

Clinical Experience in Athletic Training
EXRS 3920

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Class Location/Time: Room 110 Ramsey Center
Fridays, 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 Objectives:

- 1) Be able to palpate anatomical structures, assess neurological response, measure active and passive range of motion and perform clinical evaluation of the lower extremity.
- 2) Be able to determine the proper course of therapeutic treatment based on the findings from a physical examination.
- 3) Demonstrate proficiency in the use of a otoscope to examine the ear, nose, and throat.
- 4) Demonstrate proficiency in the use of urine dip-sticks.
- 5) Be able to intervene and make applicable referral to appropriate medical or allied medical professions for injuries and illnesses.
- 6) Demonstrate the ability to disseminate injury prevention and health care information to a variety of audiences.

Grading:

Clinical Proficiencies	20%
Clinical Evaluation 1	15%
Clinical Evaluation 2	15%
Clinical Evaluation 3	15 %
Classroom Preparation	15%
Anatomy Quizzes	20%

Final Grade:

- A=90% or better
- B=80-89%
- C=70-79%
- D=60-69%
- F=<60%

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.

All of your clinical competencies must be completed by the last day of finals. 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. Course incomplete will only be given if extenuating circumstance exists and was approved by your clinical instructor and program director.

Classroom Policies:

Class will begin promptly at 9:05am. Those arriving late will not be allowed to attend class and you will receive a zero (0) for that day's participation. Please turn off all cell phones and pagers. You will be asked to leave if your device disrupts class.

Clinical Proficiencies

You will be required to complete the prescribed clinical proficiencies with your clinical instructor. The accompanying clinical proficiencies packet and the course outline below, contain each of the tasks that must be completed during the semester with the appropriate timetable for the completion of these tasks. Failure to complete the prescribed clinical proficiencies within the specific time period will result in a 30% reduction in your grade for that evaluation period. However, in order to progress in the program, you must complete all clinical proficiencies prior of the last evaluation period.

Clinical proficiencies will be due on the last day of semester April 29, 2004 by 5pm.

Classroom Preparation:

During weeks 3-10, each student will compose a injury scenario related to the weekly topic. Students assigned to each week's topic will be asked to evaluate the "injured" student using a thorough history, observation, palpation, manual muscle tests, and special tests.

Anatomy Quizzes:

Classes on weeks 6, 7, 8, and 9 will begin with a short, 5-10 question, anatomy quiz. Questions will be related to that week's topic of discussion.

Proposed Class Schedule:

Week	Topic
Week 1: 1/9:	Syllabus, confidentiality and 1 st responder policies
Week 2: 1/16	Sport Concussion: Broglio
Week 3: 1/23	Taping and Bracing: upper extremity: Fogle, Williams
Week 4: 1/30	Taping and Bracing: lower extremity: Nicholson, Gaither
Week 5: 2/6	Equipment Fitting (helmet, pads, crutches): Thayer, Ferguson
Week 6: 2/13	Foot and Ankle Evaluation: Dysart, Kovachy, Pozgar
Week 7: 2/20	Knee Evaluation of acute injuries: Gaither, Wilson, Williams
Week 8: 2/27	Knee Evaluation of chronic injuries: Pozgar, Nicholson, Smith
Week 9: 3/5	Hip and Low Back Evaluation: Wilson, Fogle, Thayer
Week 10: 3/19	Lower Quarter Screening: Kovachy, Smith
Week 11: 3/26	Stethoscope (heart, lung, bowel): Ferguson, Dysart
Week 12: 4/2	Drugs in Sport: Broglio