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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

Laboratory for neuromuscular physiology, Department of APK

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

University of Florida

Q10. URL of Website For Organization

<http://hhp.ufl.edu/faculty-research/centers-institutes/ces/laboratory-for-neuromuscular-physiology/>

Q7. Name of Individual Who Will Receive Applications From Students

Lan Wei-LaPierre

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

lweilapierre@ufl.edu

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

585-880-9256

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.

The intern is expected to work 10-40 hours/week, depending on the credits associated with the internship. daily work hours are 8-5pm typically, but likely to require evening/weekend effort based on experimental schedules.

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.)

N/A

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

No previous experience is required, however the intern should be a highly motivated and dedicated to the internship and willing/ready to embrace new techniques. the potential intern should also be comfortable working with laboratory animals.

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)

N/A

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

1. Familiarize with methods of research and scientific writing in general. 2. Keep great record/documentation of lab work. Record should be neat, organized and with enough details for colleagues to follow and interpret. 3. Conduct any task meticulously and present any problems encountered straight away. 4. Show respect for others and listen to their ideas/suggestions/critiques/etc. 5. Attend weekly group meetings – report the activity of previous week, present any data or problems, and the plan for the week coming forward. 6. keep data secure and save them regularly in multiple places, especially the lab's shared cloud storage 7. Generate and update detailed study design sheets for all projects 8. Abide by EH&S lab safety protocol and IACUC mouse protocol and keep the lab space neat and free of violation. No food and drink in the lab that is BSL2 and above. 9. Limit personal use of computers and phones, especially while conducting experiments 10. Communication is key. Always be attentive in the lab and NO noise cancelling headphones.

Q26. Please describe a typical day for the intern:

Typical day will involve biochemical and physiology experiments examining muscle and neuronal structure and function. These include a variety of tasks from mouse behavioral studies, muscle contraction, tissue harvest, cell culture, gene expression, histological experiments, cleaning lab ware, sterilizing equipment, handling animals and genotyping. Task will change weekly depending on needs of the ongoing projects in lab.

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

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Location Data

Location: [\(29.6138, -82.386\)](#)

Source: GeolP Estimation

A map of Florida showing major cities and their approximate locations. A yellow diamond marker is placed over Jacksonville, indicating the location of the internship. Other cities shown include Tallahassee, Gainesville, Orlando, Kissimmee, and Tampa. The map also shows the coastline and major roads.

Approved: 8.22.23

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