

Murray State College PTA Program

Dear Clinical Educator,

CPI 3.0 is here! The former CPI Web retired last spring, and the Murray State College PTA program will switch over to CPI 3.0 starting in the Fall of 2024. **All** users (new and former) will need to complete the required training to be activated in the new system.

The good news/updates to CPI 3.0 include:

- **Training Module:** The new training module is much more concise with a 26-minute narrated video and 21 question case-based post assessment. The module is still FREE for both APTA members and non-members and provides 1.75 CCUs. The old multiple modules are gone and so is the 90+ page self-paced PDF. The CI/SCCE training includes BOTH PT and PTA content so CIs who supervise both PT and PTA students do not need to take separate training for each. This was a big win!
- **Rating Scale:** The rating scale has been updated to Beginning Performance to Beyond Entry Level with six paired performance levels. The rating scale is now a rubric format with visible sample behaviors to mark whole performance levels, no in between ratings.
- **Rating Criteria:** Rating criteria have been reorganized and reduced to eleven for the PTA. Safety is now infused into all criteria instead of a stand-alone criterion. Professionalism-related criteria are no longer linked to supervision or the percentage of caseload a student can manage, thus can be marked higher when appropriate. The redundant Performed/Observed/Not Available lists on the skill/intervention criteria are gone! This was another big win!
- **Sign Offs:** CIs and students no longer need to sign off on each other's evaluation. If a CPI has been signed in error, I now can now unlock the evaluation for editing.
- **Customer Support:** CPI 3.0 is now managed by the APTA. All updates and revisions are performed at their request, not an outside vendor. For questions about the instrument, contact APTA customer support at CPI@apta.org or 703-706-8582. For APTA username or password issues, contact membersuccess@apta.org or 800-999-APTA(2782). There is even a live chat function on the Contact Us page, as well at <https://www.apta.org/need-help-contact-apta>

What Next?

Step One: Complete the CPI 3.0 - CI/SCCE Training through the APTA Learning Center. Here is the direct link: https://learningcenter.apta.org/p/CPI-3_CI-SCCE. It may be helpful to have the attached Revised PTA CPI resource open during the training.

Step Two: Notify me **after** you have completed the training and provide the email address associated with your APTA user account. This is the only way to locate you in the new system. ***If the APTA email is different from your work email I have on file, I will not be able to create the new CI user account.*** You can set up a guest account with your work email if you do not want to change your personal log in. My communications will go through the email I have on file where you received this message.

Wait for an email response from me notifying you that I have successfully created your CI user account in the CPI 3.0 system.

Step Three: (After email notification) Log into the CPI 3.0 site: <https://cpi.apta.org/> when you are ready to navigate the new system.

Step Four: Review the attached resources for using CPI 3.0 for assessment of student clinical performance prior to completing an evaluation. Course outcomes and sample weekly progression guidelines have been updated to align with new CPI 3.0 performance criteria and rating scale.

- Revised Clinical Performance Instrument PTA CPI 3.0 (may be helpful during the training module)
- Clinical Performance Instrument 3.0 Expected Outcomes
- CPI 3.0 Clinical Instructor User's Guide

Let me know if you have any questions or if you would like to schedule a phone call or zoom to review any ideas in preparation for your first CI experience.

Thank you for supporting Murray State College PTA clinical education!

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