

Manchester University Athletic Training Athletic Training Student Hours Policy

Athletic Training students officially accepted into the Athletic Training major will abide by the following hours policy:

Athletic Training students are required to perform a minimum of 200 hours of clinical experience when assigned to an approved preceptor for Manchester University. The hours performed must be approved by the site preceptor before credit will be given for said hours. Athletic Training students may not exceed 400 hours of clinical experience at any one give clinical experience per Manchester University. If a student does not reach the minimum amount of hours of 200 it is up to the discretion of the preceptor to approve this as acceptable. Such an instance may occur when it is impossible to accrue said hours due to the length of the clinical experience schedule. If said hours are not met, the assigned preceptor has the right to decrease a student's grade for the students clinical experience course associated with the current clinical experience. Such a decrease will occur per the clinical experience syllabus within the 40% clinical experience portion of the student's final grade. The below scale should be used as a reference to determine how a lack of hours will affect a student's final grade. This grading scale will be reflected in the clinical experience course associated with each clinical experience. Any appeals to this policy must be addressed with the student's specific preceptor and then Director of Athletic Training Education if there is no resolution. This policy DOES NOT give the student the right to stop attending his/her clinical experience if or when the minimum hours are reached. If such an action occurs, the preceptor has the right to decrease a student's clinical experience grade. All athletic training students are required to have at minimum one day off each week during their clinical experience per Manchester University Athletic Training Program and CAATE.

Clinical Experience Grading Scale

Hours below the minimum 200	% grade loss
0-25 hours	- 10%
26-50 hours	- 20%
51-75 hours	- 30%
76+ hours	-40%