



2020 Application Process for Vestibular Specialty Clinical Experience

Athletico Physical Therapy is proud to offer a Specialty Clinical Experience in the field of Vestibular Rehabilitation. A limited number of placements are available for DPT students completing their final clinical rotation. This rotation offering consists of Vestibular and Orthopedic conditions in an outpatient environment. Selected students will be placed with a Clinical Instructor who specializes in Vestibular Rehabilitation and possibly specializing in concussion management and manual therapy. Students will treat the general orthopedic population, but will also have exposure to a variety of Vestibular Conditions. Vestibular exposure may vary anywhere from 5-20% of the caseload. The student may be giving lectures or providing screenings regarding Balance and Fall Risk and Concussion Awareness to different populations; such as high school affiliates, local club teams and the local community. This is a specialty rotation, and an application is required. The application for 2021 is currently underway.

Requirements:

- Resume and Letter of Intent
- Letter of recommendation from a faculty member
- Final Clinical Experience for 2021
- Strong Orthopedic and Neurologic background
- Exemplary professional behavior and communication skills

Interested applicants should email a resume, letter of intent, and letter of recommendation to clinicaleducation@athletico.com by April 17, 2020. Applicants will be reviewed by Athletico's Student Clinical Education Team, as well as the Vestibular and Concussion Program Manager. Top applicants will undergo a phone interview in May/June, and final decisions will be announced by June 26, 2020. This is a competitive application process and Athletico Physical Therapy only has a few Vestibular experiences available.

Terms:

- If an applicant does not receive a Vestibular Specialty Clinical, the applicant is not guaranteed a general Outpatient Orthopedics experience with Athletico Physical Therapy.
- Athletico Physical Therapy will accept applications from academic programs which we do not currently hold a contract. If the applicant is chosen, Athletico will execute a one-time contract.
- Selected students will be assigned to a Clinical Instructor in Chicago or the surrounding suburbs, up to 1 hour driving distance from Chicago.

Deadline for Applications: April 17, 2020
Decisions will be announced by June 26, 2020

Vestibular Specialty Clinical Experience Letter of Recommendation

Materials due by: April 17, 2020

Name of Applicant: _____

Please provide your views on the following by placing "X" in the appropriate column below.

	Very Weak	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Very Strong
Applicants capacity for analytic thinking and problem-solving					
Communication and interpersonal skills					
Commitment to learning					
Sense of responsibility and professional obligation					
Motivation					
Accountability for actions, decisions, and behaviors					
Demonstrates technical competency in basic manual and joint mobilizations					
Demonstrates technical competency in basic Vestibular Disorders and Treatments					

Please attach a brief written statement elaborating further on the above qualities and describing what distinguishes this application from other candidates applying for Athletico Physical Therapy Vestibular Specialty Clinical Experience.

Name (please print): _____

Signature (electronic acceptable): _____

Date: _____

Phone: _____

Letter of Intent

In one page or less please answer the following:

1. Why are you interested in a Vestibular Specialty Clinical Experience with Athletico Physical Therapy?
2. What are your post-graduation career goals?
3. What are your goals during your Vestibular Specialty clinical experience?
4. What sets you apart from other candidates applying for a Vestibular Specialty clinical experience with Athletico?