

DIRECTED OBSERVATION, 2016-17

Manchester University
Athletic Training Major

- Each student is required to observe at minimum 4 practices and 2 competition games with two different preceptors / sports.
- You are not to randomly switch observation assignments. You are expected to be observing where you have been assigned.
- All Students observing that are assigned to a specific sport will show up for practice time only and no pre-practice set up and preparation. Students assigned to the athletic training room rotation will be present only for preparation times which are normally 1-2 hours before practices. This eliminates having a lot of students standing around with several athletes trying to prep for practice.
- Work with the athletic training majors who are doing their clinical experiences with that sport to schedule a variety of experiences.
- Professional attire is expected. No jeans or flip-flops. You should wear appropriate clothing to your observation experiences which will be discussed with all students prior to rotation.
- There may be opportunities outside the regularly scheduled observation times for you to gain experience, these are open but must be approved by the program director and preceptor – examples: home football games, home wrestling tournaments. These special experiences ARE NOT to be used in place of your regularly scheduled observations. Signs will be posted in the athletic training room.
- You are expected to take this process seriously.

ASSIGNMENT FOR EACH ROTATION:

1. Log all hours and events you have been observing

QUESTIONS?? Contact Professor Jeffrey A. Beer @ 982-5381