

Clinical Performance Instrument (CPI)

Clinical Instructor User Guide

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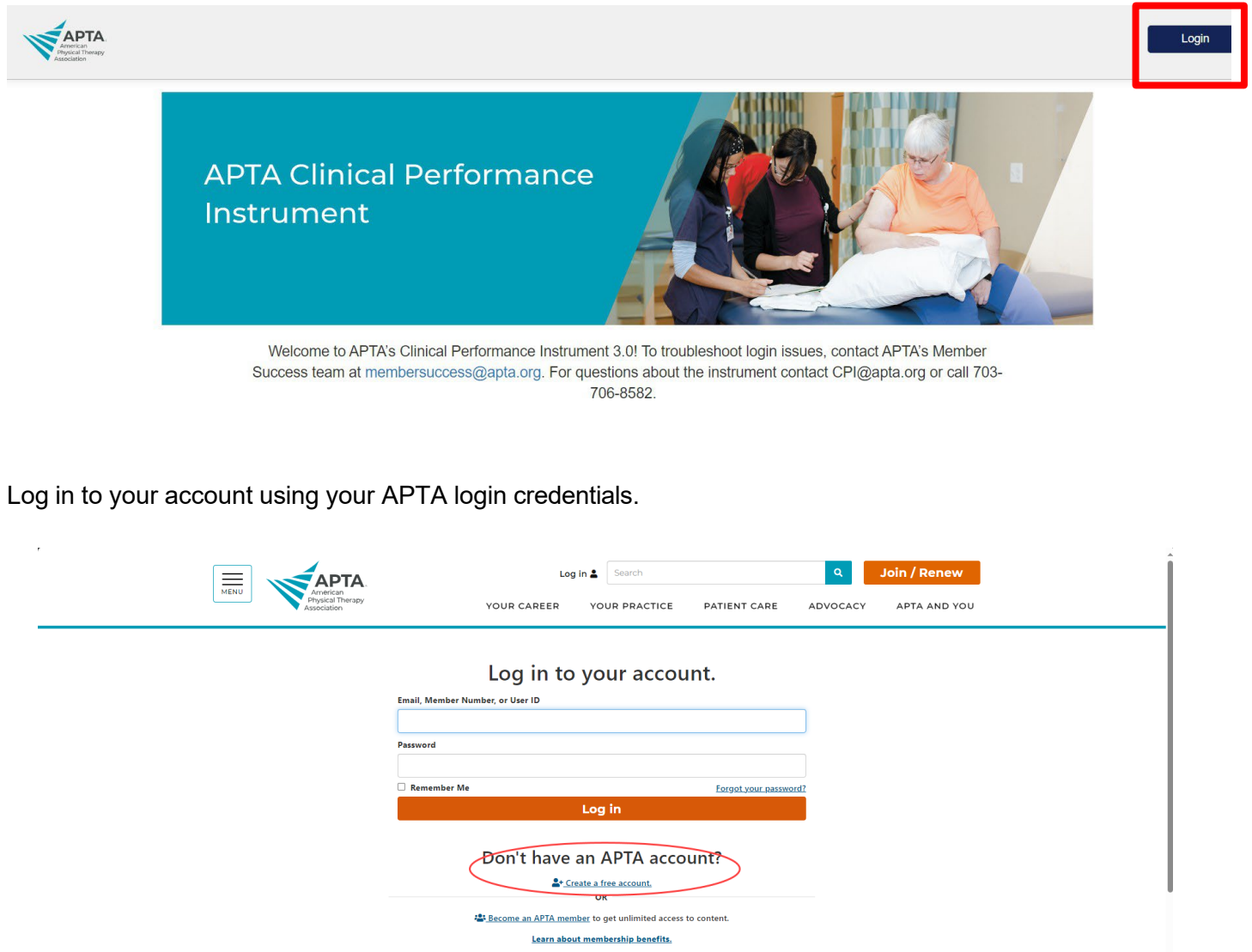
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Login

Go to <https://cpi.apta.org>

Click **Login**.



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Login

APTA Clinical Performance Instrument

Welcome to APTA's Clinical Performance Instrument 3.0! To troubleshoot login issues, contact APTA's Member Success team at membersuccess@apta.org. For questions about the instrument contact CPI@apta.org or call 703-706-8582.

Log in to your account using your APTA login credentials.

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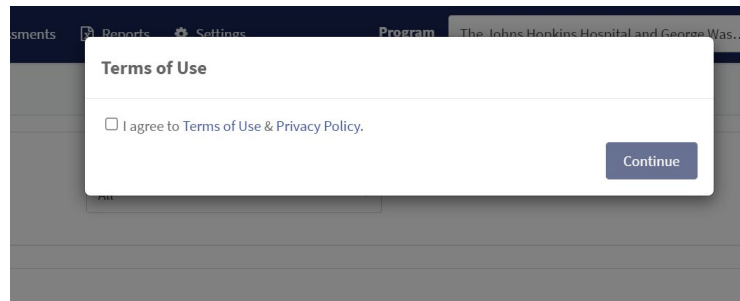
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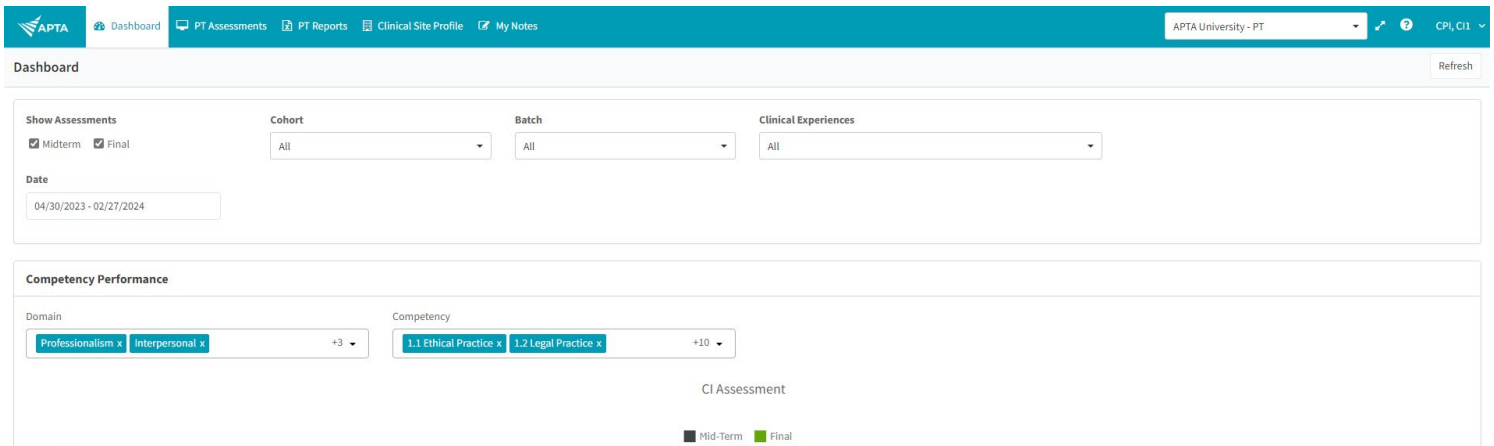
For login questions/issues: Email membersuccess@apta.org or call 800-999-2782 (APTA). This includes situations of multiple APTA accounts, password reset, and updating email addresses. You may also update your email address by going to [Contact Information](#). Please do not create a new account if one currently exists in the system.

Agree to the **Terms of Use**.



The **Dashboard** appears.

Note The Clinical Instructor will only see students they are associated with. If the CI is associated with **multiple programs**, use the program dropdown menu in the top right to switch programs.



Menu Options

APTA Dashboard PT Assessments PT Reports Clinical Site Profile My Notes APTA University - PT CPI, CI Dashboard Refresh	
 Dashboard	The Dashboard shows a comprehensive and dynamic view of student competency levels. Use the dashboard filters to sort information by Mid-Term or Final Assessment, Cohort, Batch, Clinical Experience and Student.
 PT Assessments  PTA Assessments	The Assessments page is where Active Student and CI CPI evaluations can be viewed and where Significant Concerns are documented.
 PT Reports  PTA Reports	The Reports page provides a quick snapshot of the completed Student and CI CPI evaluations and a way to download the information into an Excel Spreadsheet.
 Clinical Site Profile	The Clinical Site Profile is where the CSIF lives. This page shows all completed CSIF profiles for sites associated with your program.
 Settings	The Settings tab is where you manage sites for which your are the SCCE and can view clinical experiences associated with those sites.
 My Notes	The My Notes area is available for all users to keep private notes while in the CPI 3.0.
APTA University - PT APTA University - PTA	This dropdown is used to switch between multiple programs to which you are associated.
APTA University - PT Role CI CI SCCE Application will refresh on switching role.	This dropdown is visible to switch between multiple roles with a specific program to which a user is associated. If it is not visible the user has only 1 role associate with that program.
	Click to enter/exit full screen .
	Click to access User Guides .

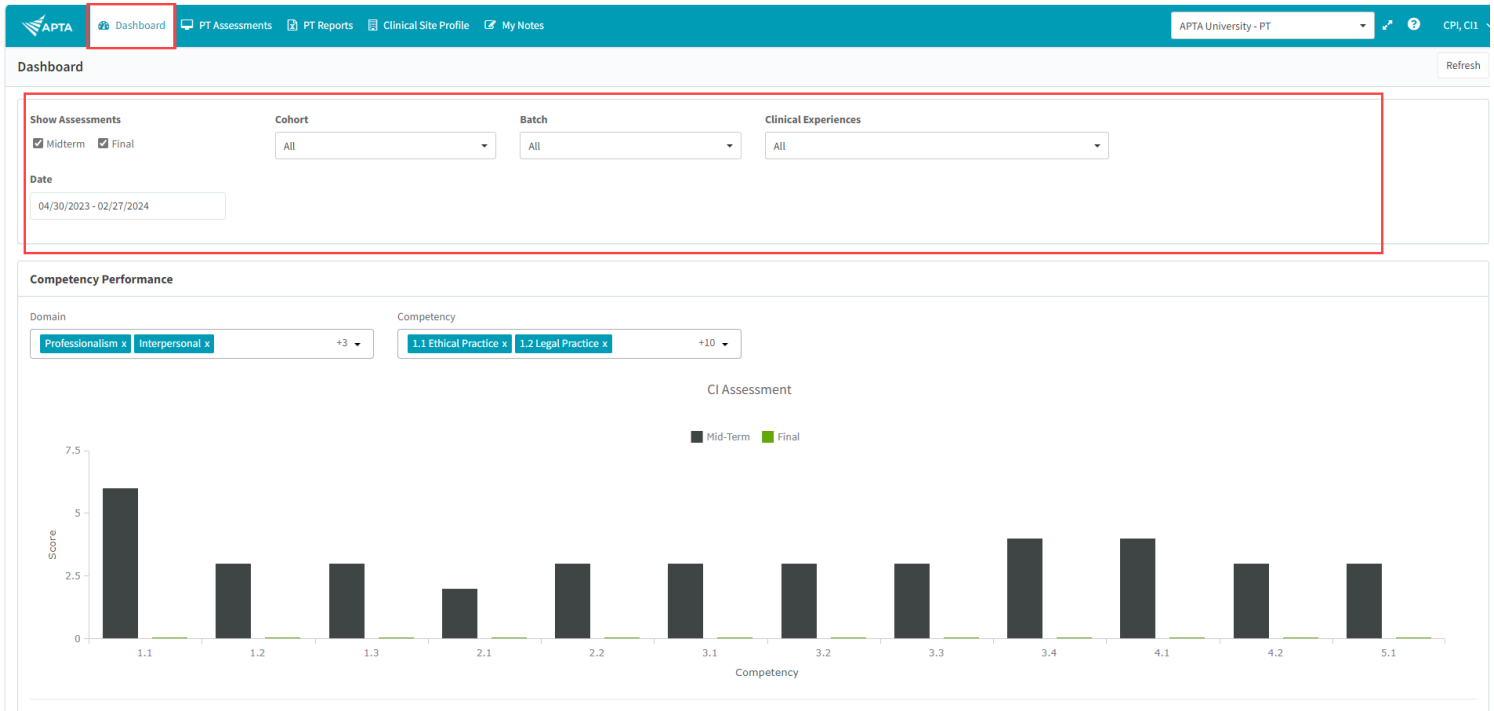
CPI, CI1 ▾

Click your **Username dropdown** to:

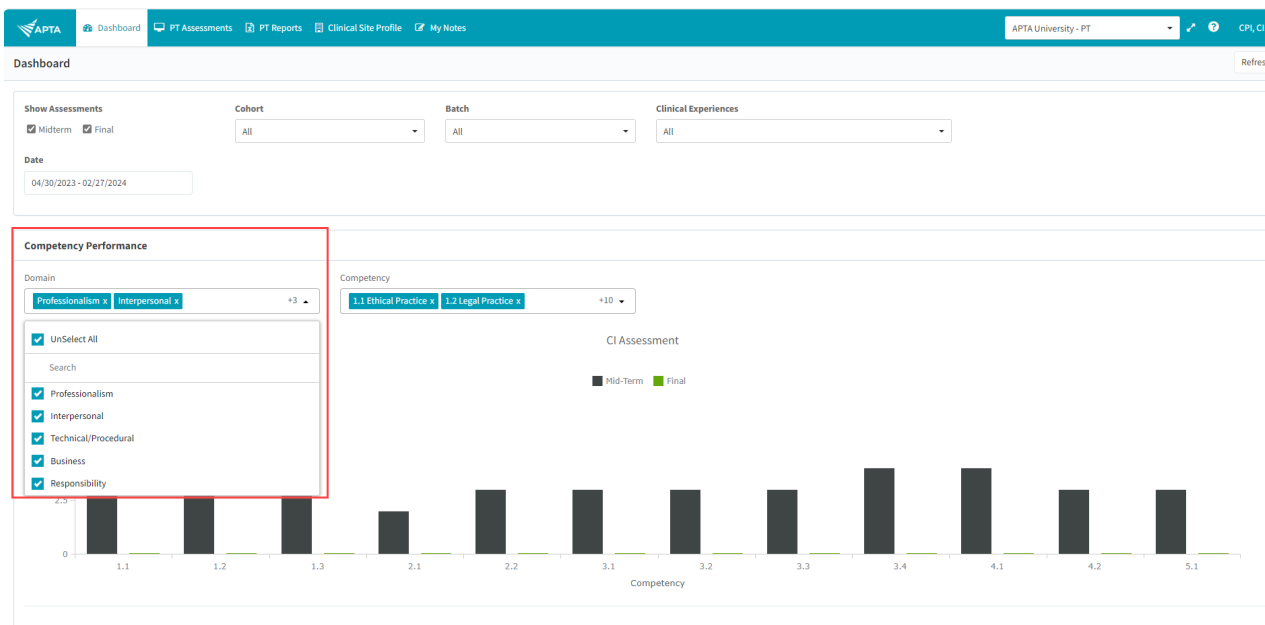
- View your user profile
- Log Out of the system

Dashboard

The Competency.AI dashboard shows a comprehensive and dynamic view of student competency levels. Use the dashboard filters to sort information by Mid-Term or Final Assessment, Cohort, Batch, Clinical Experience and Student.



Select specific Domains and Competencies and mouse-over to see the score for each competency for additional information.



PT/PTA Assessment

PT Assessments are assigned by the DCE.

Use PT Assessments to complete or review assessments and track assessment completion progress.

APTA

Dashboard

PT Assessments

PT Reports

Clinical Site Profile

My Notes

APTA University - PT

Assessments

Midterm

Final

Assessments Overall Status

100%

1

Assessment(s) Complete

0

Assessment(s) Pending

Clinical Experience ↑	Student	Cohort / Batch	Self Assessment	Assigned CI/SCCE	CI Assessment	Due Date	Assessed On	Action
NovaCare-Miami (02/01/2024 - 02/17/2024)	CPI, Student3	Class of 2025 / ClinEd I	Complete	CPI, C11 CPI, SCCE2	Complete		02/22/2024	View CI Assessment View Student Assessment

View 150 entries

1 to 1 of 1

Start, Continue or View Assessments

APTA Rubric evaluations have been created and mapped by APTA administrators. Click the Action for your selected student to Start or Continue an Assessment. If the assessment is complete, click the Action to View the CI Assessment. You will not be able to view the student's assessment until you have completed your own assessment.

Assessments

Refresh

Midterm

Final

Assessments Overall Status

0%

0

Assessment(s) Complete

1

Assessment(s) Pending

Clinical Experience ↑	Student	Cohort / Batch	Self Assessment	Assigned CI/SCCE	CI Assessment	Due Date	Assessed On	Action
NovaCare-Miami (02/01/2024 - 02/17/2024)	CPI, Student3	Class of 2025 / ClinEd I	Complete	CPI, C11 CPI, SCCE2	In Progress			Continue CI Assessment Significant Concerns

View 150 entries

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Verify the student's name and evaluation (Midterm or Final), then complete the rubric by selecting the appropriate response for each criterion. **Clicking on a rating will automatically save the rating for that criterion. You must click to another area after making a comment for it to auto-save.**

NOTE: 2 CIs Completing Assessments.

It is important to note that if there are two CIs paired with a student, they will be working on a single assessment. The portal does not support multiple users simultaneously working on an assessment. CIs will need to coordinate and add their rating and comments at different times so when they click "Save as Draft," their work will be saved in the assessment. Click "Save as Draft" regularly to refresh the page and save the contents.

The CIs will have to agree on a rating for each criterion. If one CI submits the assessment, the other CI will no longer be able to edit it, so make sure they confirm with each other prior to submission. Please have each CI sign off on their individual comments so that they can be differentiated during assessment review.

Student: CPI, Student3
CI: CPI, CI1; CPI, SCCE2

Class of 2025 / ClinEd I
NovaCare-Miami (02/01/2024 - 02/17/2024)

Back Save as Draft Submit

Final PT Assessment - Clinical Instructor In Progress	PT CPI Instructions: For each performance criterion, review all descriptors and click the numbered box for the rating that best matches the student's typical behaviors. The supervision/caseload and sample behaviors span across two performance levels. When deciding between two performance levels (ex: 1 vs 2) consider where there is a preponderance of evidence and make your rating at that level. Once you click submit, you will not be able to make edits. Contact the DCE to unlock your assessment if needed.					
Performance Criteria	Beginning Performance (1)	Advanced Beginner Performance (2)	Intermediate Performance (3)	Advanced Intermediate Performance (4)	Entry-Level Performance (5)	Beyond Entry-Level Performance (6)
Professionalism 1.1: Ethical Practice Hide Description Practices according to the Code of Ethics for the Physical Therapist; demonstrates respect for self, the patient/client, and colleagues in all situations. Comparative Rating(s) CI Midterm: 6 Student Midterm: 2	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Supervision/Caseload: Not required for this performance criterion. Sample Behaviors (NOT an exhaustive list) • Acknowledges that there are ethical practice standards by which they should abide. • Identifies obvious unethical behaviors that occur in the clinical setting. • Identifies, acknowledges, and accepts responsibility for their actions. • Maintains patient/client confidentiality. • Engages in a polite and respectful manner with patients/clients and colleagues. More Behaviors		Supervision/Caseload: Not required for this performance criterion. Sample Behaviors (NOT an exhaustive list) • Articulates most of the policies and procedures of their clinical practice setting (e.g., OSHA, HIPAA). • Articulates most of the elements of the Code of Ethics for the Physical Therapist. • Reports clinical errors without prompting from the CI. • Gathers objective information to support questions regarding any potentially unethical More Behaviors		Supervision/Caseload: Not required for this performance criterion. Sample Behaviors (NOT an exhaustive list) • Abides by the policies and procedures of the clinical practice setting (e.g., OSHA, HIPAA). • Adheres to the elements of the Code of Ethics for the Physical Therapist. • Consistently identifies unethical behaviors. • Uses resources (e.g., hospital ethics committee) for addressing and resolving ethical More Behaviors	
Professionalism 1.1: Ethical Practice - Areas of Strength* more comments						

Scroll to the end of the rubric to add comments for an **Overall Summary**, **Number of Days Absent**, and **Days Absent Comments**. You cannot type alphabetical values in the Number of Days Absent box.

Overall Summary (Please include the student's strengths and areas for further development.)*

Number of Days Absent*

Days Absent Comments*

Once you click Submit, the CPI 3.0 is complete and you will not be able to make edits. Please review your selections and comments, then click Submit.

Save your Rubric

Clicking on a rating will automatically save the rating for that criterion. You must click to another area after making a comment for it to auto-save.

Save As Draft allows you to save an incomplete rubric without publishing it to other areas in Competency.AI. Rubrics saved as a draft will remain **in progress** until edits are complete and submitted.

Submit Once you click submit the rubric is **complete**. You will not be able to make any edits. Please review your comments and selections carefully, then click **Submit**.

Back brings you back to the PT Assessments page.

Notes: If you need to make edits to your assessment, please contact the program administrator to have them unlock the assessment.

If you are affiliated with a military program, you may experience errors when completing the assessment due to firewall restrictions. Please attempt to access the assessment from a different WiFi network prior to reaching out to support.

Viewing Combined Assessments

This feature provides the ability for CIs to view, download and print the assessment reports. The types of assessment can be selected as well as which comments are listed can be selected and are based on user role.

1. The “PDF” button will appear for the CI when the CI has started their assessment. The CI will not be able to see the student assessment or the combined assessment until both the CI and student have submitted their assessment.

Clinical Experience ↑	Student	Cohort / Batch	Self Assess...	Assigned CI/SCCE	CI Assessment	Due Date	Assessed On	Action
APTA Hospital - Outpatient (10/23/2023 - 12/15/2023)	CPI, Student1	Class of 2024 / DPT 2530 (2024)	Complete	CPI, CI1	Complete	08/03/2024	07/10/2024	View CI Assessment View Student Assessment Significant Concerns PDF

2. Clicking the “PDF” button will open a sub-menu to select which assessment type and comments to view. The clinical experience information at the top of the assessment PDF, student and CI assessment ratings, overall summary, number of days absent, days absent comments, and assessment submission dates will always be visible.
 - a. The assessment type options are as follows:
 - i. CI Assessment (Will be disabled if CI has not started assessment)
 - ii. Student Assessment (Will be disabled if CI & Student assessments are not complete)
 - iii. Combined Assessment (Will be disabled if CI & Student assessments are not complete)
 - b. The sub-menu options are below:
 - i. All comments
 - ii. Student Only Comments
 - iii. CI Only Comments
 - iv. No Comments
 - c. There is also an option to include descriptions of each performance criteria.

Preview and Download

The PDF will only include data that has been saved in an assessment, including incomplete assessments. A blank field in the PDF indicates a response has not been saved.

Please choose which assessment to view from the list below:

☐ CI Assessment
☐ Student Assessment
☐ Combined Assessment

Please choose which comments to include from the list below. The clinical experience information, overall summary, days absent and days absent comments will always be visible.

☐ All Comments
☐ Student Only Comments
☐ CI Only Comments
☐ No Comments

Include performance criteria descriptions in the PDF?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Close

Continue

3. The “PDF” button in the midterm tab will include ratings and comments from JUST the midterm. The “PDF” button in the final tab will include ratings and comments from the midterm AND final.
4. Once the assessment type and comments are selected, CIs will be able to view the selected fields on the provided PDF. The CI will be able to view, download, save, and print the assessment.
5. Clicking on “Download PDF” button allows the user to produce the PDF document – PDF will be generated as per selected option.

Preview Assessment

Download PDF

PT CPI 3.0 Assessment - Midterm

Student: CPI, Student1

CI(s): CPI, CI1

Program: APTA University - PT

Clinical Site: APTA Hospital - Outpatient

Cohort / Batch: Class of 2024 / DPT 2530 (2024)

Clinical Experience Dates: 10/23/2023 - 12/15/2023

Student Midterm Submitted: 08/15/2025

CI Midterm Submitted: 07/10/2024

Professionalism 1.1: Ethical Practice

	Beginning Performance (1)	Advanced Beginner Performance (2)	Intermediate Performance (3)	Advanced Intermediate Performance (4)	Entry-Level Performance (5)	Beyond Entry-Level Performance (6)
Clinical Instructor			M			
Student		M				

Key: M = Midterm

Significant Concerns

Throughout the clinical experience, students and CIs may submit “Significant Concerns” to the DCE/ADCE. These comments pertain to incidents that have occurred throughout the clinical experience or situations that are of concern to the student or clinical instructor(s). They can submit these concerns at any time.

When a Significant Concern is reported, the DCE and ADCE will receive an automated email notification. The Significant Concern button will populate as a red button next to the assessment—clicking on it will open the dialog box.

Significant Concerns

Student : CPI, Student1
CI : CPI, CI2; CPI, SCCE1

Class of 2024 / DPT 2530 (2024)
APTA Sports Medicine Clinic (10/16/2023 - 08/15/2024)

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Do not submit a comment below unless there is a performance concern(s), unsafe event(s), and/or incident(s) to report. Do not write “N/A”, “none”, “no safety concerns”, etc. This field is not required in order to complete the CPI 3.0 assessment.

Add Comments here

Once you click “submit” an email will be sent to the DCE/ADCE.

Cancel

Save As Draft

Submit

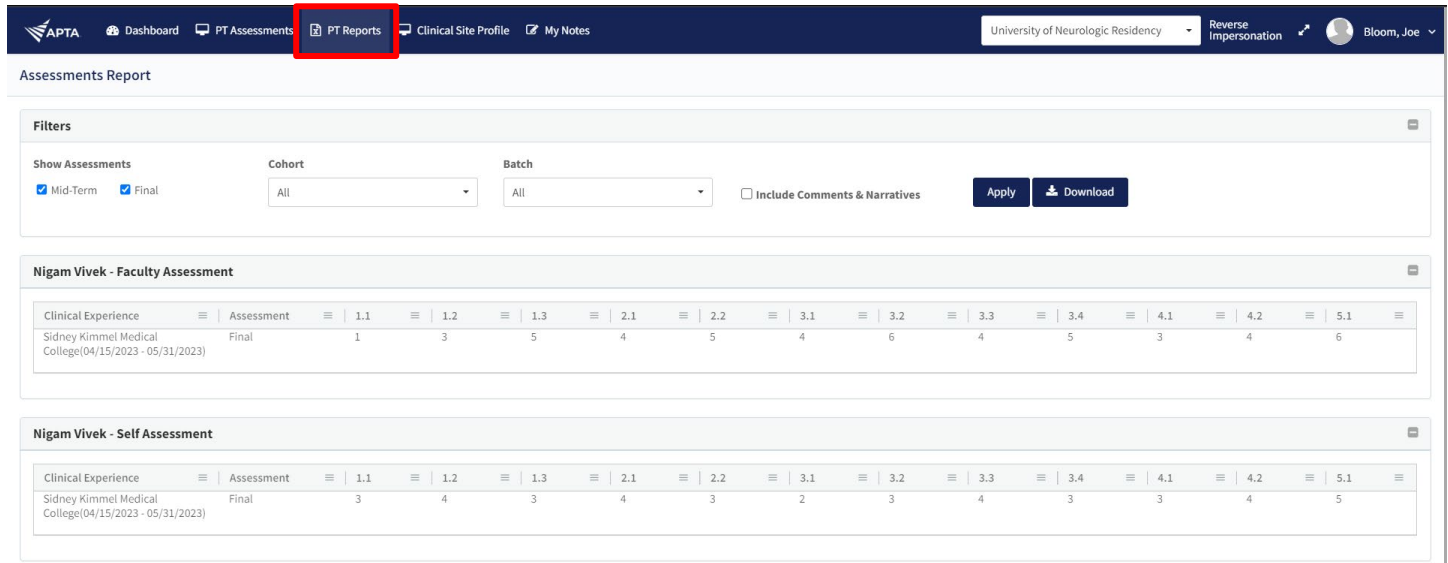
Here, you can review your comments and any replies that have been shared with you. This field is not required to complete an assessment, if no significant concerns arose during the student’s experience, please do not fill out this field.

Please note: The Significant Concerns box functions as a notification service, not a communication service.

PT/PTA Reports

PT/PTA Reports allows the CI to view and download scores and comments. The CI can only view and download information for students he/she is associated with and only during the clinical experience. Once it has ended, CIs are unable to download scores and assessments.

1. Click **PT Reports** or **PTA Reports**



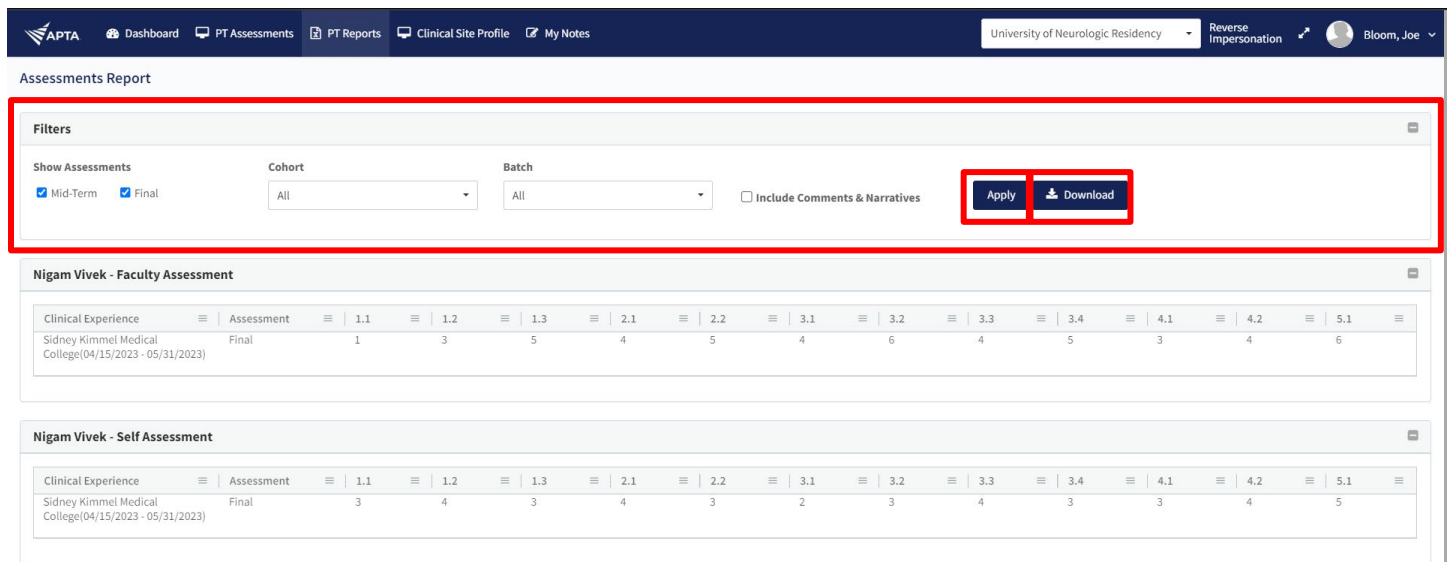
The screenshot shows the 'PT Reports' tab selected in the navigation bar. The 'Assessments Report' section displays filters for 'Show Assessments' (Mid-Term, Final), 'Cohort' (All), and 'Batch' (All). The 'Include Comments & Narratives' checkbox is unchecked. The 'Apply' and 'Download' buttons are visible. Below the filters, two tables are shown: 'Nigam Vivek - Faculty Assessment' and 'Nigam Vivek - Self Assessment'. Both tables list 'Clinical Experience' and 'Assessment' scores for 'Sidney Kimmel Medical College (04/15/2023 - 05/31/2023)'.

Clinical Experience	Assessment	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.1	2.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	4.1	4.2	5.1
Sidney Kimmel Medical College (04/15/2023 - 05/31/2023)	Final	1	3	5	4	5	4	6	4	5	3	4	6

Clinical Experience	Assessment	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.1	2.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	4.1	4.2	5.1
Sidney Kimmel Medical College (04/15/2023 - 05/31/2023)	Final	3	4	3	4	3	2	3	4	3	3	4	5

2. Use the filter to create your desired report

- Check "Include Comments & Narratives" to view and download comments and narrative made in both CI Assessments and Student Self Assessments.
- You MUST click **Apply** to apply the filters
- Download** creates an excel version of your results

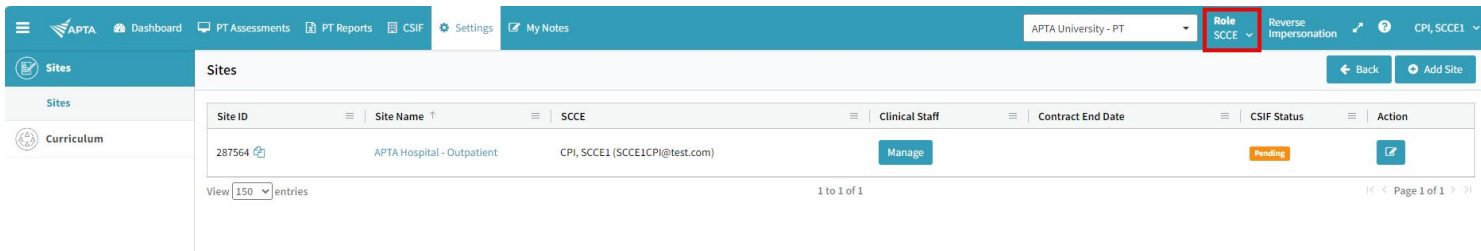


This screenshot is identical to the previous one, but with a red box highlighting the 'Apply' and 'Download' buttons in the filter section.

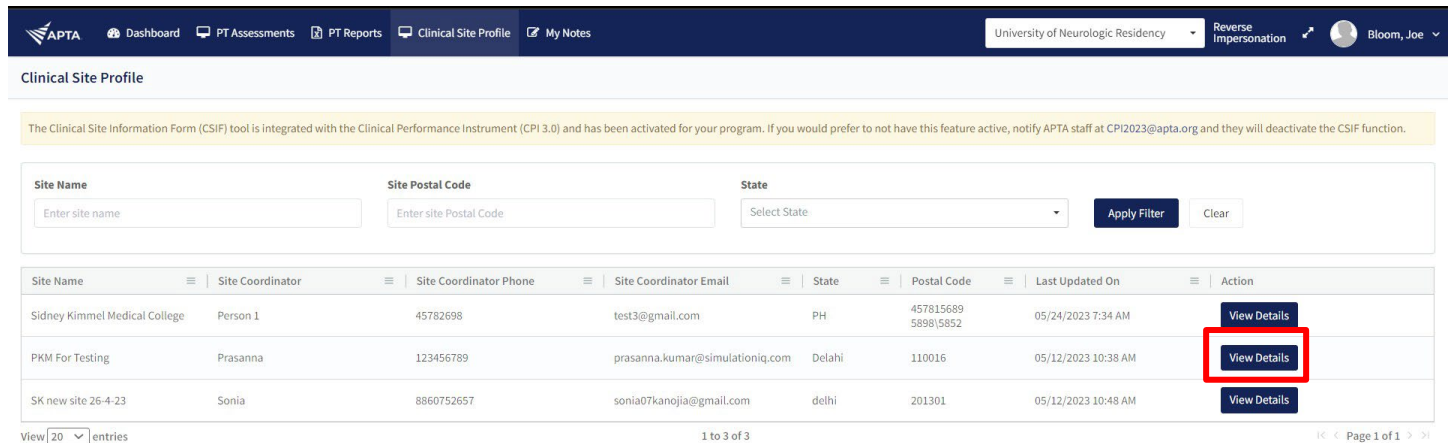
Clinical Site Profile

The Clinical Site Profile allows the CI to view CSIF (Clinical Site Information Form) details previously completed for each clinical site they are associated with.

Note CIs may NOT edit clinical site information. If there is no completed CSIF for a site, it will not appear in this list. If a CI is also assigned as a site's Site Coordinator of Clinical Education (SCCE), they must first change their role to SCCE before being able to edit the clinical site information. Check with your program if you have been assigned to both roles.

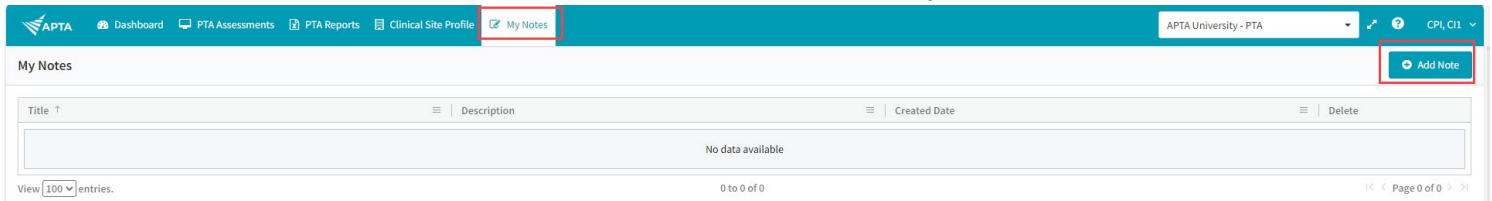


Click View Details to view site details.



My Notes

Use **+Add Note** to keep personal notes. Notes are NOT visible to any other user.



APTA University - PTA

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My Notes

+Add Note

Title	Description	Created Date	Delete
No data available			

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Training Videos

[CI and SCCE Rubric Training Video](#)

[Reporting Significant Concerns in CPI 3.0](#)

For questions, comments or concerns about the CPI please email CPI@APTA.org or call (800) 999-2782 x8582.

APTA CPI 3.0 CI & SCCE Getting Started Guide

Welcome to CPI 3.0! Please see the instructions below on how to get started.

Before Logging In to the CPI 3.0 Platform:

- You must have an APTA account to access the CPI 3.0 system.
 - o If you have previously had an APTA account, we encourage you to use that account vs creating a second account. Having multiple APTA accounts may cause issues when trying to access the CPI 3.0 system.
 - To update your information on a previous APTA account, visit apta.org, click the "Log In" button at the top middle of the screen, enter your credentials, click the "My Profile" button on the top right of the screen, click "My Account" at the top left of the screen, and "Contact Information".
 - If you cannot remember the password to your previous account, click the "Forgot your password?" button above the orange "Log in" button. Follow the prompts to reset your APTA account password.
 - For APTA username and password issues, please contact APTA's Member Success team at membersuccess@apta.org or 800-999-2782 from 8am-6pm ET Monday - Friday.
 - o If you do not have an APTA account, please visit apta.org and click "Log In" at the top middle of the page. Under the orange "Log in" button, you will see the options to "Become an APTA member" or "Create a free account". Follow the prompts to create an APTA account.
- Take the free **APTA CPI 3.0 – CI/SCCE Training** in APTA's Learning Center.
 - o Link: <https://learningcenter.apta.org/products/apta-cpi-30-cisccce-training>
 - o This course includes training for both PT and PTA students.
- **IMPORTANT:** When logged into the Learning Center, click on the "profile" tab on the left side of the screen. The email address listed on this screen is the email address associated with your APTA account. **Send this email address to the educational program to grant you access to the CPI 3.0.**

How to Log In to the CPI 3.0 Platform:

- Go to the CPI 3.0 platform: <https://cpi.apta.org/login>
- Click on the "Login" button in the top right of the screen. This will take you to the APTA Login page.
- Enter your APTA Login credentials. This is the same username and password you used to take the CPI 3.0 Training on APTA's Learning Center.
 - o **Potential Error Messages:**
 - "Invalid Username or Password"
 - For APTA username and password issues, please contact APTA's Member Success team at membersuccess@apta.org or 800-999-2782 from 8am-6pm ET Monday - Friday.
 - If you cannot remember your account password, click the "Forgot your password?" button above the orange "Log in" button. Follow the prompts to reset your APTA account password.
 - "This account is not associated with any program or user role."
 - Contact the educational program to gain access to the CPI 3.0 portal.
 - "Access denied due to not completing the CPI 3.0 Training. Please complete the CPI 3.0 Training at (website) to gain access to the system. Once you have completed the training, please refresh your screen to update the CPI 3.0 system to grant you access."
 - If you have not completed the **APTA CPI 3.0 – CI/SCCE Training**, please review the instructions above on how to complete the training.
 - If you have completed **APTA CPI 3.0 – CI/SCCE Training**, please contact the CPI 3.0 team at cpi@apta.org or 800-999-2782 x8582.
- Read and agree to the Terms of Use & Privacy Policy.
- That is it! You are in the CPI 3.0 portal and will be brought to your dashboard page.

After Logging On to the CPI 3.0 Platform:

- To access the CI and SCCE user guides, click on the white circle with a blue question mark icon at the top right of the screen. These instructions will explain the different functions of the CPI 3.0 system.
- If there is a CPI 3.0 system issue, APTA will add a message on the CPI 3.0 portal Login page (<https://cpi.apta.org/login>). We will remove the message when the issue is resolved. For any questions about the CPI 3.0 tool, please contact the CPI 3.0 Team at CPI@apta.org or 800-999-2782 x8582.