

APPENDIX 1 Survey

Clinician Survey

1. Although many definitions of clinical reasoning exist, for the purposes of this study we define it as follows:

"Clinical reasoning is a nonlinear, recursive cognitive process in which the clinician synthesizes information collaboratively with the patient, caregivers, and the health care team in the context of the task and the setting. The clinician reflectively integrates information with previous knowledge and best available evidence in order to take deliberate action."

Do agree with this definition?

2. Do you use any of the following tools to assess clinical reasoning skills in the DPT students that you supervise (check all that apply)?

3. Do you actively teach clinical reasoning skills related to patient/client management to students?

4. Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: (All participants could choose – strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree).

I expect a student on his or her first clinical experience (full or part time) to demonstrate minimal use of clinical reasoning skills.

I expect a student on his or he later clinical experiences (full or part time) to demonstrate more advanced clinical reasoning skills.

5. In general, do you think academic programs have adequately prepared DPT students to use clinical reasoning skills?

Yes or No

6. Do you encourage students to actively engage in self-reflection on clinical reasoning?

7. How do you encourage your DPT students to reflect (check all that apply)

8. What is your age?
9. What is your gender?
10. In which state do you primarily practice?
11. In what type of setting do you primarily practice?
12. How many years have you been in clinical practice?
13. What degree had you earned when you were an entry level PT?
14. What is the highest degree that you earned?
15. What clinical specialization do you hold?
16. Have you completed a residency or a fellowship?
17. Which APTA clinical instructor credential do you hold?
18. How many years have you been a clinical instructor?
19. Approximately how many students do you supervise per year?