of registration is \$90 for APTA members, \$180 for non-members, and \$230 for other disciplines. Registrations fees are for course materials only and should be made payable to APTA. Lunch will be provided by the A-State PT Department on both days.

The CCIP provides clinicians with the skills and information necessary to provide a structured learning environment and enhanced educational experience for students. Course content reflects an interdisciplinary approach to experiential learning methods, with an emphasis on didactic content related to clinical teaching, supervision, and evaluation. Participants are expected to understand and integrate the behaviors and traits of highly effective educators, role models, and mentors into their performance as a clinical instructor.

This course is intended for health care providers in a clinical setting with more than one year of experience serving as a clinician and who intend to provide clinical education in a supervisory role to students, including physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, and health care providers from other professions. Both new and experienced physical therapist and physical therapist assistant educators will benefit from participating in the course. Classroom interaction is emphasized as a means to highlight and discuss different ideas and create a shared learning environment in which each student brings a unique and valuable perspective to the conversation. Physical therapists and physical therapist assistants who successfully complete this course will receive a credential which verifies their status as an APTA-Credentialed Clinical Instructor (CI), as well as 1.6 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) which may be used to satisfy licensure renewal requirements.

More detailed information on the CCIP is located on the APTA website at <http://www.apta.org/CCIP/2016/4/AR/>.

An electronic participant dossier must be completed for each person attending the course. Corporate discounts for participants from the same employer are available for groups of 5 or more. Checks should be made payable to APTA and should be sent to me by the registration deadline. If you prefer to pay by credit card, please let me know and I will send you the CCIP Credit Card Payment Authorization Form. Please contact me with any questions regarding the course, registration, or payments. I can be reached by phone at 870-972-3236 or by email at kvinson@astate.edu.

Registration Deadline is March 4, 2016.

Sincerely,
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