



COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

ATR6094 - Clinical Practicum II

Course Information

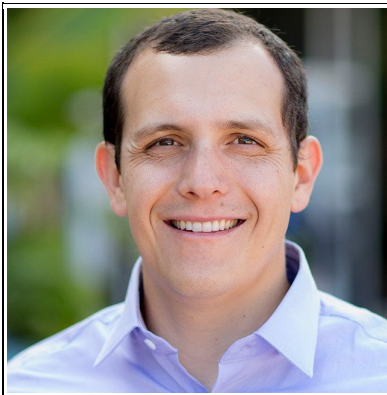
Wednesday

11:30am - 1:20pm

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INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION



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PLNU MISSION

To Teach ~ To Shape ~ To Send

Point Loma Nazarene University exists to provide higher education in a vital Christian community where minds are engaged and challenged, character is modeled and formed, and service is an expression of faith. Being of Wesleyan heritage, we strive to be a learning community where grace is foundational, truth is pursued, and holiness is a way of life.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is the last of five sequential clinical education courses. The aim of this course is to equip students who are pursuing a career in Athletic Training with the basic knowledge and skills required to care for the physical and mental needs of the physically-active. In the process, students will develop an emerging mastery of the Educational Standards established by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). In addition, there will be instruction and supervision in an off-campus clinical setting by a Clinical Preceptor. This course places an emphasis on primary care and public health.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

The Point Loma Nazarene University MS-AT graduate will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the knowledge and skills required to become a certified athletic trainer.
2. Critically evaluate and integrate the best available evidence for clinical decision making.
3. Deliver new evidence that is intended to change clinical practice to various healthcare communities through scholarly research presentations and symposiums.
4. Describe the importance of collaborating with multiple healthcare professionals and diverse patient populations to improve patient care.
5. Demonstrate preparedness for their vocation and calling.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

The following learning outcomes will be achieved by students in this course:

1. Observe and identify the clinical sign and symptoms associated with disease, injury, and illness to the human body systems.
2. Perform general medical exams to determine the pathology using a differential diagnosis.
3. Perform at an “autonomous” level on clinical education proficiency testing as evaluated by their Clinical Preceptor.
4. Receive 75% or better during evaluations with a clinical preceptor in the areas of personal performance, education competence, psychomotor skill and clinical proficiency.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND RECOMMENDED STUDY RESOURCES

This course, being a hands-on experience, will demand that the student use a wide base of resources for gathering needed information. The student should possess in their personal library such textbooks that will assist them in completing the courses objectives.

COURSE CREDIT HOUR INFORMATION

In the interest of providing sufficient time to accomplish the stated Course Learning Outcomes, this class meets the PLNU credit hour policy for a 3-unit clinical course delivered over 15 weeks. Specific details about how the class meets the credit hour requirement can be provided upon request.

CLINICAL COURSE CREDIT HOUR POLICY

Each clinical course within the athletic training program is worth 3 units of credit. See below for course credit hour and clinical hour expectations:

- 1 course credit hour = 75 - 149 hours of clinical experience
- 2 course credit hours = 150 - 224 hours of clinical experience
- 3 course credit hours = 225 - 299 hours of clinical experience
- 4 course credit hours = 300 - 375 hours of clinical experience

Each clinical course syllabi have specific clinical hour policies and expectations regarding the completion of these clinical hours. Please see course syllabus for more information. See clinical education progression for more details on clinical education hour requirements.

CLINICAL ROTATION REQUIREMENTS

Students will participate in a 16-week hands-on learning experience at various high schools, colleges, universities, and medical facilities throughout San Diego County under the supervision of a credentialed healthcare professional. Clinical hours will include covering clinic days, practice days, game days, and/or any other experiences that clinical preceptors deem beneficial to student learning. Students should expect to be scheduled at their clinical site 5-6 days per week. Students must have at least one day off in a seven day period and cannot be scheduled for more than 8 hours in a single day.

A total of 225-299 clinical hours for the entire semester is required of the athletic training student.

Transportation to the clinical site is the responsibility of the individual student as stipulate in the [university catalog](#) and the [MS-AT student handbook](#). Consider organizing car pools. Transportation problems will not be seen as a reason for excused absences from clinical rotations.

All students are required to attend all assigned days. If a student misses a day, the student is required to make up those missed hours. Students are allowed a total of three miss/switch days a semester.

All students are required to follow the dress code established by the [MS-AT student handbook](#) and requirements set during the MS-AT clinical orientation at the beginning of the semester.

Clinical Hour Grading – 200 points

Clinical Hours	Points
225-249 hours	160
250-274	180
274-299	200

ASSESSMENT AND GRADING

Course Assignment Distribution By Percentage	Grade Scale	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misc Assignments: 75 - 100 pts Monthly Reflections: 100 pts Weekly Journals: 150 pts Oral Presentation: 100 pts Clinical Hours: 200 pts Video Reflections: 200 pts 	A = 93-100	C = 73-76
	A- = 92-90	C- = 70-72
	B+ = 87-89	D+ = 67-69
	B = 83-86	D = 63-66
	B- = 80-82	D- = 60-62
	C+ = 77-79	F = 0-59

Students must complete the required program hours in the major (program) from Point Loma Nazarene University with a minimum grade of “C” in each course and an overall 2.00 grade point average.

Grading System

Traditional letter grades (A, B, C, D, F) including plus and minus grades are used to indicate the level of scholarship earned for each course. Except for the correction of an error, all traditional letter grades are final at the conclusion of the academic term. Once

the degree has been posted on the student's official transcript, no change of grade action is allowed for courses leading to the degree. The grade of C is the lowest grade acceptable for graduate credit.

INCOMPLETES AND LATE ASSIGNMENTS

All assignments are to be submitted/turned in by the beginning of the class session when they are due—including assignments posted in Canvas. Incompletes will only be assigned in extremely unusual circumstances.

PLNU SPIRITUAL CARE

PLNU strives to be a place where you grow as whole persons. To this end we provide resources for our graduate students to encounter God and grow in their Christian faith. At the Balboa campus we have an onsite chaplain, Rev. Kevin Portillo who is available during class break times across the week. If you have questions, desire to meet with Rev. Portillo or prayer requests you can contact him directly at KevinPortillo@pointloma.edu.

PLNU COPYRIGHT POLICY

Point Loma Nazarene University, as a non-profit educational institution, is entitled by law to use materials protected by the US Copyright Act for classroom education. Any use of those materials outside the class may violate the law.

PLNU ACADEMIC HONESTY

Students should demonstrate academic honesty by doing original work and by giving appropriate credit to the ideas of others. Academic dishonesty is the act of presenting information, ideas, and/or concepts as one's own when in reality they are the results of another person's creativity and effort. A faculty member who believes a situation involving academic dishonesty has been detected may assign a failing grade for that assignment or examination, or, depending on the seriousness of the offense, for the course. Faculty should follow and students may appeal using the procedure in the university Catalog. See the [Academic Honesty Policy](#) in the Graduate and Professional Studies Catalog for definitions of kinds of academic dishonesty and for further policy information.

PLNU ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS POLICY

PLNU is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all its programs, services, and activities. Students with disabilities may request course-related accommodations by contacting the Educational Access Center (EAC), located in the Bond Academic Center (EAC@pointloma.edu or 619-849-2486). Once a student's eligibility for an accommodation has been determined, the EAC will issue an academic accommodation plan ("AP") to all faculty who teach courses in which the student is enrolled each semester.

PLNU highly recommends that students speak with their professors during the first two weeks of each semester/term about the implementation of their AP in that particular

course and/or if they do not wish to utilize some or all of the elements of their AP in that course.

Students who need accommodations for a disability should contact the EAC as early as possible (i.e., ideally before the beginning of the semester) to assure appropriate accommodations can be provided. It is the student's responsibility to make the first contact with the EAC.

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AND DISCRIMINATION

Point Loma Nazarene University faculty are committed to helping create a safe learning environment for all students. If you (or someone you know) have experienced any form of sexual discrimination or misconduct, including sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, or stalking, know that help and support are available through the Title IX Office at pointloma.edu/Title-IX. Please be aware that under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, it is required to disclose information about such misconduct to the Title IX Office.

If you wish to speak to a confidential employee who does not have this reporting responsibility, you can contact Counseling Services at counselingservices@pointloma.edu or find a list of campus pastors at pointloma.edu/title-ix

PLNU ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION POLICY

Regular and punctual attendance at all **synchronous** class sessions is considered essential to optimum academic achievement. If the student is absent for more than 10 percent of class sessions (virtual or face-to-face), the faculty member will issue a written warning of de-enrollment. If the absences exceed 20 percent, the student may be de-enrolled without notice until the university drop date or, after that date, receive the appropriate grade for their work and participation. In some courses, a portion of the credit hour content will be delivered **asynchronously** and attendance will be determined by submitting the assignments by the posted due dates. See [Academic Policies](#) in the Graduate and Professional Studies Catalog. If absences exceed these limits but are due to university excused health issues, an exception will be granted.

Asynchronous Attendance/Participation Definition

A day of attendance in asynchronous content is determined as contributing a substantive note, assignment, discussion, or submission by the posted due date. Failure to meet these standards will result in an absence for that day. Instructors will determine how many asynchronous attendance days are required each week.

Face-to-Face Courses

Regular and punctual attendance at all classes is considered essential to optimum academic achievement. If the student is absent from more than 10 percent of class meetings, the faculty member can file a written report which may result in de-enrollment. If the absences exceed 20 percent, the student may be de-enrolled without notice until

the university drop date or, after that date, receive the appropriate grade for their work and participation. See [Academic Policies](#) in the Graduate and Professional Studies Catalog for additional detail.