

Clinical Experience in Athletic Training
EXRS 3910

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Class Location/Time: Room 110 Ramsey Center
Friday 9:05-9:50am

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 by 12/9/04

Clinical Evaluations

In-class anatomy quizzes

SOAP note due 10/22/04

Course Objectives:

- 1) Properly and quickly tape or brace various body 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 medical professions for injuries and illnesses.
- 4) Demonstrate the ability to disseminate injury prevention and health care information to a variety of audiences.

Grading:

Clinical Competencies	20%
Clinical Evaluation 1	20%
Clinical Evaluation 2	20%
Clinical Evaluation 3	20 %
In-Class Anatomy Quizzes	10%
SOAP Note	10%

Final Grade:

A=90.00% or better
B=80.00-89.99%
C=70.00-79.99%
D=60.00-69.99%
F=<60.00%

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 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.

Clinical Competencies:

All of your clinical competencies must be completed and submitted for evaluation no later than 5pm December 9th, 2004. 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 one semester. In order to progress in the program, you must complete all clinical proficiencies prior of the last evaluation period. Course incomplete will only be given if extenuating circumstance exists 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 completed during the semester within the appropriate timetable for the completion of these tasks.

Anatomy Quizzes:

Anatomy quizzes will be given periodically at the beginning of class. Make-up quizzes for unexcused absences will not be permitted. Quizzes will focus on the musculo-skeletal system of the lower extremity.

Classroom Policies:

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

Proposed Class Schedule:

Week	Topic
Week 1: 8/20	Syllabus and Learning styles
Week 2: 8/27	Human anthropometrics
Week 3: 9/3	Taping and Bracing: upper extremity
Week 4: 9/10	Taping and Bracing: lower extremity (foot and ankle)
Week 5: 9/17	Taping and Bracing: lower extremity (knee and hip) and crutch and equipment fitting
Week 6: 9/24	Casting and bracing
Week 7: 10/1	Components of injury evaluation
Week 8: 10/8	Environmental readings and dealing with heat illness
Week 9: 10/15	Fundamentals of rehabilitation
Week 10: 10/22	Foot and ankle anatomy and palpation- SOAP notes due
Week 11: 10/29	Fall Break - No classes
Week 12: 11/5	Shank and knee anatomy and palpation
Week 13: 11/12	Hip anatomy and palpation
Week 14: 11/19	
Week 15: 11/26	Thanksgiving Break - No classes
Week 16: 12/3	