

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

MSAT PROGRAM

CLINICAL ROTATION POLICY

2017-2018

Clinical education is a critical component of the Masters of Science in Athletic Training (MSAT) Program at Pacific University. Clinical educators (preceptors) provide an important link between the academic and clinical environments. Through the preceptor's instruction, supervision and insight athletic training students are provided with the opportunity to refine basic knowledge, skills and behavior. Clinical rotations allow athletic training students the opportunity to experience actual patient care in real-time situations.

The goal of the MSAT program is to graduate well-rounded, collaborative, highly competent clinicians ready to assume duties in any of the standard areas of athletic training practice. High-quality, consistent clinical education is essential to this goal.

1. MSAT students must establish a regular and consistent schedule for attendance at their assigned clinical site with their preceptor prior to the beginning their clinical experience.
2. The student must follow the established schedule and attend clinic each week of the academic semester.
 - AT540/541 (5 credits) Minimum of 10 hours per week. Maximum of 15 hours per week.
 - AT640/641 (8 credits) Minimum of 16 hours per week. Maximum of 24 hours per week.
3. The student must attend clinic at least 3 times a week, for a minimum of 3 hours each day.
4. A student may help with game coverage during the week. In this situation, the student must still attend clinic a minimum of twice a week in addition to game coverage.
5. Failure to abide by this policy may result in disciplinary action as determined by the Program Director for the Athletic Training Program.

Athletic training students enrolled in Pacific University's Master of Athletic Training Program are required to complete a minimum of 832 hours of clinical education during the two-year

program. These hours are acquired in AT540, AT541, AT640 and AT641. Athletic training students must complete the minimum number of hours listed for each course in order to meet the clinical education requirements of the MSAT program. A maximum number of hours for each course and weekly maximums have also been established. Each athletic training student is required to maintain an ongoing record of their clinical hours in ATrack. These records will be reviewed by the Coordinator of Clinical Education (CCE) in ATrack on a weekly basis. Any issues concerning too few or too many clinical hours will be discussed with the athletic training student and their preceptor and an adjustment to the athletic training student's hours will be made. Each student must be given one day off during each seven-day period.

AT540 (5 credits) Minimum of 160 hours required for the semester. Minimum of 10 hours per week. Maximum of 15 hours per week. Maximum 240 hours for the semester.

AT541(5 credits) Minimum of 160 hours required for the semester. Minimum of 10 hours per week. Maximum of 15 hours per week. Maximum of 240 hours for the semester

AT640 (8 credits) Minimum of 256 hours required for the semester. Minimum of 16 hours per week. Maximum of 24 hours per week. Maximum of 384 per semester.

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I have read and agree to the addition of this procedure as a part of the student handbook.

ATS Signature: _____ Date: _____

CCE Signature: _____ Date: _____