INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS PURSUITING A CAREER IN PHYSICAL OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Job Description
This is an unpaid internship working alongside a physical therapist. The student will assist with an evidence based physical therapy program for community dwelling people with Parkinson’s disease. This program was developed at the Boston University Center for Neurorehabilitation.

Responsibilities will include; receiving exercise and safety training from the Physical Therapist, directly assisting participants through the exercise program, assisting the physical therapist with evaluation of the participants, and helping with set up and clean up of the studio room. Student will be expected to independently review provided information on Parkinson’s Disease. Student will be required to write a case study, using one of the class participants as a subject. Student will be required to register for this 1 credit internship once the position is offered.

Hours; Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:45-2:45. February 23-April 7. (12 classes total-24 hours of direct care, 2 hours of instruction with the physical therapist, 4 hours assisting with evaluations=30 hours total of direct PT supervision).

Location: Greater Westfield YMCA, 67 Court Street, Westfield, MA

Requirements: Interested students must have reliable transportation and must be interested in a career in physical or occupational therapy. Some exercise experience is preferred. There is a dress code.

Interested students should email a resume to:

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