



Location: Gaineville location x2 / Ocala location x1 FL Date: 5/27/14
City State

Organization: Fit For Life Physical Therapy

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**Must have at least a Bachelor's degree in a related field and a minimum of 2 years' experience within the discipline.*

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What semesters is your organization available to accept interns?
 Fall (August-December) Spring (January-April) Summer (May-August)

Please check the specializations that best pertain to the Internship experience offered:

Exercise Physiology Fitness/Wellness

How many interns do you typically accept per semester? 1-3

Interns must complete a minimum of 35-40 hours per week (520 hours total). List the normal working hours for your organization. Please indicate any evening or weekend time commitments:

Dependent on facility. Hours may be from 8 am to 5 pm, or from 7 am to 7 pm. Typically no weekend hours unless needed for making up missed time.

Is office space available to interns? Yes No _____
Comments

Is a computer/scanner available to interns? Yes No _____
Comments

Does your organization offer paid or non-paid internships? Non-paid Paid (amount) _____

List other benefits your organization offers interns (i.e. housing, health insurance, travel reimbursement, etc.)

No housing, health insurance.

List required purchases for interning with your site (e.g. parking pass, uniform, back-ground check, etc.):

No requirements needed.



List required skills or previous experience necessary for interning with your organization:

No previous experience or skills necessary. Proficiency in anatomy will help. Previous experience with PT, patient care, multitasking will help.

Special Requirements (i.e. special application, proof of health insurance, immunizations, etc.)

Please note: All interns are required to purchase professional liability insurance coverage for \$1,000,000

None.

Provide a bulleted list of duties/responsibilities your organization expects to be fulfilled by interns:

- present inservice presentation to clinic; topic TBD
- application of modalities: ice, heat, ultrasound, e-stim, iontophoresis
- various office duties, clerical and upkeep: laundry, cleaning, filing
- learn and application of exercise program to patients
- assist PT and PTA with patient care as needed
- patient education for home programs

Please describe a typical day for the intern:

Interns are trained for the position of Exercise Specialist. This is a non-licensed support position, like an aide or a tech. Interns will be trained over the first 2-3 weeks by staff and will assist in the day to day operations of the clinic and spend the majority of the time working one on one basis with patients, teaching them stretches and exercises for home programs. Interns will work 8 hour days regularly juggling the duties of patient care with clinic operations to keep clinic/PT schedules working on time. Interns will always be paired with one or more staff members, typically be expected to work with no more than 2-3 patients at one time. Interns will perform minor clerical duties and integrate clinic duties into the flow of the work day.

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Interns must be evaluated on at least 6 of the following Student Learning Outcomes (SLO's). Please check each SLO that applies to the duties/responsibilities provided to interns at your organization.

APK Student Learning Outcomes (SLO's)	Applied Examples of Duties/Responsibilities that describe each SLO (i.e., how the duties/responsibilities of the intern relate to provide those SLO's)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Integrate principles and methods of math, social sciences, and arts and humanities to applied physiology and kinesiology, wellness, and/or fitness environments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intern can perform body composition calculations. • Intern can identify socioeconomic impacts on health and fitness behaviors. • Intern can calculate target and max heart rates in order to prescribe aerobic exercise.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify and relate the nomenclature, structures, and locations of components of human anatomy to health, disease, and physical activity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intern can identify muscles used in specific exercises and name other exercises that use those muscles. • Intern can name specific structures damaged by pathologies like diabetes.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify, examine, and explain physiological mechanisms of homeostasis at various levels of an organism (i.e., cells, tissues, organs, systems).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intern can explain the baroreflex. • Intern can explain why skeletal muscle cells atrophy when immobilized. • Intern can describe the impact of respiration on blood pH.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investigate and explain the effects of physical activity on psychological health as well as the perspectives used to enhance adherence to healthier lifestyles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intern can explain how exercise helps depression. • Intern knows where to locate information related to psychological health impacts of various activities. • Intern can identify and properly refer individuals with eating disorders.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify and explain the acute and chronic anatomical and physiological adaptations to exercise, training, and physical activity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intern can explain why resting HR and BP are reduced following endurance training. • Intern can identify immediate and long-term benefits of resistance training.
<input type="checkbox"/> Select and utilize the appropriate scientific principles when assessing the health and fitness of an individual and prescribing physical activity based on those assessments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intern can select a safe fitness test for a cardiac patient. • Intern can perform skinfold testing and use that data to prescribe appropriate amounts of exercise.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solve applied physiology and kinesiology problems from personal, scholarly, and professional perspectives using fundamental concepts of health and exercise, scientific inquiry, and analytical, critical, and creative thinking.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intern can describe which populations might be prone to ankle sprains. • Intern can identify medications which might lead to an impaired ability to perform aerobic exercise. • Intern can prescribe exercise to suit the goals of clients based on fitness assessments.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collect, compare, and interpret qualitative or quantitative data in an applied physiology and kinesiology context.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intern can perform a submaximal VO2 test and use the collected data to classify the subject's level of fitness. • Intern can perform a laboratory experiment and compare their results to other similar studies.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effectively employ written, oral, visual, and electronic communication techniques to foster inquiry, collaboration, and engagement among applied physiology and kinesiology peers and professionals as well as with patients, clients, and/or subjects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intern can explain to a patient the importance of hydration during exercise. • Intern can generate professional emails to ask scientific or medical questions. • Intern can generate an abstract to present research at a scientific or medical conference.

Would you like to be added to the Department's list of approved sites for future interns? Yes No

Name of student requesting completion of the site approval form (if applicable): _____

I have reviewed the APK Undergraduate Internship Policies and Procedures Manual: 5/27/14

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