



Q1.  
APPLIED PHYSIOLOGY AND KINESIOLOGY (APK)  
INTERNSHIP SITE APPROVAL FORM

Q2.  
The **Department of Applied Physiology and Kinesiology (APK)** at the University of Florida would like to thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the approval process and your willingness to provide valuable internship opportunities to our students. The Department of APK requires that all **undergraduates** complete a 12-credit internship experience in their final semester of study. The experience requires a minimum of 520 clock hours or 35-40 hours a week for 15 weeks, for the Fall and Spring semesters, or 40-45 hours a week for 13 weeks during the Summer semester. **Graduate** students in the Human Performance concentration may elect to complete between 3 - 9 credits of internship to count towards their degree. Each registered credit of graduate internship requires a minimum of 48 clock hours be completed and a graduate student must register for at least 3 credits in any semester they intend to complete an internship. Therefore, a graduate student will be required to complete between 144 - 432 hours during their internship. Ideally, interns become exposed to the tasks that will be required of them as professionals in the field, as well as receive opportunities to develop their skills and areas of interest. A brief description of our undergraduate and graduate programs is below:

**APK Undergraduate Program:** Prepares students to function as an exercise technician, exercise specialist, and/or wellness instructor in hospital, corporate, private, or governmental agency, to pursue graduate study in kinesiology, OR to pursue graduate study in a health profession requiring education beyond an undergraduate degree. The curriculum provides a strong basic science background and requires additional course work in the biological aspects of exercise. Students may pursue internship opportunities in healthcare, research, fitness, or other areas of human performance.

**Human Performance (Graduate):** The Human Performance concentration is a non-thesis program leading to a Master of Science degree in Applied Physiology and Kinesiology. Its purpose is to train students for careers where they can promote scientifically based exercise, wellness, and psychological factors to enhance health, athletic development and/or movement performance. Furthermore, students may be trained to be an integral part of the health care team that administers, assesses, and develops programs for clinical populations.

Please review the [APK Internship Policies and Procedures](#) Document to gain a better understanding of the expectations of students and site supervisors during the experience. Note that clicking the link to the Policies

and Procedures manual will take you away from this survey and cause any information input into the survey to be lost.

Q5. Organization Name

UF Health Shands Children's Hospital Unit 95

Q6. Organization Location(s) - Include Addresses Of All Locations To Be Included As Part Of This Approval

1600 SW Archer Road, 9th Floor, Gainesville, Florida 32610

Q10. URL of Website For Organization

UFHealth.org

Q7. Name of Individual Who Will Receive Applications From Students

Dawn Viana

Q8. Email Address of Individual Who Will Receive Applications From Students

Dawn Viana

Q9. Phone Number of Individual Who Will Receive Applications From Students

352-265-0095

Q34.

**Will the person receiving internship applications from students be the same person supervising the student and completing the student evaluations during the internship?**

Yes

No

Q11. Name of Individual Who Will Supervise Students Directly During Internship and Complete Student Evaluations

*This question was not displayed to the respondent.*

Q12. Email Address of Individual Who Will Supervise Students Directly During Internship and Complete Student Evaluations

*This question was not displayed to the respondent.*

Q13. Phone number of Individual Who Will Supervise Students Directly During Internship and Complete Student Evaluations

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Q14. What Semester(s) Is Your Organization Available To Accept Interns? (select all that apply)

- Fall (August - December)
- Spring (January - April)
- Summer (May - August)

Q15. APK Internship Policy requires that a site supervisor hold one degree higher than the student intern. This means that site supervisors of undergraduate interns must hold at least a bachelor's degree and those of graduate interns must hold at least a master's degree. Based on this policy, for which category of students is your organization willing to accept applications? Check all that apply

- Undergraduate Students
- Graduate Students

Q16. How many interns is your organization willing and able to support per semester?

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Q17. Describe the normal working hours anticipated for an intern at your organization. Please indicate likelihood and circumstances surrounding any evening or weekend time commitments.

Our internships are either 5 days of 8hr shifts or 3 days of 12 hour shifts depending on the project the intern is currently working on. Each shift will include a minimum of 1 hour lunch break and a 15 minute break. Weekends will only be expected if there is a specific event that that the intern has been working on (i.e. fund raising walks/ 5Ks)

Q18. Does your organization offer non-paid or paid internships?

Non-paid

Paid (amount)

Q21. List other benefits your organization offers interns (i.e. housing, health insurance, travel reimbursement, etc.)

n/a

Q22. List required purchases for interning with your organization (i.e. parking pass, uniform, I.D. Badge, etc.)

uniform

Q23. List required skills or previous experience necessary for interning with your organization

No requirement, all training will be taught on site of the internship

Q24. List any special credentials or documents required to intern with your organization (i.e. CPR/First Aid, Liability Insurance, Personal Training Certification, OSHA training, HIPPA training, Pre-Internship orientation, background check)

Security and confidentiality agreement, Code of Conduct agreement, Compliance and Privacy, Patient Safety and Risk Management, immunizations including COVID and flu vaccination (all provided on site of internship during orientation).

Q25. Provide a bulleted list of duties/responsibilities your organization expects to be fulfilled by interns:

Assist nursing staff with patient handling and mobility Assist nursing staff with setting up and breaking down rooms Cleaning and gathering equipment and supplies as needed Assist with office management and organization Support and assist the unit wellness nurses with staff education and annual projects to improve staff wellness Assist the unit wellness nurses on completing and submitting the "Healthiest Unit Award" application submission

Q26. Please describe a typical day for the intern:

Intern will check in with unit leadership Prepare patients in chairs for meals After meals encourage patients to walk the unit Break down and D/C'd rooms and set them up for the next admission During downtime it is expected to round on the patients and ensure safe ambulation to bathroom/ shower Intern is expected to complete 1 project during the internship in assistance with the unit wellness nurses Prior to leaving for the day the intern is expected to check in with unit leadership

Q28. All Interns (undergraduate and graduate) MUST be evaluated on **at least** 6 of the following 9 Student Learning Outcomes (SLO's), though evaluation of all 9 is preferred. Please check each SLO that applies to the duties/responsibilities provided to interns at your organization.

- Integrate principles and methods of math, social sciences, and/or arts and humanities to applied physiology and kinesiology, health, wellness, and/or fitness environments.
- Identify and relate the nomenclature, structures, and locations of components of human anatomy to health, disease, and physical activity.
- Identify, examine, and explain physiological mechanisms of homeostasis at various levels of an organism (i.e., cells, tissues, organs, systems).
- Investigate and explain the effects of physical activity on psychological health as well as the perspectives used to enhance adherence to healthier lifestyles.
- Identify and explain the acute and chronic anatomical and physiological adaptations to exercise, training, and physical activity.
- Select and utilize the appropriate scientific principles when assessing the health and fitness of an individual and prescribing physical activity based on those assessments.
- 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.
- Collect, compare, and interpret qualitative or quantitative data in an applied physiology and kinesiology context.
- 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.

Q33. Name of APK student that requested the site approval form from you (if applicable)

Q29. Would you like to be added to the Department's list of approved sites for future interns?

- Yes  
 No

Q32. Have you reviewed the APK Internship [Policies and Procedures Manual](#)? Note that clicking the link will take you away from this survey and any information input into the survey will be lost if you navigate back. We recommend holding the ctrl button on your keyboard when clicking the link to open it in a new browser tab.

- Yes  
 No

Q30. Signature of Individual Who Will Be Receiving Internship Applications



Q31. Signature of Individual Who Will Be Supervising And Evaluating Students During The Internship

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**Location Data**

**Location:** [\(29.6475, -82.404\)](#)

**Source:** GeolP Estimation

A map of the state of Florida showing major cities and roads. A yellow location pin is placed near Jacksonville, Florida. Other cities labeled on the map include Tallahassee, Gainesville, Spring Hill, Orlando, and Tampa.

Approved: 11.7.22

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