

## Rating Scale and Anchor Descriptors\*

Beginner	Advanced Beginner	Inter- mediate	Advanced Inter- mediate	Entry Level	With Distinction
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### **Beginner Performance:**

- The student requires close supervision 90-100% of the time managing patients with constant monitoring even with patients with simple conditions
- The student requires frequent cueing and feedback
- Performance is inconsistent and clinical reasoning is performed at a very basic level
- The student is not able to carry a caseload

### **Advanced Beginner Performance:**

- The student requires clinical supervision 75% to 90% of the time managing patients with simple conditions and 100% of the time managing patients with complex conditions
- The student demonstrates consistency in developing proficiency with simple tasks (eg. chart review, goniometry, muscle testing and simple interventions)
- The student initiates, but is inconsistent with comprehensive assessments, interventions, and clinical reasoning
- The student will begin to share a caseload with the clinical instructor

### **Intermediate Performance:**

- The student requires clinical supervision less than 50% of the time managing patients with simple conditions and 75% of the time managing patients with complex conditions
- The student is proficient with simple tasks and is developing the ability to consistently perform comprehensive assessments, interventions, and clinical reasoning.
- The student is capable of maintaining ~ 50% of a full-time physical therapist's caseload

### **Advanced Intermediate Performance:**

- The student requires clinical supervision less than 25% of the time managing new patients or patients with complex conditions and is independent managing patients with simple conditions
- The student is consistent and proficient in simple tasks and requires only occasional cueing for comprehensive assessments, interventions, and clinical reasoning.
- The student is capable of maintaining ~75% of a full-time physical therapist's caseload

### **Entry Level Performance:**

- The student requires infrequent clinical supervision managing patients with simple conditions and minimal guidance/supervision for patients with complex conditions
- The student consistently performs comprehensive assessments, interventions and clinical reasoning in simple and complex situations
- The student consults with others and resolves unfamiliar or ambiguous situations
- The student is capable of maintaining at minimum 75% of a full-time physical therapist's caseload in a cost-effective manner

### **Performance with Distinction:**

- The student is capable of maintaining 100% of a full-time physical therapist's caseload without clinical supervision or guidance in managing patients with simple or complex conditions and is able to function in unfamiliar or ambiguous situations

#### **In addition, the student demonstrates at least one of the criteria listed below:**

- The student is consistently proficient at comprehensive assessments, interventions and clinical reasoning
- The student willingly assumes a leadership role for managing patients with more complex conditions or difficult situations
- The student is capable of supervising others
- The student is capable of serving as a consultant or resource for others
- The student actively contributes to the enhancement of the clinical facility or service with an expansive view of physical therapy practice and the profession

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