Athletic Training Interest Program
Observation Opportunities

Athletic Training Education Program
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ALL STUDENTS **MUST** COMPLETE **HIPAA** AND **BLOOD BORNE PATHOGEN TRAINING** (BBP) **PRIOR TO** SIGNING UP FOR AT SETTING OBSERVATIONS!
Students can use the sign up sheets on the middle hallway bulletin board in the UW Natatorium
Students are responsible for obtaining observation verification signatures from a **CERTIFIED AT** and keeping them on the observation form.
Make the most of observations:

- Ask questions of current AT students
- See a variety of settings
- Ask questions of staff at appropriate times
- This is **NOT** a social situation
  - Please do not discuss social items with patients in the health care facilities

- Keep track of your observation experiences
  - Document them on the AT Observation Form
General guidelines (rules):

• You are observing a health care setting, therefore:

  • You **MUST** respect the confidentiality of the patients who receive care in our campus facilities.
  
  • **NEVER** discuss any patients injury, illness or treatment with ANYONE
  
  • **NEVER** mention by name who you observed in the any of the AT facilities
• **Attire:**

  - Please dress appropriately
    - No hats, No sandals, No tight or revealing attire
    - Please do not be sloppy
      - (no baggy pants or visible undergarments)
    - Tattoos should not be visible (unless unavoidable)
    - AT students should not wear lip or facial piercings (potential complications with CPR)

  
  - You are **required by state law** to wear a name tag that properly identifies you
    - Name tags are available on the sign up board