

You go by many names... Clinical Educator, Supervisor, Preceptor; yet we think the **BEST definition** for what you do is:

men•tor
A wise and trusted counselor or teacher

Being a **front-line Clinical Educator** and taking an MPT student on placement requires your time, energy and commitment. We deeply value your professional contribution and would like to take the opportunity to send a bit of appreciation your way.



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THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Department of Physical Therapy
Faculty of Medicine

in partnership with  **PABC** presents our...

V.I.P. Blue Carpet

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Very Important Physio

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UBC blue!

We wish to recognize those physiotherapists who contribute so much to our program as a Clinical Educator to our students.

How the program works

Every time you supervise an MPT student on a clinical placement you earn points. When you have attained points from a level in the chart below, we encourage you to submit an application for a prize draw at that level. We enter your name in the next two draws. See the next three pages for full details.

The prize money is intended to assist with continuing education costs (such as the purchase of a textbook or for course registration) as this is one “reward” often requested by Clinical Educators.

NOTE: If PT student supervision is your regular role (e.g., you are the Clinical Educator in a student-led clinic) you will not participate in the draws. You will be recognized separately.

Level	Achieved when:	Draw Prize
Cobalt	You have attained 300 points <u>within the last 3 years</u> <i>(equal to 3 full-time student placements)</i>	\$300
Sapphire	You have attained 500 points <u>within the last 5 years</u> <i>(equal to 5 full-time student placements)</i>	\$475
Royal	You have attained 800 points <u>within the last 8 years</u> <i>(equal to 8 full-time student placements)</i>	\$1,000 + PABC dues paid for 1 year*

* Dues paid courtesy of PABC. Current value: \$319.82. CPA membership required.

How do I enter a draw?

- Clinical Educators are responsible for submitting an application when they have attained a level and wish to be entered into a draw.
- Two draws will take place each year, in March and October.

Draw date	Application deadline
March 31	March 1
October 31	October 1

- Once you attain a level you can fill in and online application. We will recognize you with an achievement certificate (if desired) AND your name will be entered into our next two draws.
 - Draw prize winners are recognized in our Clinical Education newsletter “The Globe” and have their names highlighted on our [Clinical Education web page](#).

BONUS: If you are a PABC member your name will go into each draw twice!

How do I collect points?

We recognize that some Clinical Educators work full-time, some part-time, some share student supervision with another physiotherapist, or assist with shadow placements. We have come up with a point system based on time spent with a student – simply translate the [percentage of time](#) you spend with the student into points → **100% = 100 points**, e.g.:

SAMPLE SITUATIONS	% of work hours you spend with student	Points
You are a full-time physiotherapist, and supervise a student for the entire placement.	100%	100
You are a 0.4 FTE* physiotherapist and share the student with a 0.6 FTE. You supervise the student full-time during your work hours.	100%	100
You are a 0.8 FTE physiotherapist and share the student with another physiotherapist. You supervise the student half the time during your work hours and the other physiotherapist supervises the student for the rest of the time.	50%	50
Shadow Placements (October/November each year) Physiotherapists who take a shadow student(s) for *4-16 hours* can claim a flat rate.	10 point flat rate	10

Note: “Observational clinical visits” are not eligible for points.

*FTE: Full-time equivalent

For those **supervising more than one student at a time** (100% of the time), for the purposes of this recognition program:

- 2:1 supervision = 200 points
- 3:1 supervision = 300 points
- 4:1 supervision = 400 points

Note: If you do supervise more than one student at a time write each student’s name on a separate line, and under the “Points” column please show the placement ratio (e.g., 2:1). Beside the name of the LAST student in that placement ratio grouping, show the total points for that group of students (e.g., 2:1 = 200).

Joe Smith	3:1
Luke McKenzie	3:1
Kit Yoshida	3:1 = 300

Shadow Placements

You do not need to indicate the names of the students, just the number of hours (must be 4-16) and the month and date of the placement. Follow this format:

Student Name	Facility	Points	Placement level and year
Shadow Placement (8 hrs)	Burnaby Hospital	10	Nov/2011

Non-UBC MPT student supervision

Please indicate **INTL** (for international) or **OOP** (for out-of-province) as the placement level, and indicate the year, e.g., OOP/2009.

Student Name	Facility	Points	Placement level and year
Lise Gagnon	Lakeview Physio	100	OOP/2012

SAMPLE INPUT

Student name (First/Last)	Facility where supervised	Points	Placement level and year (E.g., 1A / 2012)
Luke McKenzie	Vancouver General Hospital	50	2B / 2012
Joe Smith	Vancouver General Hospital	2:1	1A / 2011
Lila Chang	Vancouver General Hospital	2:1 = 200	1A / 2011
Shadow Placement (16 hours)	Vancouver General Hospital	10	Oct/2009
Pablo Estevan	Vancouver General Hospital	100	INTL/2008

The “fine print”

- Application for a prize must fit within the stated timeframes (e.g., 3 students within the last 3 years).
 - Years are full years (Jan-Dec), e.g., for a 2016 application the last “within the last three years” would be 2016/2015/2014.
- You can only apply to be entered into one level any one draw.
 - For example, you’ve taken 9 students 100% time in the last 8 years and have 900 points – you cannot apply for two different levels at the same time by splitting the number of points you have. Instead, you will apply once for the highest (e.g., 800 point) level and use the remaining 100 points (from your most current student supervision) in a future draw.
 - As long as you haven’t won in that level you may reapply for a prize level in the next draw with the same student names as long as they are eligible, i.e., those names must fall “within the last 3/5/8 years” scenario.
- Please list only those student names for placements that have been **completed**. We cannot count any points for an upcoming student placement or a placement currently in progress (e.g., you cannot list an upcoming student placement in November for an October draw, as the placement has not been completed).

FAQs

1. I have answered the “Call for Offers” but no student was placed with me. Can I still count this as a student?

Sorry, no. You will only be eligible if you have supervised students on placement.

2. I have supervised a student(s) from other PT programs (Canada/International). Do they count?

Yes! See Page 2 for how to format the information.

3. I have supervised a Rehab Assistant student(s). Does that count?

No. You are only eligible if you have supervised students in the UBC MPT program or other PT students (from Canadian or International programs) assigned to you by our Department.

4. If I win in a first draw am I still eligible for the next draw?

No. Your ballot for the second draw would be removed. Only one win per level, per Clinical Educator.

5. If I’ve won in one level (e.g., Cobalt) will I still be eligible to enter a higher level?

Yes. When you amass enough points and resubmit your application for a higher level award, you will be entered at the higher level.

6. I can’t remember (or don’t have) the names of the students I supervised. What do I do??

If you do not have the name(s) of a student from past placements we will accept the placement level and date only (e.g., Name unknown, 1A/May 2010). We will require your supervisor or placement coordinator to verify this information. In this case you must send in a paper application with applicable signature (**do not apply online**).

7. I don’t remember a student’s placement level!!

It is necessary for us to have the placement level and year to confirm each student supervision (e.g., 1B/2012). If you know the year and months you supervised the student you can look up the MPT cohort placement dates on our website to confirm the level. Look under [Clinical Education » For Clinical Sites & Educators » MPT Program Clinical Placement Dates](#).

8. Can I list students from a lower level application when applying for a higher level?

Yes. Students are cumulative. You can list students used to apply for a lower level in a higher level application as long as they fall within the year range – for example, you would need to list students supervised within the last FIVE YEARS to apply for the 500 point level.

Even if I won at a lower level?

Yes, of course!

9. I currently have 400 points and am supervising another student full-time starting in November. Can I apply for the 500-point draw in October?

Sorry, no. You’ll need to wait until you have completed the placement. Please apply in the next draw!

Ready to enter a draw?? [Click here](#) to go to the online information page and link to the application.