



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ACADEMIC PHYSICAL THERAPY

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1 **TITLE:** Promotion of non-monetary benefits for clinical education experiences

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3 **MOTION:**

4 The American Council of Academic Physical Therapy (ACAPT) promotes the provision of non-monetary
5 benefits to clinical education sites and clinical instructors (CIs) for providing clinical education experiences
6 in entry-level physical therapist (PT) education.

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8 Non-monetary benefits, unlike promotional materials, demonstrate an institutional investment in clinical
9 sites/instructors and advance clinical teaching and practice to ensure excellence in PT clinical education.

10 These benefits, which are provided in a non-cash form (e.g. certificate of service, continuing education
11 courses, guest lecture opportunities, library access, CI credentialing courses, research opportunities, tuition
12 vouchers), must be relevant, useful, and accessible to clinical education sites and clinical instructors.

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14 ACAPT supports, in collaboration with other stakeholder groups, further investigation to identify benefits
15 that are meaningful and easily accessible to clinical education sites and CIs.

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17 ACAPT supports collaborative development and open access resource sharing among academic programs
18 to facilitate equitable access to and distribution of non-monetary benefits.