

Proclamation of Appreciation

FOR COMMITMENT TO CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AND INGENUITY



UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
HEALTH SCIENCES

Whereas, the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Delaware wishes to express utmost appreciation for those clinical sites willing to open their doors and clinical educators willing to give their time to physical therapy students during the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

Whereas, the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Delaware recognizes that hosting students at this time requires ongoing changes to the structure and format of healthcare given challenging circumstances; and

Whereas, the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Delaware wishes to acknowledge the respect shown by facilities who, despite extreme investment in clinical education, experienced resource limitations and clinical realities that prevented student instruction during the Pandemic; and

Whereas, the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Delaware wishes to express its gratitude to those who keep our physical therapy community's strength and future in their minds and hearts, regardless of inconvenience or personal impact;

***Now, therefore, in consideration of all
that has been done and is being done,***

*We say **thank you** to those clinical facilities for hosting, or being willing to host, physical therapy students during the Pandemic of 2020.*

*We say **thank you** to those rehabilitation departments willing to reengineer operational flow and workspace design to allow additional personnel to work seamlessly beside staff.*

*We say **thank you** to the personnel who embraced innovation in the face of challenge.*

*We say **thank you** to the therapists who devoted themselves to clinical instruction, giving of their limited time to UDPT's clinical education program and its students.*

Thank you. *The result of your commitment to clinical education has enabled the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Delaware to provide timely graduation for nearly 60 well-trained DPTs who are eager to work alongside you to bolster the collective effort of providing excellence in physical therapy care throughout the remainder of this Pandemic and into the future.*

In commemoration of your leadership, dedication, and creativity, we, the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Delaware, proclaim December 2020 a time wherein we celebrate and honor existing and newly formed partnerships with clinical education sites such that excellence in clinical care and a commitment to student education reign supreme no matter the challenge.

Passed and adopted this 11th day of December 2020 by the faculty and staff of the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Delaware and signed by the program's Leadership and Full-Time Clinical Education Teams.

Attest:

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