WPPD Practice Experience Institute

Fulfill clinical requirements, gain faculty feedback about your clinical skills, meet faculty and students, and more!

This four day experience provides an in-depth introduction to UF’s WPPD program, instructors and campus. Attendees will also have the opportunity to complete clinical requirements with WPPD faculty.

WPPD students in Semesters 1-3 have the opportunity to visit the Gainesville campus and:

- Complete the majority of activities required for Clinical Practice Assessments (CPAs) 1-10
- Earn a majority of the CPAs needed for your first year
- Meet WPPD professors and faculty to gain individualized instruction
- Network with peers and colleagues

Location, Arrival & Departure

You will fly into Gainesville, Florida. Arrival at the hotel in Gainesville is required by 3PM on Wednesday. The Institute will begin at 6PM that evening at the hotel. Departure flights may be any time after 6PM Friday. You must participate in all Institute Events (meals, sessions, and activities). No exceptions will be allowed. This requirement is based on student success during prior Practice Experience Institutes.

Cost

The Registration is $400, hotels costs are not included.

How to Apply

If you desire to attend, please mail your registration form and payment immediately to reserve a spot or if paying via credit card, fax or email the form and a secure payment link will be emailed to you from the WPPD database. Students will be assigned in the order their registration form and payment is received. Assignment to a session will not be immediate so please use a tracking system to see that your registration was received if mailing. Once assigned and payment is completed for the group, you will receive a confirmation email with the hotel details included.

What If Registration Is Filled to Capacity

You will indicate your first and second choices and will be assigned to one of your choices. If filled, you will be notified.

Note: Registration Limit = 25 students

Sample Itinerary for Activities

4-6 weeks before Arrival

Participate in a virtual workshop on “Working up Patients, Developing Care Plans & Writing SOAP Notes”
(2 Hrs of Preparation and 3 hrs of workshops)

Wednesday Arrive in Gainesville, FL

12pm-5:45pm Hotel Check-in
5:40 – 6:00pm Turn in CPAs 3,4,6,7,9, and 10 (Note: These must be turned in at this time)
**Alert: These CPAs will require 12-20 hrs of prep time prior to arriving at the Institute**
6pm-7pm Welcome and Dinner
7pm-9pm Introductions, Overview of Planned Activities & CPA Assignments

Thursday Presentations and Workshops

6:15 – 7:50am Breakfast at Hotel
8:00 am – depart Hotel
8:30 – 9:15am – Campus Tour
9:15 – 10:00am – HSC Tour 10:00 - 10:15am - Break
10:15 – 11:15am - Workshop on Patient Assessment (CPA 2)
11:15 – 12:15pm - Rae Jesano – Library Update Presentation Review
12:15-1:15pm - Lunch
1:15- 2:15pm – Workshop on Patient Interviews (CPA 5) 
2:15 – 2:45pm – Workshop on Pt Counseling (CPA 8) 
2:45 – 3:00pm – BREAK 
3:00 – 3:30pm – Overview of Advanced CPA Program (Snyder & O’boyle) 
3:30 – 3:45pm - Load Bus & Depart 
3:45PM – Arrive at Hotel – Free time to work on CPAs and/or rest 
6:00PM – Dinner 

**Friday CPA Review & Check-off by Faculty and Learning Activities**
6:45-7:10am – leave hotel 
7:30 – 4:30pm – Complete CPAs 
4:30pm – leave COP for Airport and then Hotel 
Note: Institute ends at 4:30pm. 
(There are limited flights out of GNV after 6:00pm. If you cannot get a flight out on Friday, you can arrange to stay at the hotel Friday evening and 
take the hotel shuttle to the airport on Saturday.)

**Special Notes & Cautions**

Note: The Practice Experience Institute can not be done in lieu of attending a weekend Regional or Remote session. All students must 
attend their scheduled weekend session(s).

***Caution to Foundations Students: Students desiring to attend the PEI during semester 1 should carefully select the session they 
attend with considerations of course assignment and quiz deadlines and make sure they are able to meet those deadlines as there will 
be no time to work on course assignments while at the PEI. Students with scheduled conference calls on evenings during the PEI will 
be able to participate in those calls. Please alert Dr. Beck upon arrival so that she can adjust the schedule.

**Required Preparatory Work**

As you plan on attending the PEI, please be mindful that there is some preparatory work. Approximately 1 month before the PEI, you 
will be mailed a packet of pre-session activities that must be completed. This will take you about 20 hours to complete before you 
arrive in Florida. This preparatory work reduces your stress while at the institute and ensures you will be able to complete all 10 CPAs 
before you leave on the last day.

**Spouses/Family Members**

The workshop is intense but if you desire to bring a family member/spouse please contact Jackie Lavinder at 352-273-6279 ASAP.

**What to Bring**

Please pack light as possible because you will be traveling between two locations. The less you bring, the less you have to carry.

**Appropriate Attire**

Dress is casual, with comfortable walking shoes. No cut-offs, tank tops, flip flops, etc. You are strongly encouraged to bring a sweater 
or light jacket; classrooms are air conditioned with low temperatures.

**Required Items**

- Foundations Course Manual
- Scientific Calculator – kinetics will be a part of our CPA activities
- Notebook with paper
- Pens and pencils

**Optional Items**

- Wireless laptop computer  (strongly recommended)
- You are NOT required to bring your textbooks, but you may wish to bring them or any other reference materials that you feel 
will be useful in completing the CPAs
- OTC medications such as analgesics, antacids, cold symptom products (there is not a pharmacy located near the College)

***Note: If you bring a laptop to the Institute, please make sure your computer has the latest Microsoft Windows updates and the latest 
anti-virus software updates. If your computer does not have the latest updates, you will be unable to use any available wireless system. 
For assistance in updating your computer, please contact the UF Helpdesk.