Kinesiology Internship
Quick Facts and Tips

For students starting the program before Fall 2016

Requirements for Internship: Must be met before enrolling in the Kinesiology Internship and Seminar (KIN 489):

- Senior in good standing
- Completion of all curriculum requirements
- A GPA of 2.750 or higher in KIN Professional Core
- Has completed and turned in verification of 320 pre-internship fieldwork hours
- Admitted to the Kinesiology major
- Cumulative UWM GPA of 2.500 or higher
- Immediately eligible for graduation upon completion of internship

Internship Facts

- 640 hr. requirement
- Paid or volunteer
- Can be completed out-of-state
- 14 credits
- Valuable hands-on learning
- Requires background check

How do I go about getting an internship?

1. Research internship sites of interest
   Student should consider type of clients/population served and fit with future career goals. Supervisor must have a degree in a related field and have held their current position for at least one year.

2. Contact the internship site(s)
   Find out if the agency can accept a student at that time. Discuss the nature of the internship and requirements. You may be asked to send a resume and then interview, especially for competitive sites.

3. Accept/Choose the internship
   Once you have found an internship, send a declaration letter including name and address of facility, start date, end date, supervisor contact info and student contact information to the KIN internship coordinator no later than six weeks prior to internship semester.

NEED HELP? Contact KIN Internship Coordinator – Tracy Oles @ teo@uwm.edu