

Athletic Training Practicum in Taiwan EXRS 4000

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Course Description

Introduction to the profession and practice of athletic training through the direct observation and interaction with Taiwan certified athletic trainers and athletic training students from the National College of Physical Education and Sports (NCPES). This course is designed to expose you to the role and function of an athletic trainer in another country.

Course Objectives

1. To understand of the role and function of an athletic trainers and the medical health care team in Taiwan.
2. To learn the indications and contraindication of treatment and rehabilitation programs used in athletic training in Taiwan.
3. To learn about various traditional (Asian) Therapies used to treat sport-related injuries.
4. To learn emergency action plans and emergency care procedures used in Taiwan.
5. To gain a basic understanding of pharmacological agents and alternative therapies used in Taiwan.
6. To learn about the record keeping procedures used at Taiwan.

Student Requirements

1. Students will complete 2-4 hours of clinical education per scheduled day. Students will be rotated among various clinical sites to include NCPES sports, professional baseball and basketball teams and at a local physician office.
2. You will be taught various clinical skills during scheduled class sessions. You will be expected to perfect these skills and pass competency testing during the term.
3. Attendance is required for class sessions. Excused absences must be pre-arranged with the instructor. Failure to pre-arrange an absence will result in an unexcused absence. More than 1 unexcused absence over the course of the program will result in a grade of "F." Any unexcused absences *or continued late arrival* to program activities may, at the discretion of the Program Director, be grounds for dismissal from the program.

Athletic Training Skills Assessment

Each student will be evaluated on his/her ability to perform the skill related to each week's topic. For example, the student will learn new manual therapy techniques and you will be expected to be able to apply and perform these tests correctly. Further, we will also use case studies to enhance your learning and application of athletic training techniques.

Grading:

Clinical Proficiencies	30 %
Clinical Evaluation 1	20 %
Clinical Evaluation 2	20 %
Athletic Training Skills Assessment	30 %

Final grade

A = 94-100%	B+ = 87-89%	C+ = 77-79%	D = 65-69%
A- = 90-93%	B = 84-86%	C = 74-76%	F = below 65%
	B- = 80-83%	C- = 70-73%	

Attendance Policy and Dress: Each student will be required to attend their scheduled times for clinical activities. You will be given several collared shirts and t-shirts to wear during your clinical activities which should be worn with khaki pants or shorts. You may not wear jeans, ripped or torn pants/shorts/shirts and open toed shoes during your clinical activity. **You are expected to dress professionally** as we are representing our profession in another country. You will also be given a name tag which must be worn during your observation hours.

Conduct policy: It is expected that each individual handle themselves in the utmost professional manner. You will be in the company of high-caliber and high profile athletes in another country. **Patient confidentiality will be maintained.** As individuals, you will be expected to comply with standard policy and procedures for confidentiality. Failure to comply with patient confidentiality or acting in an embarrassing way will result in dismissal from the course and an "F" grade.

Travel to and from Clinical Sites will be provided by NCPES.

Course Outline

Date	Topic
May 21	Policies and Procedures Related to Clinical Sites
May 22	Emergency Action Plans
May 23	Emergency Action Plans
May 26	Massage Techniques
May 27	Massage Techniques
May 28	Manual Therapy
May 29	Manual Therapy
May 30	Acupuncture
June 2	Electrotherapy
June 3	Electrotherapy
June 4	Clinical Skills Assessment
June 5	Clinical Skills Assessment