

UCONN ATEP

Direct Supervision Policy

The following policy was developed by the UCONN ATEP to meet the Clinical Education requirements (J1) regarding clinical supervision:

1. Athletic training students (ATS) must have consistent and daily visual and auditory contact with their designated ACIs/CIs. The ACI/CI must provide on-going communication regarding performance, athletic training skills, and day to day issues pertaining to the care of the athlete.
2. The ACI/CI must be physically present to and have the ability to intervene on behalf of the student when necessary.
 - a. If at any time the ATS is left unsupervised, they may only act as a first aid responder and can make no clinical decisions at that time. The ACI/CI must be accessible immediately via cell-phone, land-line or walkie-talkie to intervene on behalf of the ATS.
3. The ACI/CI must engage in clinical instructor/discussion/practice time during supervision of the athletic training student.
4. ATS can only travel under the direct supervision of an ACI/CI.
5. UCONN ATEP faculty and staff will conduct 3 in person clinical site visits (Week 3, Week 7, Week 10 of each 14 week rotation) that will occur during each of the rotations to discuss student progress, clinical education, and discuss/resolve any issues.
6. At the large university setting (UCONN) the student to ACI ratio does not exceed 3:1, in the high school setting the student to ACI ratio will not exceed a 2:1 ratio, in the clinic/rehabilitation clinic the student to ACI ratio will not exceed a 2:1 ratio, in the small college setting (Trinity/ECSU) the student to ACI ratio will not exceed a 2:1 ratio, and in the general medical rotation (clinic/physician hours) the CI to student ratio will not exceed a 2:1 ratio.
7. ATS will be assigned to a variety of clinical assignments. Those assignments are based upon student needs and goals and MUST include: one semester at a high school, a rotation with a male and female team, one semester of football experience, one semester with an upper body specific sport, one semester with a lower body specific sport, one semester at a small college, and 4 semesters of Sports Medicine experience

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

ACI Name

ACI Signature

Date

Director, Entry-Level ATEP Name

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