

Clinical Experience in Athletic Training
EXRS 3910 Friday 9:05-9:55
Fall 2006

Instructor Cathy Brown Ramsey 101F Office hours by appointment 542-9257 browncn@uga.edu

Course description

Athletic medical knowledge and clinical skills related to the practice of athletic training. The focus of the clinical experience will be on taping and bracing and lower extremity evaluation.

Course requirements

Assignment to athletic training clinical instructor to develop clinical skills and proficiencies.
Completion of Clinical Competencies
Clinical Evaluations
In-class anatomy quizzes
SOAP note

Course Objectives

1. Properly and quickly tape and/or brace various joints
2. Palpate anatomical structures, assess neurological response, measure active and passive range of motion and perform clinical evaluation of the lower extremity.
3. Be able to intervene and make applicable referral to appropriate medical or allied health care professional for injuries and illness.
4. Demonstrate the ability to disseminate injury prevention health care information to a variety of audiences.

Grading

Lower extremity anatomy quiz	15 points
Lower extremity palpation quiz	15 points
Lower extremity goniometry quiz	10 points
Foot and ankle quiz	10 points
Knee quiz	10 points
Hip and thigh quiz	10 points
SOAP note 1	10 points
SOAP note 2	10 points
Clinical Competencies (Proficiencies and General Med Experience)	20 points
Clinical Evaluation 1	10 points
Clinical Evaluation 2	10 points
Clinical Evaluation 3	10 points
TOTAL	140 points

Grading scale

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%	

You must earn a minimum grade of C to progress to the next clinical course. Failure to earn at least a C will require you to retake this course and possibly delay your graduation.

Academic honesty

The University of Georgia and the Athletic Training Education program seeks to promote and ensure academic honesty and personal integrity among students and members of the University community. Academic honesty means performing all academic work without cheating, lying, tampering, stealing or receiving assistance from any other person or using any other source of information that is not common knowledge. You should read and become familiar with *A Culture of Honesty* publication that defines the policies, procedures, and sanctions for academic honesty. These procedures will be strictly enforced.

All academic work must meet the standards contained in *A Culture of Honesty*. Students are responsible for informing themselves about those standards before performing any academic work. The link to more detailed information about academic honesty can be found at <http://www.uga.edu/honesty/>

Clinical competencies

All of your clinical competencies must be completed and submitted for evaluation no later than 5pm December 6th, 2006. If these competencies are not completed on time, you will receive a grade of F and you must retake the same clinical level again, you will be put on probation and it will delay your graduation for at least 1 semester. In order to progress in the program, you must complete all clinical proficiencies prior to the last evaluation period. Course incomplete will only be given if extenuating circumstances exist, and was approved by your clinical instructor and program director.

You will be required to complete the prescribed clinical proficiencies with your clinical instructor. The accompanying clinical proficiencies must be complete during the semester within the appropriate timetable for the completion of these tasks.

Quizzes and practical exams

Quizzes and practical exams will be given at the beginning of class. Make-up quizzes and examinations for unexcused absences will not be permitted and a grade of 0 will be given. All excused absences must be arranged with the instructor prior to the quiz.

Classroom Policies

Please turn off all cell phones and other electronic devices. You will be asked to leave if your device disrupts class.

Proposed Class Schedule

The course schedule is a general plan for each class period. Deviations from the following may be necessary and will be announced by the instructor.

Date	Topic	Evaluations & Assignments Due
08/18/2006	Syllabus, Blood borne pathogens Lower extremity taping	
08/25/2006	Upper extremity taping	
09/01/2006	Casting and bracing	
09/08/2006	Lower extremity anatomy	
09/15/2006	Lower extremity anatomy	Clinical evaluation 1 DUE
09/22/2006	Human anthropometrics	Lower extremity anatomy quiz
09/29/2006	Components of injury evaluation	Lower extremity goniometry
10/06/2006	Environmental readings Heat illness	
10/13/2006	Fundamentals of rehabilitation	
10/20/2006	Foot and ankle anatomy and palpation	Clinical evaluation 2 DUE SOAP note 1 DUE
10/27/2006	NO CLASS – Fall Break	
11/03/2006	Lower leg and knee anatomy and palpation	Foot and ankle quiz
11/10/2006	Hip and thigh anatomy and palpation	Knee quiz
11/17/2006	Equipment fitting	Hip and thigh quiz SOAP note 2 due
11/24/2006	NO CLASS – Thanksgiving	
12/01/2006	Injury scenarios	Lower extremity palpation quiz Clinical evaluation 3 DUE Clinical competencies due 5pm 12/06