

Clinical Experience Overview

Clinicals

A. Pre-Program Clinical

1. Topics in Athletic Training
(ATHT 2590)

B. Program Clinicals

1. *Clinical A*
(ATHT 3000)*

2. *Clinical B*
(ATHT 3001)*

3. *Clinical C*
(ATHT 3002)*

4. *Clinical D*
(ATHT 3003)*

Clinical Requirement

60 hours on MTSU campus observing a variety of athletic training experiences

200 hour minimum with a traditional sport and assigned to MTSU clinical instructor. The student will gain experience with in-season sports of football, volleyball, or soccer and out-of-season sports of baseball, track and field, softball, or basketball.

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200 hour minimum with a traditional sport and assigned to an affiliated site clinical instructor. The student will gain experience with in-season, sports of football, volleyball, or soccer and out-of-season sports of basketball, softball, baseball, track and field.

200 hour minimum with traditional sport and assigned to an affiliated site clinical instructor. The student will gain experience with in-season sports of basketball, softball, baseball, wrestling, or track and

field, and out-of-season sports of football, volleyball, or soccer.

**All students will get either high school or college football experience in ATHT 3003 or ATHT 3004. This will ensure that students have upper and lower extremity, high-risk, and equipment intensive experiences. ATHT 3001 requires students be on MTSU campus where they will have both upper and lower extremity experiences. During ATHT 3002 and ATHT 3003, students will experience a variety of fall and spring sports including football, basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling at an affiliated site. This will ensure that students get upper and lower extremity experiences. All clinicals will expose the students to general medical conditions. All students will gain experience with both male and female student-athletes in a variety of sports.*

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| <p>5. <i>Practicum in Athletic Training (ATHT 4330)</i></p> | <p><i>150 hour minimum in a non-traditional athletic training setting assigned to an approved allied health supervisor (i.e. physical therapist)</i></p> |
| <p>6. <i>Special Problems (ATHT 4910)**</i></p> | <p><i>200 hour minimum of semi-independent clinical work under a clinical instructor</i></p> |
| <p>7. <i>Senior Seminar (ATHT 4990)**</i></p> | <p><i>200 hour minimum of semi-independent clinical work under a clinical instructor</i></p> |

***These clinicals may be done in a traditional sport setting at either MTSU, an affiliated site which may include a college, a university, a high school, a professional sports team, or a professional sports medicine clinical. Placements will depend upon the academic and clinical needs of the student and the student's career path.*

Additional Clinical Requirements

All clinicals will require the following:

- 1. Successful completion of the minimum number of clinical hours*
- 2. Two clinical reports*
- 3. Clinical evaluations by assigned clinical instructor*
- 4. Successful completion of clinical competencies*
- 5. Student evaluation of clinical instructor*