



2023 Application Process for Women's and Men's Health Specialty Clinical Experience

Athletico Physical Therapy is proud to offer a Specialty Clinical Experience through the Women's and Men's Health Program with an emphasis in Pelvic Health. A limited number of placements are available for DPT students completing their final clinical rotation. Selected applicants will be placed with a Clinical Instructor who specializes in treating Women's and Men's Health. This rotation will be a mix of Outpatient Orthopedics and Pelvic Health based upon the Clinical Instructor's caseload. Students will treat the general orthopedic population, along with patients with diagnoses of chronic pelvic pain, incontinence, bowel disorders, pregnancy/postpartum, breast health, bone health, and potential to work with LGBTQIA populations in certain regions. This is a specialty rotation, and an application is required. The application process for 2023 is currently underway.

Requirements:

- Resume and letter of intent
- Letter of recommendation from a faculty member
- Final Clinical Experience for 2023
- Strong Orthopedic background
- Exemplary professional behavior and communication skills
- Selected applicants will be required to attend a Level 1 Pelvic Health course and submit certificate of completion prior to the start of this clinical experience. Course options include Herman and Wallace Pelvic Floor level 1 (10% student discount), APTA's Section on Women's Health Pelvic Health Level 1 or a university Pelvic Health elective that includes instruction in internal pelvic examination, as approved by Athletico's Student Clinical Education team. See links below for future dates of courses:
 - <https://hermanwallace.com/continuing-education-courses/pelvic-floor-level-1>
 - <https://aptapelvichealth.org/education/ph1/>

Interested applicants should email a resume, letter of intent, and letter of recommendation to clinicaleducation@athletico.com by April 15, 2022. Applications will be reviewed by Athletico's Student Clinical Education Team. Top applicants will undergo a phone interview in May/June, and final decisions will be announced by June 24, 2022. This is a competitive application process.

Terms:

- If an applicant does not receive a Women's and Men's Health Specialty Clinical, the applicant is not guaranteed a general Outpatient Orthopedics experience with Athletico Physical Therapy.
- **Selected students have the potential to be assigned a Clinical Instructor in the following regions: Chicagoland and surrounding suburbs, Michigan, or Iowa.**
- This will be a mixed clinical experience with the caseload consisting of outpatient orthopedics and pelvic health.

Deadline for Applications: April 15, 2022

Decisions will be announced by June 24, 2022

**Women’s and Men’s Health Specialty Clinical Experience
Letter of Recommendation**

Materials due by: April 15, 2022

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 Women’s and Men’s Health Specialty clinical rotation.

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 Women's and Men's Health 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 Women's and Men's Health Specialty clinical experience with Athletico?