

ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY  
College of Health and Human Services  
Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

**GUIDELINES FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS**

A special project is an identifiable contribution the student makes to the facility that remains after the student finishes the clinical experience. This is the required presentation for Clinical Practicum III. The project can take any form mutually agreed upon by the CI and the student. The project must be evaluated by and presented to the clinical site. Some sample ideas are:

1. Evidence Based Patient Home Programs
2. Flow Sheets
3. Slide Presentations/CD-ROM/DVD
4. Evaluation Form
5. Videotapes/CD-ROM/DVD for Patient/Client Education
6. Other Patient education materials such as booklet(s).
7. Marketing tools such as brochures
8. Files of journal articles with evidence-based protocols

**Objectives for the Special Project**

At the completion of the project, the student physical therapist will:

- A. Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the needs of the clinical site.
- B. Demonstrate skills in library research and organization pertinent to the project.
- C. Utilize team communication by using other members of the health care team as resources for the project.
- D. Demonstrate independent thinking by choosing the project, developing it, and carrying out the project.
- E. Present the special project to the clinical facility in an organized, professional manner using good communication skills and a variety of teaching methods.
- F. Encourage discussion by responding to the questions and comments of the audience.
- G. Reflect on the work by accepting feedback related to the effort.

The student physical therapist will submit a copy of the project with a cover sheet that includes the following information:

- A. Title of the project
- B. Purpose of the project
- C. Objectives(s) of the project
- D. Description of the project
- E. Presentation of the project (details about the presentation including date, names of those present, outline of presentation)
- F. Evaluation of the project
  - a. Student assessment of project
  - b. Department (CI, CCCE, other professionals evaluation)

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