KNES 441/443/445 – PRACTICUM COURSE

Practicum Position Title: Physiotherapy Assistant

# of Positions Available: 3

Industry/Company Description: Maximum Potential Physiotherapy/Pt Health clinic comprises a dynamic team of highly skilled professionals to serve our clients’ rehabilitation needs. Our friendly atmosphere and team approach encourages the clients to fully participate in their recovery. Our clients can expect education about their particular problem, specific and monitored exercise relating to their needs. Clients receive customized rehabilitative programs for motor vehicle injury, arthritis, repetitive strain, women’s health, joint replacement after care, chronic pain and much more.

Location: Maximum Potential Physiotherapy/Pt Health
1620 29th St NW (across the street from Foothills Hospital)

Required Hours: 60-72 hours per term/5-6 hours per week during fall and winter; 10-12 during spring

Academic Session: Fall, winter or spring terms.

Specified Schedule: Clinic is open Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Project Duties/Responsibilities:

- Assist Physiotherapists with set-up and removal of rehabilitation machines
- Assist in the development of exercise and therapy programs so that a patient can use them in the most appropriate settings such as their office, home or a gymnasium.
- Interact with clients and monitoring clients through their exercise program
- Assist Physiotherapists with preparing and applying hot packs and cold packs
- Guided observation of physiotherapist practice (observing assessments, and hands-on treatment including acupuncture, IMS and orthotics)
- Assist with maintaining the efficiency of the clinic by helping to prepare patient’s beds and maintain cleanliness of clinic

Required Student Qualifications:

- Knes261 – Human Anatomy
- Current CPR Certificate
- KNES 433 an asset
- Time-management, professionalism, and confidence
- Exercise knowledge is considered an asset

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