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THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA–MISSOULA
ADVANCED PRACTICUM IN ATHLETIC TRAINING
HHP 411 SECTIONS 1 & 2 C:\DTM Favorites\Classes\CL410-1\4112001.wpd
3 credits per semester for a total of 6 credits in 2001-2002

Instructor: Dennis T. Murphy, MS, ATC
Office: Rhinehart Athletic Training Center (AC 251)
Office Hours: TBA
Phone: O = 243-6362 H = 543-8884
Course Description: Advanced clinical experience in a CAAHEP approved setting. Each student manages injuries of a specific sport with a clinical instructor and performs administrative duties.
Prerequisites: HHP 410
Required Texts: Management Strategies in Athletic Training, 2nd Edition
Case Studies in Athletic Training Administration
Study Guide for the NATABOC Entry-Level Athletic Trainer Certification Examination
Management of Bloodborne Infections in Sport
Behavioral Objectives: See attached
Grading: Evaluation based on evaluation forms in ATS Manual. Interview for each semesters progress to be scheduled last week of each semester. A grade of N will be submitted for Autumn Semester if all requirements are met (otherwise an I [incomplete] will be submitted).
Meeting times: Tuesday @ 0700 and as scheduled (AC 252)

- I. Advanced clinical experience to include the following:
 1. Assignment as primary athletic training student to an athletic team
 2. Responsible for collating physical exams. This includes but is not limited to:
 - a. Looking at physical and generating a problems list
 - b. looking at physical and problems list and generating needed rehabilitation
 - c. entering current information into SIMS demographics
 - d. being present at physical exam for your assigned sport
 3. Responsible for determining playing status. This includes but is not limited to:
 - a. generating daily injury reports
 - b. determining the athletes abilities and limitations in practice
 - c. maintaining SIMS for your assigned sport, this includes cleaning up injury reports
 - d. entering daily calender
 - e. daily communication with your assigned sports head coach
 4. Rehabilitation of athletes. This includes but is not limited to:
 - a. specific rehab
 - b. determining if minor injuries require rehab before they become major
 5. Evaluation of 410's assigned to sport you are covering. This must be done weekly and then given to them weekly.
 6. Communication with professional staff athletic trainers, coaches, team physicians, specialists, and other health care providers on a routine basis.
 7. Meeting with clinical director bimonthly to assess student status and needs.
 8. Day to day functioning as the athletic trainer for your assigned team.
 - a. practices
 - b. games
 9. Traveling with team per departmental policies and coaches needs.
 10. At end of year finishing out sport. This includes but is not limited to:
 - a. off season rehab
 - b. orientating next years 411 that has the same sport assignment
 - c. cleaning up SIMS information
 11. Experience in the organization and administration of an Athletic Training Center
 - a. requisitioning and storage of supplies and equipment
 - b. maintaining adequate records
 - c. maintaining a standing and running inventory
 12. Conducting him/herself as a responsible, professional person
- II. Must complete a minimum of 500 hours practicum experience by the end of the academic year, at least 250 hours per semester
- III. Keep a weekly journal regarding your athletic training experiences, this is to be turned into instructor each Tuesday morning. This includes filling out a form provided by your instructor.
- IV. Put up the daily quiz questions on the board in the RATC per assignment
- V. Complete Level 3 Clinical Experience Modules
 1. At least one surgery must be observed in the fall - discussed with instructor within 48 hours
 2. Sport assignment module must be done within one week post sport
- VI. Prepare and put up an educational bulletin board outside Head Certified Athletic Trainers office
- VII. Complete other duties as assigned

This syllabus is subject to change at any time if deemed necessary by the instructor or University.