

Volunteer Opportunity

UBC Physical Therapy 516 course session on Patient Interviewing

Number of Vacancies

14

Aim

To allow first year physical therapy students the opportunity to practice information gathering, demonstrate professionalism, and interact with real patients.

Participation

You will be interviewed by 2 groups of 2-4 students. Students will interview you as if you had just arrived in their physiotherapy clinic for your first appointment. Questions will focus on your medical and social history. Your role is to answer their questions as honestly and truthfully as you can. You do not have to answer any question you do not wish to answer. You will be given a feedback form to provide written feedback to the groups, and will also have the opportunity to provide verbal feedback to the group that interviewed you. Written feedback will be given to the students in aggregate form (i.e. they will not know who said what). No physical examination is involved.

Location

UBC, Vancouver Point Grey campus

Commitment/Time

- 3 hours on Friday September 22 between 11 am and 4pm (exact time to be confirmed)

Background

Patients/community members with musculoskeletal issues (e.g. back pain, arthritis, joint replacement), chronic neurological (e.g. stroke, muscular sclerosis) or chronic respiratory conditions (e.g. COPD) who are interested in helping students develop patient interviewing skills. Prior experience with physical therapists is preferable but not essential. Comfortable talking about your own health history. Ability to communicate effectively. Ability to provide constructive written feedback using a checklist.

Reimbursement

Parking will be reimbursed; Refreshments will be provided.

Interested?

Please provide a brief statement about yourself, including:

- Name
- Contact information
- Your health condition/diagnosis
- Prior experience with physical therapists
- Any health or other issues that would require special accommodation for you to participate

Email your statement of interest to: cathy.kline@ubc.ca by **August 1st**.