

Service Learning Experience Responsibilities & Objectives
Division of Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy
University of Southern California

UCLA Mobile Clinic Service Learning Responsibilities and Objectives

Your Name: _____

email: _____

Name of Agency/Project: _____

Agency/Project Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone/email: _____

Your Primary Service Responsibilities and Duties:

1. Perform and initial intake of the client with medical student and determination of need for physical therapy services.
2. If physical therapy is recommended for the client, perform a physical therapy assessment. If physical therapy is not recommended, continue to collaborate with medical student on the care of the client or move to provide service to another client who has physical therapy service needs.
3. Present physical therapy assessment findings and treatment recommendations to the attending physical therapist and develop plan of care for the client
4. Perform the planned physical therapy intervention, which may include counseling on the physical therapy exam findings, exercise prescription, instruction on activity pacing/modification strategies, body positioning and/or body mechanics training, instruction on self-mobilizations, and referral to other health care providers or social services.
5. All client contact will be documented according to Practice Act guidelines.

Your Primary Learning Objectives:

- 1)** To adapt a physical therapy assessment and intervention to meet the needs of the homeless and under-served communities of Los Angeles by:
 - a. Building a trusting therapeutic relationship with clients seeking PT services through skilled communication, active listening, and patient-centered care.
 - b. Adapt and modify assessment techniques and intervention strategies to accommodate the street-side environment and transient nature of the population being served
- 2)** To understand the positive value inter-professional health care teams can bring to complex patient care settings, and to work effectively in an inter-professional health care team to provide patient-centered care.
- 3) Please identify one additional learning objective**