

Reduction of Unwarranted Variation in Physical Therapist Education

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- Framing the Conversation
- History
 - Clinical Practice
 - Clinical Education
 - Pre-clinical Education



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- Students
 - Diverse and inclusive study body
 - Admissions criteria and practices



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- DPT Program
 - Degree awarded
 - Curriculum
 - Length
 - Design
 - Resources
 - Logistics
 - Outcomes, milestones, competencies, and EPAs



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- Not an either/or question
- Guiding principles
 - Best practice: clinical
 - Best practice: education
 - Student-centered
- Implement at scale



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Thank You

