



ETHICAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR CLINICAL EDUCATION HOD P06-01-16-18
[Initial HOD 06-92-15-31] [Position]

Physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, and academic programs shall provide clinical education that reflects, supports, and promotes professional development, complies with legal and ethical standards for patient/client management, and is consistent with the policies and positions of the American Physical Therapy Association. Physical therapist and physical therapist assistant students are obligated to communicate information to their academic program regarding clinical education experiences that appear to be in conflict with these standards, policies, and positions.

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Explanation of Reference Numbers:

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