Winona State University
Athletic Training Education Program
Athletic Training Student Clinical Experience Policy

Clinical Education
- Clinical experiences will provide students with opportunities to practice and integrate cognitive learning with clinical skills in a clinical practice setting.
- **ALL** clinical education experiences at WSU and its' affiliated sites are directly supervised by an preceptor that is physically present to supervise and educate the Athletic Training Student.
- A variety of students will be assigned to each preceptor. One to four seniors are typically with an preceptor and sport along with 2-3 juniors and 2-3 sophomores. A preceptor will not have more than eight students during any hour of clinical experiences.
- ALL clinical experiences are a part of a course. Students must be enrolled in a clinical course to participate in clinical experiences. **ALL** clinical courses have a syllabus and standardized grading procedures.
- Students will have a variety of clinical experiences with a variety of different populations including: both genders, varying levels of risk, protective equipment, and general medical experiences. **WSU ATC** have input on assigning ATS clinical experiences. The CC will assign ATS and notify ATS each summer of his/her assignments for the next year.
- Clinical education expectations and number of experiences each week are defined in the syllabus. Typical number of hours and days off are defined by course. Hours are kept as a means to track clinical experiences and are also needed for some state licensure.

Travel
- ATS will travel with WSU athletic teams with a preceptor. ATS may also have the opportunity attend post-season competitions with a preceptor as arranged with the WSU athletic department.
- Affiliated sites will provide travel and post-season experiences on an individual basis as allowed by the site’s athletic department and the preceptor.
- ATS do not travel without an preceptor.

Assessment
- The ATEP will visit each site at least once annually.
- Preceptors will complete an on-line assessment of each ATS at the end of each rotation. Preceptors will also personally discuss the evaluation with the student.
- ATS will complete an on-line assessment of the site and supervisor/preceptor at the end of each rotation. Preceptors will receive aggregate data at the end of each academic year.
- Preceptors will assess “live” clinical skills daily. These will be recorded on-line.