



S2S 2024 Application Process for Vestibular Specialty Clinical Experience

Athletico Physical Therapy is proud to offer a Specialty Clinical Experience in the field of Vestibular Rehabilitation, through our Student to Specialist program, S2S. A limited number of placements are available for DPT students completing their final clinical experience. 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 process for 2024 is currently underway.

Requirements:

- Resume
- Letter of Intent
- Letter of recommendation from a faculty member
- Final Clinical Experience for 2024
- Strong Orthopedic and Neurologic background
- Exemplary professional behavior and communication skills

Interested applicants should submit their application packet electronically at this link by April 14, 2023.

[Click here to Apply](#)

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 virtual interview in May/June, and final decisions will be announced by June 30, 2023. This is a competitive application process and Athletico Physical Therapy has limited Vestibular experiences available.

Locations: Selected students will be assigned to a Clinical Instructor in

- **Chicago, IL**, or the surrounding area, up to 1 hour driving distance from Chicago
- **Bloomington, IN**, or the surrounding area, up to 1 hour driving distance from Bloomington
- **Quad Cities, Moline, IL**, or the surrounding area, up to 1 hour driving distance

Terms:

- 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.
- If an applicant does not receive a Vestibular Specialty Clinical, the applicant is not guaranteed a general Outpatient Orthopedics experience with Athletico Physical Therapy.

Deadline for Applications: April 14, 2023

Decisions will be announced by June 30, 2023



Vestibular Specialty Clinical Experience Letter of Recommendation

Materials due by: April 14, 2023

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.

Please return this rating form and the written letter to the applicant. The applicant will turn in with their other materials electronically as one application packet.

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?