

SEMESTER	CLINICAL EXPERIENCE	REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS	PRE-REQUISITES FOR PLACEMENT	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2</b> <b>Spring</b></p> <p>Pre-Athletic Training Students</p>	<p><b>Clinical Experience Focus: Observation</b> Students will be learning and begin to develop skills taught in SME 1200 and SME 1304L. Skills are associated with Emergency care and first aid (SME 1200) and taping and injury prevention (SME 1304L).</p> <p><b>Clinical Rotation Focus</b> Students will be assigned to do observation on -campus with the primary rotation being in</p>	<p>50 hours of observation</p> <p>Complete SME 1304 L proficiency skills and lab requirements</p>	<p>2.75 Overall GPA</p> <p>Successful Completion of SME 1200. (First Aid/CPR certification)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b> <b>Fall</b></p> <p>Pre-Athletic Training Students</p>	<p><b>Clinical Experience Focus: ATR 2000</b> Students will continue to practice and develop skills from SME 1304L &amp; SME 1200 associated with emergency care and prevention of athletic injuries (to include taping).</p> <p>Students will begin to develop skills in medical history taking and documentation from ATR 2312.</p> <p><b>Clinical Rotation Focus</b> Students will be assigned to do observation on campus with the primary rotation being with a team.</p>	<p>50 hours of observation</p> <p>Complete ATR 2000 proficiency skills (AC &amp; PHP)</p> <p>Application for admission to the Athletic training major</p>	<p>Successful completion of Freshman year</p> <p>2.75 Overall GPA</p> <p>C+ or better in all major courses</p> <p>50 Hours of observation from previous semester</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4 Spring</b></p>	<p><b>Clinical Experience Focus: ATR 2001</b>          UE Assessment and Evaluation of the Injured/ill athlete (ATR 2312). Students will learn to integrate the signs/symptoms of common injuries and predisposing conditions with the knowledge and skills to evaluate the injured/ill athlete. As well as skills from SME 1200; SME 1304L</p> <p>Clinical Rotation: Students will be assigned to observe physician, and/or physicians assistants and students will be assigned to the Athletic Training Facility on campus.</p>	<p>100 hours of clinical experience</p> <p>Complete ATR 2001 Proficiency skills (CE-upper)</p> <p>SMART GOALS prior to the start of each clinical rotation.</p> <p>Mid-semester and end of semester Evaluation/assessment by preceptor</p> <p>Mid-semester &amp; End of semester Evaluation/assessment of site/preceptor by student</p>	<p>Admission to the ATEP      Join the NATA</p> <p>Meet ATEP technical Standards and Physical Examination</p> <p>Maintain good academic Standing</p> <p>C+ or better in all Athletic Training Core courses</p>	
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5 Fall</b></p>	<p><b>Clinical Experience Focus: ATR 3000</b>          LE Assessment and Evaluation of the Injured/ill athlete (ATR 2313 ). Students will learn to integrate the signs/symptoms of common injuries and predisposing conditions with the knowledge and skills to evaluate the injured/ill athlete.</p> <p>Clinical rotation focus:          Students will be assigned to an on-campus or off-campus preceptor to experience a sport of upper/lower/or equipment intensive. Students will be allowed to utilize and develop skills learned last semester in the evaluation of athletic injuries as well as preventive athletic training skills in taping, bracing and emergency/first aid. Students will also assigned to a rehabilitation clinic and partake in a surgical observation.</p>	<p>200 hours of clinical experience</p> <p>Complete SME 3000 Proficiency &amp; skills (CE-lower)</p> <p>SMART GOALS prior to the start of each clinical rotation.</p> <p>Mid-semester and end of semester Evaluation/assessment by preceptor</p> <p>Mid-semester &amp; End of semester Evaluation/assessment of site/preceptor by student</p>	<p>Meet ATEP technical standards</p> <p>Successful completion of prior semester</p> <p>Maintains good academic standing</p> <p>C+ or better in all Athletic Training Core courses</p>	
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>6 Spring</b></p>	<p><b>Clinical Experience Focus: ATR 3001</b> SME 3307. Students will be exposed to the Principle and techniques of therapeutic exercise and application of psychosocial techniques.</p> <p>Clinical rotation focus: Students will be assigned to an on-campus preceptor to experience a equipment intensive/upper extremity or lower extremity rotation. Student will be allowed to utilize and develop skills learned in SME 1304, SME 1200,, ATR 2312, ATR 2313.</p>	<p>200 hours of clinical experience</p> <p>Complete ATR 3001 Proficiency skills sheets</p> <p>SMART GOALS prior to the start of each clinical rotation. Mid-semester and end of semester Evaluation/assessment by preceptor</p> <p>Mid-semester &amp; End of semester Evaluation/assessment of site/preceptor by student</p>	<p>Meet ATEP technical standards and Physical Examination</p> <p>Successful completion of prior semester</p> <p>Maintains good academic standing</p> <p>C+ or better in all Athletic Training Core courses</p>	
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7 Fall</b></p>	<p><b>Clinical Experience Focus: ATR 4000</b> TR 3309 Therapeutic Modalities</p> <p>Students will be exposed to the Principles and techniques of therapeutic modalities and the application of techniques to include pharmacological principles and protocols and begin to develop skills for the assessment of general medical conditions as they affect and pertain to the athlete, physically active and athletic performance.</p> <p>Clinical Rotation Focus: General Medical Rotation with physicians from Greater Lawrence Family Practice to gain exposure to general medical illnesses and conditions that can occur to the active population. Students will also be assigned to a preceptor either on or off campus. Students will be allowed to utilize and develop skills learned in all previous rotations focusing on therapeutic interventions.</p>	<p>200 hours of clinical experience</p> <p>Complete Pathophysiology/Gen Med skills</p> <p>SMART GOALS prior to the start of each clinical rotation.</p> <p>Mid-semester and end of semester Evaluation/assessment by preceptor</p> <p>Mid-semester &amp; End of semester Evaluation/assessment of site/preceptor by student</p>	<p>Meet ATEP technical standards</p> <p>Successful completion of prior semester</p> <p>Maintains good academic standing</p> <p>C+ or better in all Athletic Training Core Courses</p>	
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>8 Spring</b></p>	<p><b>Clinical Experience Focus: ATR 4001</b> Students will be expected to demonstrate demonstrate proficiency in all skills learned throughout their academic career at Merrimack College by demonstrating proficiency in all skills acquired in their four years.</p> <p>Clinical Rotation Focus: Students will be assigned to either an equipment intensive/upper extremity or lower extremity or rehabilitation rotation.</p>	<p>200 hours of clinical experience</p> <p>Application and ability to sit for BOC examination</p> <p>SMART GOALS prior to the start of each clinical rotation.</p> <p>Mid-semester and end of semester Evaluation/assessment by preceptor</p> <p>Mid-semester &amp; End of semester Evaluation/assessment of site/preceptor by student</p>	<p>Meet ATEP technical standards</p> <p>Successful completion of prior semester</p> <p>Maintains good academic standing</p> <p>C+ or better in all Athletic Training Core Courses</p>	
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