

Clinical Performance Instrument (CPI)

PT/PTA Student User Guide

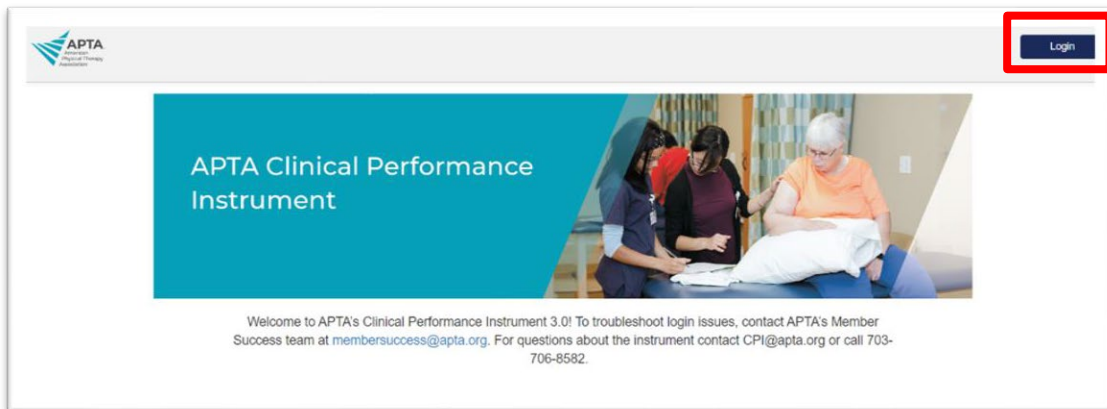
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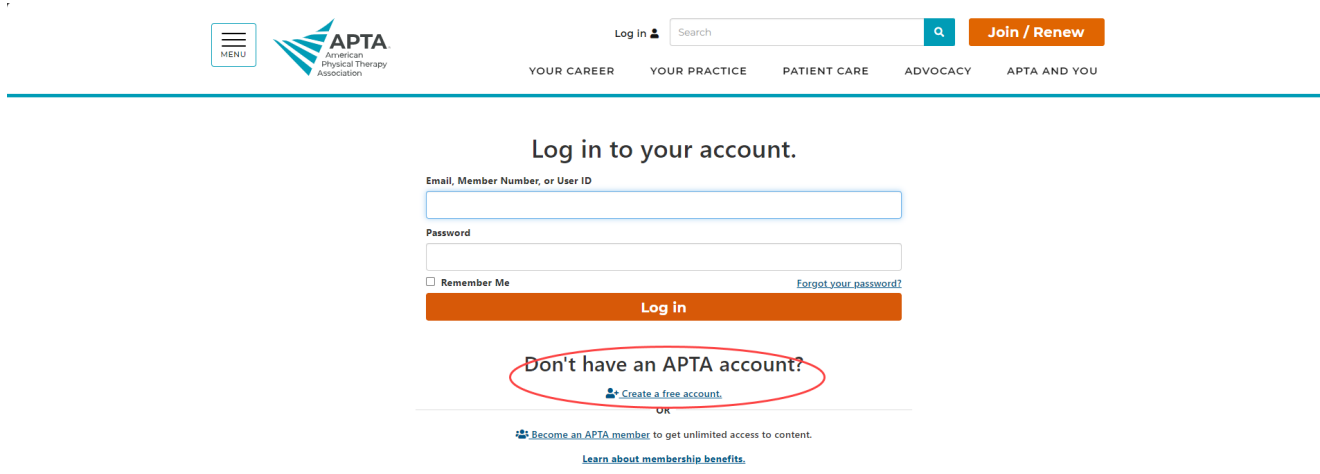
Login

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

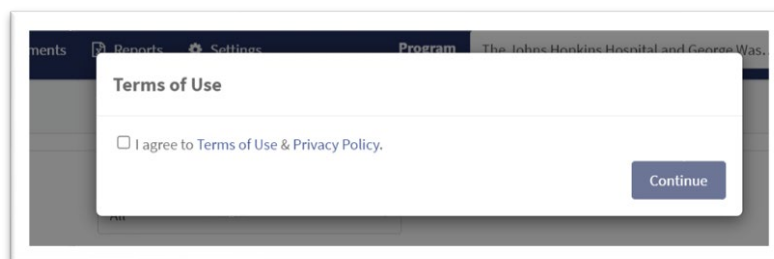


Click Login.

Log in to your account using your APTA login credentials. Please make sure that you have completed the training using the email address that was used to add you to the system. If these emails are different, you will receive an error message and must contact the DCE for additional assistance.



Agree to the **Terms of Use**.



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. Users can also update their email address themselves by going to [Contact Information](#). Please do not create a new account if one currently exists in the system.

Menu Options

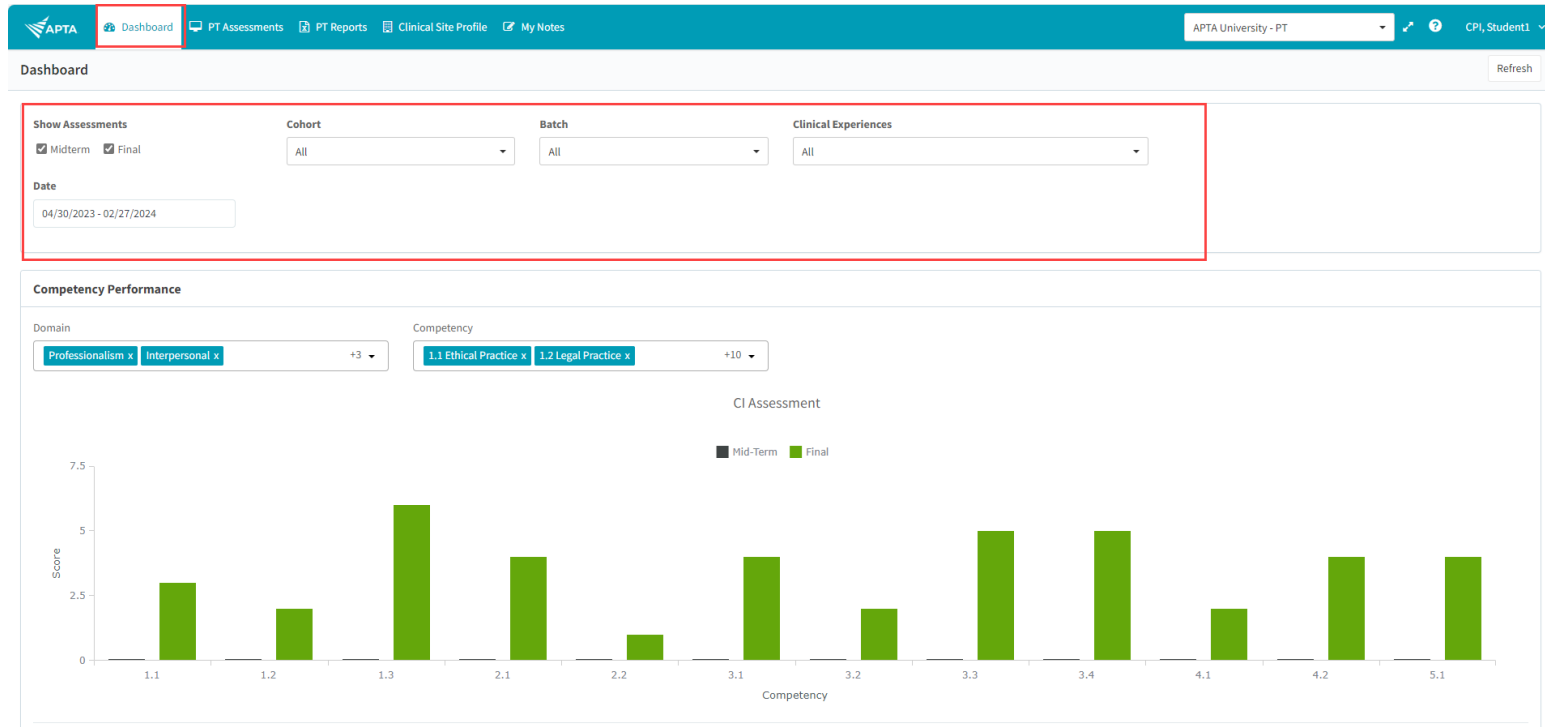
APTA	Dashboard	PT Assessments	PT Reports	Clinical Site Profile	My Notes	APTA University - PT	CPI, Student1
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Dashboard	The Dashboard shows a comprehensive and dynamic view of student competency levels. Use the dashboard filters to sort information by 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.
My Notes	The My Notes area is available for all users to keep private notes while in the CPI 3.0.
	Click to enter/exit full screen .
	Click to access User Guides .
CPI, Student1	Click your User name dropdown to: - View your user profile - Log Out of the system

Dashboard

The CPI 3.0 dashboard shows a comprehensive and dynamic view of student competency levels.

Use the dashboard filters to sort information. PT/PTA students will only see their own personal information on the student dashboard.



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



PT/PTA Assessment

PT/PTA Assessments are assigned by the DCE. Use PT/PTA Assessments complete or review assessments and track assessment completion progress.

Assessments									
Midterm Final									
Clinical Experience ↑	Student	Cohort / Batch	Self Assessment Status	Assigned CI/SCCE	CI Assessment	Due Date	Assessed On	Action	
APTA Center (12/01/2023 - 01/02/2024)	CPI, Student1	Class of 2024 / ClinEd III	In Progress	CPI, C13	In Progress	02/01/2024		Continue Self Assessment	Significant Concerns
NovaCare-Miami (01/02/2024 - 02/02/2024)	CPI, Student1	Class of 2024 / ClinEd III	In Progress		Not Started			Continue Self Assessment	Significant Concerns
View 150 entries 1 to 2 of 2									

Start, Continue or View Assessments

APTA Rubric evaluations have been created and mapped by APTA administrators. Click the action to **Start** an assessment, or click “Continue Self Assessment” once the assessment has been opened. This button will change to read “View Self Assessment” when completed.

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Midterm Final									
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- Verify the name and evaluation (Midterm vs 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.
- Click “View Description” to see the description of each criterion.
- Click “More Behaviors” to see all sample behaviors for each criterion.
- Add criteria level comments on **Areas of Strength** and **Areas for Development**. You must click to another area after making a comment for it to auto-save.

Student: CPI, Student1
CI: CPI, CI3;

Class of 2024 / ClinEd III
APTA Center (12/01/2023 - 01/02/2024)

Back Save as Draft Submit

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 View Description	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						
Professionalism 1.1: Ethical Practice - Areas of Strength* Articulates most of the elements of the Code of Ethics for the Physical Therapist						
Professionalism 1.1: Ethical Practice - Areas of Development* Need to work on identifying clinical errors						

- Scroll to the end of the rubric to add comments for an **Overall Summary**.

Overall Summary*

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.

If you need to make edits to your assessment, please contact your DCE/ACCE to have them unlock the assessment.

Viewing Combined Assessments

This feature provides the ability to view, download and print assessment reports.

1. The “PDF” button will appear when an assessment has been started. The CI assessment or the combined assessment will not be clickable until both the CI and student have submitted their assessment and the school has shared it.

Clinical Experience ↑	Student	Cohort / Batch	Self Asse...	Assigned CI/SCCE	CI Assess...	Shared	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	☒ Share with Student	08/03/2024	07/10/2024	View CI Assessment Sign Off View Student Assessment Significant Concerns PDF

2. Clicking the “PDF” button will open a sub-menu where they can select which assessment type and comments to view. The clinical experience information at the top of the assessment PDF, 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 & Student assessments are not complete & not shared with student)
 - ii. Student Assessment (Will be disabled if student has not started assessment)
 - iii. Combined Assessment (Will be disabled if CI & Student assessments are not complete & not shared with student)
 - 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 user selects the assessment type and comments they want to see, they will be able to view the appropriate fields on the provided PDF.
5. Clicking on Download button produces a PDF document – The PDF can be viewed, downloaded, saved, and printed.

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)

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 clinical experience, please do not fill out this field.

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

Clinical Site Profile

The Clinical Site Profile allows the student to view CSIF (Clinical Site Information Form) details previously completed for each clinical site to which their program is associated.

Note Students may NOT edit clinical site information. If there is no completed CSIF for a site, it will not appear in this list.

Click View Details to view a site's CSIF.

APTA

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Change program name a **

Reverse Impersonation

Record, Test

Clinical Site Profile

The Clinical Site Information Form (CSIF) tool is integrated with the Clinical Performance Instrument (CPI 3.0) and has been activated for your program. If you would prefer to not have this feature active, notify APTA staff at CPI2023@apta.org and they will deactivate the CSIF function.

Site Name

Site Postal Code

State

Enter site name

Enter site Postal Code

Select State

Apply Filter

Clear

Site Name	Site Coordinator	Site Coordinator Phone	Site Coordinator Email	State	Postal Code	Last Updated On	Action
Sidney Kimmel Medical College	Person 1	45782698	test3@gmail.com	PH	457815689 589815852	05/24/2023 7:34 AM	View Details
PKM For Testing	Prasanna	123456789	prasanna.kumar@simulationiq.com	Delahi	110016	05/12/2023 10:38 AM	View Details

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My Notes

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

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My Notes

Add Note

Title	Description	Created Date	Delete
No data available			

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Training Videos

[PTA Student Rubric Training Video](#)

[PT Student 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 x 8582.

PT/PTA Student 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.
 - o Confirm with your educational program which email address you should use (i.e. school or personal email address).
- Take the free **APTA CPI 3.0 – PT Student Training** or **APTA CPI 3.0 – PTA Student Training** in APTA’s Learning Center.
 - o PT Students: <https://learningcenter.apta.org/products/apta-cpi-30-pt-student-training>
 - o PTA Students: <https://learningcenter.apta.org/products/apta-cpi-30-pta-student-training>
- 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.

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 – PT Student Training (for SPTs)** or **APTA CPI 3.0 – PTA Student Training (for SPTAs)**, please review the instructions above on how to complete the training.
 - If you have completed **APTA CPI 3.0 – PT Student Training (for SPTs)** or **APTA CPI 3.0 – PTA Student Training (for SPTAs)**, 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 PT/PTA Student User Guide, 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 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