Clinical Field Experience Expectations

All students majoring in Athletic Training will be required to fulfill the following clinical field experience expectations as part of courses HES 204, 244, 246, 317, 318, and 319.

Sophomore (Spring)
≥ 3 shifts/wk
> 25% of home events

Junior
≥ 3-5 shifts/wk
≥ 50% of home events
Travel allowed/arranged by Clinical Instructor
Experience during Spring Break
Observe Team physician during campus visits at least 3 times per fall.

Senior
4-6 shifts/wk
≥ 90% home events
≥ 50% of travel events arranged by Clinical Instructor
Experience during Pre-Camp (August prior to Senior year)
Experience during January term
Experience during Touring break
Experience during Spring break
Observe Team physician during campus visits at least 3 times per fall.

Given the time commitment to fulfill these expectations it is difficult to combine majoring in athletic training with other extra curricular activities (off-campus job, choir, band, varsity sports, danceline, etc.). Therefore, those students choosing to combine these activities will need to give first priority to field experience requirements/assignments. Due to the overlap in timing, athletic training majors will only be allowed to participate in one varsity sport season per year (exclusive of 1st year (Freshmen)). However, these students will not be relieved from fulfilling their clinical field experiences during their athletic season. Moreover, students who major in athletic training and participate on a varsity sport will not be allowed to practice athletic training with their varsity team (apply modalities, evaluate injuries to make return to play decisions, etc).