

**EXHIBIT A
SAYRE AREA SCHOOL
DISTRICT
INSTRUCTION/CURRICULUM
AND INSTRUCTION**

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

AGREEMENT

Made this 01 day of December 2018

between

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH - OF THE COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, with its principal office located at Forbes Tower, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15260, hereinafter referred to as "University", and **Sayre Area School District** with its principal office located at **333 West Lockhart St, Sayre, PA 18840** hereinafter referred to as "Placement Site."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Placement Site provides capability for learning experiences and recognizes the professional responsibility of assisting in the teaching of University students and is interested in providing assistance to the University in its curricula: and

WHEREAS University is currently conducting programs granting Bachelor of Science degrees, professional, clinical master's, and doctoral degrees in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences and desires to obtain the assistance of Placement Site in furthering University's educational objectives.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. In accordance with the University of Pittsburgh School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Student Clinical Placement Procedures, University shall coordinate plans with Placement Site to make learning experiences available to their students.
2. University acknowledges that its students shall be expected to comply with all current policies and procedures of Placement Site.
3. University shall, as mutually agreeable to the parties, provide by the beginning of each term: (a) number of students and the dates and hours which they will be assigned; (b) the expected level experience to which they will be assigned; and (c) the expected learning objectives of its students.
4. University shall provide a faculty member who will serve as liaison with Placement Site field instructors when necessary.
5. University shall provide and maintain the records and reports required by Placement Site for conducting clinical learning experience of its students under this Agreement.
6. Placement Site shall provide learning experiences to students enrolled in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences of the University. The number of students, their program of education within the Placement Site and the scheduling of their education at the Placement Site shall be determined by mutual agreement between the Placement Site's coordinator for clinical education and University's program coordinator for clinical education or their representatives.

7. Placement Site shall provide learning experiences under the supervision of qualified personnel, which meet the experience standards of recognized professional accrediting agencies or state agencies and the stated objectives of the educational program.
8. Placement Site shall, in its patient units, clinics, laboratories, classrooms and other selected departments, provide opportunities for observations and practical experience, conducive to the learning process of the student and to the meeting of the stated learning objectives.
9. Placement Site shall provide orientation of the appropriate University faculty and students to the physical facilities, policies and procedures of the Placement Site, and where appropriate, to the needs of individuals and/or groups with which they will be working.
10. Placement Site shall provide available time, when possible, to field instructors for attending clinical supervisory meetings and conferences called by the University as part of the educational program.
11. Placement Site shall provide, whenever necessary, available conference rooms, dressing rooms, and locker space for University students participating in the educational program.
12. Placement Site shall require the University to withdraw a Program student if: (1) the achievement, progress, adjustment or health of the student does not warrant continuation at Placement Site, or (2) the behavior of the student fails to conform to the applicable regulations of Placement Site. Placement Site reserves the right, to exclude any student from its premises in the event that such student's conduct or state of health is deemed objectionable or detrimental to the proper administration of Placement Site.
13. Placement Site shall provide and maintain records and reports required by the University for conducting the educational program.
14. Placement Site shall be responsible for and retain absolute control over the administration of the Site, its operation and all patient care.
15. University students shall be required to carry professional liability insurance and health insurance in accordance with University's prevailing policies.
16. University will ensure that all students for placement in a rotation and all faculty involved in advising and counseling those students take the University's web-based HIPAA training and receive certification therein. The University shall track the student and faculty successful completion of this training.
17. University and Placement Site shall not discriminate against anyone applying to or enrolled in the program contemplated under this Agreement or employed by either party because of race, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, or marital, veteran, or disabled status.
18. University and Placement Site agree that they shall abide by all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and executive orders in effect as of the date of this Agreement, and as they may change or be amended.

19. This Agreement is for a term of five (5) years and automatically renewed thereafter for successive one (1) year terms; provided however, that the Agreement may be terminated upon providing at least thirty (30) days written notice to the other party prior to the beginning of the then academic term of the University, such notice delivered by certified mail return receipt requested. Such a termination must not affect students affiliated with Placement Site for the academic term in which notice is given.

20. This Agreement shall not be assigned or transferred by either party without written approval of the other.

21. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. No change or addition shall be binding upon the parties until reduced to writing, and signed by both parties. This agreement, when fully executed, shall supersede any and all prior or existing agreements, either oral or in writing with respect to the subject matter hereof.

22. This contract shall be governed by, construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

23. Any notices required to be sent under this agreement, except a termination notice pursuant to paragraph 19 above, shall be sent by regular or first-class mail to the following addresses:

IF TO PLACEMENT SITE:

Attention: _____

IF TO UNIVERSITY:

Coordinator, Clinical Contracts
University of Pittsburgh
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
4019A Forbes Tower
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals as of the day and date set forth above.

WITNESS:

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH - OF THE
COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM OF HIGHER
EDUCATION

By _____
Anthony Delitto, PhD, PT, FAPTA
Dean, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

Date

PLACEMENT SITE:

WITNESS:

Sayre Area School District

By _____

Print Name and Title

Date