



CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR'S
MEETING DESCRIPTION

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The Clinical Instructor's Meeting held at Washington University's Program in Physical Therapy is designed to accomplish the following:

- 1) Inform the clinical faculty about curriculum and/or administrative changes in the Program in Physical Therapy.
- 2) Discuss current and/or future changes in the clinical education program.
- 3) Share ideas and problems relating to clinical education or physical therapy clinical practice among representatives of a variety of facilities.
- 4) Offer the clinical faculty (designated Clinical Instructors and other therapists from clinical affiliation sites who work with Washington University physical therapy students) an educational program which relates to clinical education, current P.T. practice or curriculum change.
- 5) Give first and second year students and clinical faculty to whom these students have been assigned the opportunity to meet prior to the full time summer affiliations.

The meeting, just before the first and second year students begin their summer internships, is composed of a business and an educational component, usually lasting approximately two days. The date and topic of the meeting will be announced at least 6-8 weeks in advance so that release time may be requested and travel arrangements made.

Depending upon the clinical education budget, the invitation to the Clinical Instructors' Meeting may include partial reimbursement for travel, lodging and some meals for the officially designated clinical faculty of all out-of-town sites. Clinical instructors from local sites will be reimbursed for parking costs, and will be provided with meals on the meeting days. Other therapists working with students from the Program in Physical therapy may arrange to attend the meeting, but funding is not available for travel, lodging, meals or parking for other than one representative of each clinical site.