Queen's University School of Kinesiology and Health Studies



Course Name: KNPE 330/4.5

Student Experience Coordinator:

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Course Coordinator

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Athletic Therapy Field Placement

Athletics & Recreation Liaison

Coordinator, Athletic Therapy Services Mr. Ryan Bennett

Contact Hours:

No formal contact sessions.

Prerequisite:

(ANAT 315/3.0 and KNPE 331/3.0) and a GPA of 2.70. Permission of the Student Experience coordinator and the Undergraduate Coordinator required. Level 3 or above in KINE plan.

Valid First Aid/CPR and CPIC Required. Proof of Athletic Therapy experience (36 hours) in second year.

Course Description:

Students will work under the supervision of a certified athletic therapist and provide practice and game coverage for their designated team. This will include pre-event preparation (taping, etc.), on-field first aid and assessment, and post-event care of injuries. Some travel to away events should be expected. Students will be required to prepare an Emergency Action Plan for their assigned team and undertake a comprehensive Literature Review on a relevant topic.

Required Readings:

Student Trainer Manual

Learning Outcomes:

- Apply knowledge gained through theory-based courses in an intensive practicum experience in athletic therapy.
- Practice emergency care, field assessments, first aid, taping, and stretching with varsity athletes.
- Apply the concepts of the healing cycle to high performance athletes.

Course Evaluation:

Performance Evaluation 40%
Includes quality of work, professionalism,
organization, responsibility, engagement, and
presentation. Includes therapist and coach
feedback

Practical skill evaluation 15% Includes evaluation of 3 skills (emergency, field assessment skills)

Case Study

Written report following an (anonymous)
athlete's injury from mechanism of injury to
return to play. Include progressions of
treatment, training, etc.

Pro vs. con article critique 20% Written evaluation of opposing arguments regarding same topic

Case Study Presentation Virtual 5% Information sheet 5%

	Emergency Action Plan	5%
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