The CI Education Program addresses issues of:

- Planning and preparing for students during their clinical education experiences.
- Developing learning experiences in practice.
- Supporting ongoing learning through questions and effective feedback.
- Developing skills of performance evaluation.
- Identifying and managing students with exceptional situations, and
- Identifying legal implications for clinical educators, including issues presented by ADA legislation.

The CI Education Program is designed primarily for persons interested in or involved with clinical instructors/ supervisors, coordinators of clinical education at the facility, coordinators of clinical education in academic programs (e.g., internship coordinators, fieldwork coordinators) and academic faculty, and is recognized by the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) as a Clinical Instructor (CI) Education and Credentialing Program.

The program is divided into two distinct parts:
1) CI education via an interactive course format and
2) Assessment (Credentialing Program) of curricular outcomes through a six-station Assessment Center that is available only to physical therapists and physical therapists assistants.

The interactive didactic component is designed to provide knowledge and skills that are essential for clinical educators when supervising learners. Credentialed Clinical Trainers recognized by APTA must provide all CI Education and Credentialing Programs.

All participants must attend each session in its entirety and complete the Assessment Center to be eligible for credentialing.

**PROGRAM CONFIGURATION**

The CI Education Program is designed to accommodate the needs of the learner. As the result, the novice clinical educator with little or no experience in supervising students and the experienced clinical educator who has varied supervision experiences can both benefit from this program. For the novice clinical instructor, eligibility requirements include:

- Current license
- Minimum of 1 year clinical experience or comparable experience
- Completion of Participant Dossier attesting to clinical competence within the respective discipline in accordance with state laws & regulations as authorized by the individual’s direct supervisor

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**BENEFITS OF COMPLETING THE CI EDUCATION PROGRAM**

- Enhanced knowledge and skills in clinical education
- Opportunity to participate in a unique learning experience
- Career development opportunity in clinical education
- Networking opportunity with other clinical educators with varied experiences and backgrounds
- Earned continuing education units (1.5 CEUs)

**CREDENTIALED TRAINER**

Misty Booth, PT, DPT, PCS. Dr. Booth is the Director of Clinical Education for the University of Central Arkansas DPT Program and is the Program Director for the Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency Program also at UCA.

**REGISTRATION**

Call or email Stacey Stephens at 501-450-5549 or staceys@uca.edu to request to attend the course and receive electronic registration materials. Limited to 20 participants.

Lunch is provided each day.

**Deadline:** October 15, 2015

**Course Fee Structure:**
- $90 UCA Clinical Site & APTA member
- $180 UCA Clinical Site/Non-APTA member
- $150 Non-UCA Clinical Site & APTA member
- $240 Non-UCA Clinical Site/Non-APTA member

**Checks made payable to:**

UCA Foundation, PT Fund

**Mail Registration to:**

Stacey Stephens
UCA Physical Therapy
201 Donaghey Ave., PTC 300
Conway, AR 72035
Hosted by:  
University of Central Arkansas  
Department of Physical Therapy  
201 Donaghey Avenue  
Conway, AR 72035

Please request a position in the course by contacting Stacey Stephens at staceys@uca.edu or 501-450-5549. This Registration Form, your payment, and an electronic Participant Dossier Form are each required for registration.

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NAME: ________________________________________  ____PT  ____PTA

PHONE: __________________________  EMAIL: __________________________________________

ADDRESS: ___________________________  CITY: ______________________  ST: ______  ZIP:___________

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UCA CLINICAL ED SITE NAME: ______________________________ Location: __________________

APTA MEMBER?  ____YES  ____NO  APTA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER = _______________________

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $______________  Please make checks payable to: UCA Foundation, PT Fund

DOSSIER

The APTA Participant Dossier must be submitted electronically. Please contact Stacey Stephens at 501-450-5549 or staceys@uca.edu so that an electronic form can be provided to you via email then returned back to Stacey. The electronic form will also be due on October 15, 2015.

MAIL TO:  
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201 Donaghey Ave; PTC 300  
Conway, AR  72035

Submit payment and this form by mail by and the electronic Dossier by email no later than October 15, 2014.

The APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credential Program will provide 15 contact hours for CEU. Lunch will be provided both days.