

CLINICAL PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

SEMESTER	DESCRIPTION OF CLINICAL EXPERIENCES ^{1,2}	PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS & EXPECTATIONS ³	PLACEMENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA ^{4,5}
PRE-ATEP	The Pre-ATEP semester provides prospective applicants with the opportunity to observe the professional role and responsibilities of a Certified Athletic Trainer and an Athletic Training Student. Students will be placed in up to 5 different clinical experiences across an 8-week time period resulting in approximately 30 hours of observation. Observation-based rotations will occur at one or more of the on-campus Athletic Training Facilities. Observation times may occur Monday - Sunday, during morning practices (6:00 - 11:30 am), afternoon practices (12:00 - 8:00 pm), and/or during home competition events (day and evening).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attend all scheduled observation times ▪ Conduct during rotations strongly influences admittance into the ATEP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enrolled in HMS 212 and HMS 310 with intent to apply for admission into the ATEP ▪ Completion of OSHA/BBP training prior to first observation
1 (Spring)	<p>Clinical Focus: General skills associated with acute injury care, first aid procedures, environmental issues, taping and wrapping techniques, communication, and medical documentation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students will be placed with an on-campus ACI and complete clinical experience with swimming/diving, cross-country, track, men's/women's basketball, men's/women's soccer, baseball, and/or volleyball. ▪ Semester 1 students will not be placed off-campus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Complete the requirements and expectations of the clinical assignment (goal is approx. 8-10 hrs/wk) per UWM on-campus clinical assignment/ACI ▪ Complete Semester 1 clinical skills practice log ▪ Complete Semester 1 clinical proficiencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Admission into the ATEP ▪ Completion of all immunization documentation, physical exam, and background check ▪ Concurrently enrolled in ATEP Semester 1 coursework ▪ Copy of current first aid and CPR Pro certifications
2 (Fall)	<p>Clinical Focus: In addition to areas listed above; Assessment and evaluation of injuries to the hip/pelvis, knee, leg, ankle, and foot; identification and recognition of signs and symptoms for common lower extremity injuries and pre-disposing conditions; exposure to lower extremity protective equipment; and application of therapeutic modalities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students will be placed with an on-campus ACI with one or more of the UWM athletic teams listed above. ▪ Students will complete a minimum of 15 hours of observation/exposure at an off-campus high school affiliate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Complete the requirements and expectations of the clinical assignment (goal is approx. 10-12 hrs/wk) ▪ Complete a minimum of 15 hours of high school observation ▪ Participate in pre-season experiences ▪ Complete Semester 2 clinical skills practice log ▪ Complete Semester 2 clinical proficiencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Successful completion of Semester 1 coursework ▪ A grade of B- or better in HMS 416 - semester 1 ▪ Successful completion of Semester 1 clinical assignment(s) ▪ Concurrently enrolled in ATEP Semester 2 coursework ▪ Completion of Annual ATS Workshop (OSHA/BBP training, CPR Pro re-certification) ▪ Completion of pre-season clinical hours (approx. 20 hrs)
3 (Spring)	<p>Clinical Focus: In addition to areas listed above: Assessment and evaluation of injuries to the shoulder, elbow, forearm, wrist, and hand; identification and recognition of signs and symptoms for upper extremity injuries/conditions; exposure to upper extremity protective equipment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students will be placed with an on-campus ACI with one or more of the UWM athletic teams listed above and/or an off-campus ACI with a local high school affiliate. ▪ Students will complete a minimum of 15 hours of clinical experience at a sports medicine clinic (on or off-campus). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Complete the requirements and expectations of the clinical assignment (goal is approx. 10-12 hrs/wk) ▪ Complete a minimum of 15 hours in a sports medicine clinic ▪ Complete Semester 3 clinical skills practice log ▪ Complete Semester 3 clinical proficiencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Successful completion of Semester 2 coursework ▪ A grade of B- or better in HMS 416 - semester 2 ▪ Successful completion of Semester 2 clinical assignment(s) ▪ Concurrently enrolled in ATEP Semester 3 coursework
4 (Fall)	<p>Clinical Focus: In addition to the areas listed above: Assessment and evaluation of injuries to the head, face, spine, and thorax; recognition of signs and symptoms for head, face, spine, and thorax injuries; exposure to equipment intensive experiences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students will be placed with an off-campus ACI and complete an equipment intensive experience, most likely at an off-campus affiliate site with college or high school football. Clinical experiences with ice-hockey will also be considered. ▪ Students will complete a minimum of 15 hours of clinical experience at a sports medicine clinic (on or off-campus). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Complete the requirements and expectations of the clinical assignment (goal is approx. 12-15 hrs/wk) ▪ Complete a minimum of 15 hours in a sports medicine clinic ▪ Complete Semester 4 clinical skills practice log ▪ Complete Semester 4 clinical proficiencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Successful completion of Semester 3 coursework ▪ A grade of B- or better in HMS 416 - semester 3 ▪ Successful completion of Semester 3 clinical assignment(s) ▪ Concurrently enrolled in ATEP Semester 4 coursework ▪ Completion of Annual ATS Workshop (OSHA/BBP training, CPR re-certification, etc.) ▪ Completion of pre-season clinical hours (approx. 20 hrs)

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5 (Spring)	<p>Clinical Focus: In addition to the areas listed above: General medical illnesses and conditions; pharmacological principles and protocols, medication documentation procedures; asthma and anaphylaxis; strength and conditioning principles; therapeutic exercise techniques and functional exercise training; administration and organization of athletic training.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students will be placed with an on-campus ACI with one or more of the UWM athletic teams listed above and/or an off-campus ACI with a local affiliate (high school, college, clinic, etc.). ▪ Students will complete a minimum of 15 hours of general medical experience at a local physician clinic (working with a MD or DO). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Complete the requirements and expectations of the clinical assignment (goal is approx. 12-15 hrs/wk) ▪ Complete a minimum of 15 hours in a general medical clinic ▪ Complete Semester 5 clinical skills practice log ▪ Complete Semester 5 clinical proficiencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Successful completion of Semester 4 coursework ▪ A grade of B- or better in HMS 416 - semester 4 ▪ Successful completion of Semester 4 clinical assignment(s) ▪ Concurrently enrolled in ATEP Semester 5 coursework
6 - 7 (Summer, Fall, and/or Spring)⁶	<p>Each student is required to participate in a capstone internship experience. This is accomplished by enrolling in HMS 489 for a total of 14 credits. These credits can be split amongst the summer, fall, and/or spring terms, provided the two terms are consecutive, and the student is registered for a minimum of 3 credits. This flexibility allows for a number of different internship options, based on the student's preference and ATEP affiliations. Internships can be completed anywhere, provided there is an affiliation agreement in place. The internships are designed to facilitate the broadening of the student's knowledge base and further development of all clinical skills. The internship will be a capstone event in the student's academic career and, thus, students are expected to demonstrate the maintenance of proficiency in all clinical skills.</p> <p>Internship sites/supervisors are jointly chosen by the student and the ATEP Director of Clinical Education.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enrollment in HMS 489 for a total of 14 credits (consecutive terms, minimum of 3 credits, maximum of 14 credits) ▪ Accrue a total of 640 clinical hours ▪ Complete Intern clinical proficiencies ▪ Demonstrate maintenance of clinical skills presented in semesters 1-5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Successful completion of Semester 5 coursework ▪ A grade of B- or better in HMS 416 - semester 5 ▪ Successful completion of Semester 5 clinical assignment(s) ▪ Concurrently enrolled in ATEP Semester 6 or 7 coursework ▪ HMS Core and ATEP Core GPA of 2.75 or better ▪ Completion of internship declaration letter and initial paperwork ▪ Completion of Annual ATS Workshop (OSHA/BBP training, CPR re-certification, etc.) ▪ Submission of current background check materials ▪ Other items as required by the internship site(s)

¹ Clinical experience times may occur Monday - Sunday during morning practices (6:00 - 11:30 am), afternoon practices (12:00 - 8:00 pm), and/or during home competition events (day and evening). Clinical experience times may change due to changes in sport practice and game times. Students are expected to make a reasonable attempt to adjust his/her schedule for unforeseen changes. Students are responsible for their own travel to/from any clinical site. Students may request placement at an approved affiliate site on a Milwaukee County bus route. Students are responsible for making arrangements with their supervising ACI to fulfill the required expectations of their clinical experiences.

² All REQUIRED off-campus experiences will be arranged through the ATEP Director of Clinical Education. Off-campus placements are based, in part, on demonstration of academic and clinical progress that suggests a student is ready for off-campus placement. Students on academic probation may not be eligible for off-campus placement. If so, appropriate on-campus accommodations will be arranged. Students pursuing additional approved clinical experience opportunities off-campus are encouraged to purchase a supplemental liability policy (see ATEP Director of Clinical Education).

³ Additional clinical hours (practices, games, travel, surgical observation, etc.) may be available and students are encouraged to maximize their clinical experiences and notify his/her ACI to make appropriate arrangements. Surgical schedules are available from the ATEP Director of Clinical Education.

⁴ Students must follow the athletic training curriculum plan and fulfill all academic requirements as listed in the "ATEP Academic Requirements" chart. Students are encouraged to meet regularly with the ATEP Director and/or Academic Advising to discuss their specific academic plan.

⁵ Students are required to attend the annual Athletic Training Student Workshop, typically held in early August. OSHA/BBP training and re-certification for CPR Pro must be successfully completed in this workshop.

⁶ If a student does not meet the eligibility requirements to begin their internship, they must complete a Pre-Intern clinical experience. This experience requires a minimum of 100 clinical hours per semester, and completion of a series of clinical proficiency evaluations. A student is considered Pre-Intern until the student has met the eligibility requirements to begin their internship. This Pre-Intern clinical experience is coordinated with the Director of Clinical Education.