



Department of Kinesiology

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INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

This agreement is between **internship site** and the **Department of Kinesiology** of The Pennsylvania State University for the mutual goal of training **student** during an internship under the direction of a supervisor in the employ of the internship site identified above.

The internship is intended to provide the student with a culminating/integrating experience in a typical work setting that is appropriate for each student’s course of study and their short- and/or long-term career goals.

This program will commence on **date** and will terminate on **date** unless terminated sooner by either party with 30 days’ written notice. It may be terminated immediately if conditions so require. Therefore, it is understood and agreed between the parties as follows:

RESPONSIBILITIES OF internship site:

If your site has not had a Penn State intern in the past, please provide the Department of Kinesiology with written materials explaining the purpose of your program, an overview of the programs available to internship students, a list of specific responsibilities to be assigned to the student, and the name of the person who will be assigned to supervise the student for the duration of the time agreed upon.

1. Confer with the student prior to the start of the internship to:
 - a. Describe the expectations of the business/agency
 - b. Assign specific responsibilities and an on-site supervisor
2. Monitor the student’s progress in fulfilling assigned responsibilities.
3. Evaluate the quality of the student’s on-site performance at the completion of the internship.
4. Assign to the student any unanticipated responsibilities that have educational merit or value.
5. Sign each weekly report written by the student to be mailed to the University Internship Coordinator to attest to the validity of the report.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY:

1. Inform the student that professional and general liability insurance is not provided by the University. If such insurance is required by the cooperating agency/institution, it must be obtained by the student or supplied by the agency.
2. Assign an Internship Coordinator to monitor the student’s progress through reports, a final written report, and periodic phone conferences.
3. Penn State is affirmed that students will comply with all rules of the practicum site.

SIGNATURES

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY:

INTERNSHIP SITE:

Coordinator of the Option Date

On-Site Supervisor Date

Administrator, Department Head Date

Authorized Signature Date

Title (If different from On-Site Supervisor)

Student’s Signature Date

At the beginning of the internship, please return a signed copy to:

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