

CLINICAL RETENTION EXPECTATIONS AND STANDARDS

UNLV ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM

The Program Director and Clinical Education Coordinator will evaluate retention in the Athletic Training Program.

Athletic training students will be required to maintain identified retention standards to remain in the Athletic Training Program.

Retention standards are as follows:

- Athletic training students who fall below a UNLV cumulative GPA of 2.75 will be placed on one semester of academic probation. During the probation semester, the athletic training student will be permitted to take the scheduled SIM clinical course and will be given a clinical assignment. However, if the UNLV cumulative GPA remains below 2.75 at the end of the probationary semester, the student will be removed from the Athletic Training Program and must re-apply for admission.
- Each student must accumulate a minimum of 100 clinical hours the first semester, a minimum of 300 hours each fall semester and 200 hours in each of the two remaining spring semesters. These hours are to be accumulated from the first day to the last day of instruction for each semester. Hours logged prior to and after the conclusion of the semester will not be used to meet the minimum required hours for that semester. It is important to emphasize that these are minimum requirements. Students are encouraged to accumulate as many hours as necessary to ensure a quality clinical experience, not to exceed the set maximums. Athletic training students are required to maintain accurate documentation of clinical hours. Clinical hour documentation will be checked on a regular basis. Students who fail to remain current with their hour documentation will receive one written warning from the Clinical Education Coordinator. After one warning, all delinquent hours will not count toward the clinical hour requirement.
- It will be the responsibility of the Clinical Education Coordinator and the Preceptor to determine the validity and quality of documented clinical hours.
- Athletic training students are required to achieve standards of clinical proficiency by completing required proficiencies, evaluations, and clinical rotations. Athletic training students matriculate from one clinical semester to the next by successfully completing all proficiencies and clinical rotations and by receiving satisfactory evaluations from their Preceptor.
- Failure to complete the proficiencies, evaluations, and clinical rotations during the required semester will result in the student being placed on one semester of clinical probation. While on probation, the athletic training student may continue in the clinical experience. However, if the requirements are not fulfilled by the end of the probation semester the student will be removed from the program and must reapply for admission.
- The athletic training student should keep in mind that they must satisfy the next set of proficiencies within the same semester and fulfill all clinical requirements.

- It will be the responsibility of the Program Director or Clinical Educational Coordinator to decide if the student has fulfilled the hour requirement and clinical proficiencies in a manner that will assist in assuring a quality educational experience.
- All athletic training students are required to accept all clinical and sport responsibilities. Unexcused absences or conduct detrimental to the program are unacceptable and can result in an infraction.
- It will be the responsibility of each Preceptor to document any infractions committed by athletic training students. The Athletic Training Program Director, Clinical Education Coordinator and the Preceptor will then discuss these behaviors with the athletic training student. Patterns of behavior, which are not consistent with the expectations of the Preceptor, UNLV Director of Athletic Training and the Program Director, will result in termination from the Athletic Training Program.
- Conduct expectations for each student will be consistent with the UNLV STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT BOOKLET and THE UNLV ATHLETIC TRAINING CODE OF ETHICS. Failure to comply with conduct regulations may result in expulsion from the Athletic Training Program and/or the university.