

March 1, 2016

TO: All Clinical Faculty

FROM: Washington University Program in Physical Therapy
The Clinical Education Team

RE: 2017 Commitments

Attached is a commitment form for the 2017 calendar year indicating our 4 clinical periods. We would request that you complete the commitment form and return to us by **Monday, May 2, 2016**. We know that it is difficult to plan this far in advance, and we appreciate your best efforts.

You may either **fax (314-286-1475)**, email to Deanne Lasky at laskyd@wusm.wustl.edu, or mail the form.

The dates for the 2017 affiliation blocks are as follows:

CE I	May 15 – July 7, 2017	(8 weeks)
CE II	January 9, 2017 – March 3, 2017	(8 weeks)
CE III	July 10 – September 15, 2017	(10 weeks)
CE IV	October 2 – December 22, 2017	(12 weeks)

Once again this year, while considering when you will be able to take our students, we would like to encourage you to take **2 students per 1 clinical instructor**. We have been using the **2:1 model** for years with a large number of our students and CI's, and the feedback we have received from these experiences has in general been very positive. If you are not familiar with the design of the collaborative model or have any questions or concerns about it, we will be happy to talk to you and can provide helpful written materials, as well.

If you have any questions regarding the commitment process or any clinical education issues, **please contact Deanne Lasky, Clinical Education Coordinator at 314-286-1523 (laskyd@wusm.wustl.edu)**.

P.S. PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMMITMENT FORM, EVEN IF YOU DO NOT COMMIT TO A PARTICULAR TIME PERIOD. IN THOSE CASES, PLEASE RESPOND BY CHECKING THE BOX AT THE TOP OF THE FORM. THIS WILL PREVENT YOU FROM RECEIVING FOLLOW UP CORRESPONDENCE. THANK YOU!