

Student Placement During Hospital Strike Periods

Students will be expected to continue to attend a clinical facility in the event of a strike affecting any group of workers in that facility, providing that:

- appropriate supervision is available
- an appropriate opportunity for learning is available

Students will not be expected to perform duties outside the normal range expected of physical therapy students in that facility, i.e., they shall not be used to provide other patient, administrative, or non-clinical services.

In the event that the placement needs to be terminated, it is the responsibility of the CI or CCCE to inform the ACCE.

If the placement can not be continued, the ACCE will try to arrange for a placement in an alternate clinical facility.

The student needs to realize that:

- alternate placements cannot be guaranteed
- it may be necessary for additional periods of clinical practice to be arranged in order for the student to fulfil the requirements for graduation.
- (s)he must **not** attempt to negotiate alternate arrangements on his/her own behalf