

Pro Bono Physical Therapy Neurology Clinic Instilling Service, Critical Thinking and Reflection

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The 2nd Year Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Students provide pro bono assessments and evidence based interventions to individuals with neurological diagnoses as part of the Neurological Course PhTh 529.

Individuals with Multiple Sclerosis, Spinal Cord Injury and Traumatic Head Injury who are unable to access Physical Therapy Services in the community, receive interventions for mobility, balance, and functional deficits through the pro bono clinic.

DPT Students provide services under the Supervision of **Professor Toni Tyner** and **Dr. Monica Rivera**, instructors for the Neurologic Course.



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Critical Thinking and Reflection

One of the purposes of this course is to instill critical thinking and enhance reflective practice. A method to instill both of these attributes are for students to provide feedback to their peers regarding technical performance, cultural sensitivity and communication. Students videotape their performance with peers providing feedback written feedback. Students review their video performance, and coupled with the peer review, formulate a plan for improvement.

Additionally, students work in teams to critically evaluate and promote evidence based interventions to optimize patient outcomes.