

## Clinical Hour Log for Athletic Training Education

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Clinical Site: \_\_\_\_\_ ACI: \_\_\_\_\_

	Time Not Supervised by CI/ACI	Treatment Rehab	Seminar or Proficiency Develop	General Medical	Orthopedic Medical	Upper Extremity Sports					Lower Extremity Sports					Equipment Intensive	ACI/CI Initials	Total Time
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## Instructions for Clinical Hour Log

The purpose of the clinical hour log is to document the students' clinical experience for the Advisory Board of Athletic Trainers and Board of Certification. To meet both agencies, the student must attain a minimum of 1800 hours over five long semesters. It is the students' responsibility to document their clinical hours while working in the athletic training room, practices, athletic contests and during observation of medical professions in the clinical setting. Along with documenting the time, the student should have the supervising clinical instructor/medical professional initial the time. Clinical hour logs are due to the program director by the first Monday of the month or the 7<sup>th</sup> of the month, whichever comes later. By turning in the clinical hour log, the student certifies and acknowledges that the record is accurate as indicated. Any inaccuracy in the record is fraudulent and subject to disciplinary action up to and including removal for the Athletic Training Education Program.

In the event that they student observes in the general medical and/or orthopedic medical setting, the student should also complete the general medical and orthopedic setting clinical hour log. Each experience must be correctly documented and initialed.

### **Supervision Issue:**

Students may only document hours in which they are directly supervised by an approved clinical instructor. All aspects of the clinical experience is expected to be supervised by an assigned clinical instructor. As part of the blueprint of the CAATE, "supervision" of the athletic training student shall be through "constant visual and auditory interaction between the student and the approved clinical instructor." Each student shall be assigned to a particular approved clinical instructor, not to facilities or sports. The daily supervision of students by the ACI must include multiple opportunities for evaluation and feedback between the student and the ACI.

### **Clinical Instruction Terminology:**

Approved Clinical Instructor (ACI): The NATA Education Council defines the ACI as "a BOC certified athletic trainer with a minimum of one year of work experience as an athletic trainer, and who has completed ACI training. BOC certified athletic trainers who wish to be an ACI (e.g., graduate assistant), but who have less than one year of clinical experience, must be supervised by a more experienced ACI. An ACI provides formal instruction and evaluation of clinical proficiencies in the classroom, laboratory, and/or in clinical education experiences through direct supervision of athletic training students. Other content experts (e.g., exercise physiologist, nutritionists, mental health counselors, physicians) can be used to teach and evaluate those clinical proficiencies that fall within the domain of their professional expertise. However, an ACI must evaluate the students' ability to integrate these skills into professional practice."

Clinical Instructor (CI): The NATA Educational Council defines the CI as "a BOC certified athletic trainer or other qualified health care professional with a minimum of one year of work experience in their respective academic or clinical area. CI's teach, evaluate, and supervise athletic training students in the field experiences. A CI is not charged with the final formal evaluation of athletic training students' integration of clinical proficiencies. A CI may also be an ACI."

## General Medical and Orthopedic Clinical Hour Log for Athletic Training Education

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Clinical Site: \_\_\_\_\_

	Physicals	GM Consult in ATR	GM Consult in Office	Ortho Consult in ATR	Ortho Consult in Office	Gen Medical Rotation	Physical Therapy	Ortho Surgery	Medical Professionals Name & Credentials	CI Initials	Observations and Clinical Skills
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