



UW Health Sports Medicine Sports Performance at the American Center

LOCATION: The American Center, 4602 Eastpark Blvd, Madison, WI

SITE DESCRIPTION: UW Health Sports Performance at The American Center is a full-service sports performance training facility which opened in 2015. The facility offers a variety of Sports Medicine services including physical therapy, physician clinics, wellness, integrative medicine, nutrition, sports psychology and sports performance training. The facility is located approximately 20 minutes from campus.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Practicum students placed at UW Health at the American Center will be given an opportunity to observe and assist in the coaching of youth (9-14), adolescent (15-18), and adult sports performance programming. In addition, practicum students will be provided an opportunity to attend educational sessions presented by Sports Performance staff. Some of these topics include adolescent sports injuries, core stability training for athletes, multi-directional speed training, youth athlete development, athletic strength training and many more topics. Additional observation opportunities are available at the student's discretion.

Student requirements: Reliable transportation; high energy; interest in athlete development; athlete recruitment and retention; willingness to work as part of a team; openness to asking questions and learning.

HOURS: Students are required to schedule available days and attend all sessions. Additional learning and observation time available at the discretion on of the student.

CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED: Completion of several modules required: Safety and Infection Control Training for Providers; UW Health Compliance Training FY2020-Security and Technology; UW Health Compliance Training FY2020-Compliance Overview; UW Health Compliance Training FY2020-Privacy HIPAA for HealthLink Users; COVID Learner Orientation.

VACCINATIONS/IMMUNIZATIONS: Vaccinations should be current based on regular immunization schedules (UW-Madison should have immunization record on file); Season Flu Shot required if practicum is between Oct 1-March 31. TB Testing current within the last 12 months. COVID-19 Vaccination required.

BACKGROUND CHECK: Not required if your school is within the state of Wisconsin.

TRANSPORTATION: Location is OFF CAMPUS. Student is responsible for providing own transportation.

COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PRACTICUM: Travel expenses

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Students will need to complete a profile in MyClinicalExchange, which will be set up as an account linked through UW. Students will be required to complete a weekly survey regarding self-monitoring and potential exposure to COVID. UW Health badge will be required. There may be additional forms/training/requirements depending on the healthcare setting (inpatient vs. outpatient).