

Radford University
Department of Exercise, Sport and Health Education
Athletic Training Education Program

Program Placement and Rotation Policy

Placement is decided after applicants have been reviewed and the candidates have been selected. Placement will be done by the program director and the clinical instructor staff, and is based upon program didactic coursework. The general program placement policy is:

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| ESHE 150, Fundamentals of AT | 20 hours of observation |
| ESHE 225, Clinical Practicum I | <i>60 Total hours</i> 58 hours guided observation at RU 1 hour at University PT and Blacksburg PT 1 hour Virginia Tech University Games/ meets as assigned *minimum 60 hours* |
| ESHE 250, Clinical Practicum II | <i>150 Total hours</i> at Radford University |
| ESHE 325, Clinical Practicum III | <i>180 Total hours</i> at Radford University |
| ESHE 345, General Medical Rotation | <i>40 Total hours</i> with medical professionals |
| ESHE 355, Clinical Practicum IV | <i>230 Total hours</i> 80 hours Equipment Intensive Experience (must be completed by the first day of the fall semester) 150 hours at Radford University |
| ESHE 430, Senior Seminar | <i>170 Total hours</i> 120 hours at Radford University or other approved site* 25 hours at RU rehabilitation 25 hours at affiliated physical therapy clinic |

* in order for student to be assigned to a site other than RU students must have regular program standing (e.g.: not on probation).

In all clinical assignments students will have the opportunity to work with male and female athletes. At Radford University and Virginia Tech, all students will have the opportunity to work with the upper extremity, lower extremity, and equipment intensive sports. In addition, all students will obtain experience with team and individual sports.