



## **2022 Application Process for Performing Arts Specialty Clinical Experience**

Athletico Physical Therapy is proud to offer a Specialty Clinical Experience in the field of the Performing Arts. A limited number of placements are available for DPT students completing their final clinical rotation. This rotation offering is primarily Outpatient Orthopedics with exposure to patients in a performing arts environment. Selected students will be placed with a Clinical Instructor who specializes in treating performing artists, specifically dancers and gymnasts. Students will treat the general orthopedic population, but will have exposure to adolescent dancers, pre-professional dancers, professional dancers, and/or gymnasts. The student and clinical instructor may treat patients in the clinic, onsite at a dance studio or provide backstage coverage for performances. The student may be giving lectures or providing screenings for a performing arts population. This is a specialty rotation, and an application is required. The application process for 2022 is currently underway.

### **Requirements:**

- Resume and Letter of Intent
- Letter of recommendation from a faculty member
- Final Clinical Experience for 2022
- Strong Orthopedic background
- Exemplary professional behavior and communication skills
- Knowledge in performing arts terminology

Interested applicants should email a resume, letter of intent, and letter of recommendation to [clinicaleducation@athletico.com](mailto:clinicaleducation@athletico.com) by April 16, 2021. Applications will be reviewed by Athletico's Student Clinical Education Team, as well as the Performing Arts Program Manager. Top applicants will undergo a phone interview in May/June, and final decisions will be announced by June 25, 2021. This is a competitive application process. Athletico Physical Therapy has only 4-6 Performing Arts rotations available.

### **Terms:**

- If an applicant does not receive a Performing Arts Specialty Clinical, the applicant is not guaranteed a general Outpatient Orthopedics rotation with Athletico Physical Therapy.
- Athletico Physical Therapy will accept applications from academic programs with 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 Chicagoland area.

**Deadline for Applications: April 16, 2021**  
**Decisions will be announced by June 25, 2021**

# Performing Arts Specialty Clinical Experience Letter of Recommendation

Materials due by: April 16, 2021

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
Applicant's capacity for analytic thinking and problem-solving					
Ability to work effectively with others					
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 mobilization skills					

Please attach a brief written statement elaborating further on the above qualities and describing what distinguishes this applicant from other candidates applying for Athletico Physical Therapy's Performing Arts 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 Performing Arts Specialty Clinical Experience with Athletico Physical Therapy?
2. What are your post-graduation career goals?
3. What sets you apart from other candidates applying for a Performing Arts Specialty clinical experience with Athletico?