



## Graduate Internship in Cancer Rehabilitation

### University of Northern Colorado Cancer Rehabilitation Institute (UNCCRI)

UNCCRI was established in 1996 and is a state-of-the art rehabilitation facility located in the Ben Nighthorse Campbell Center for Natural and Health Sciences. Our clinical program involves collection and analysis of pre and post exercise intervention data from cancer survivors. The 3-month exercise intervention includes cardiorespiratory, muscular, flexibility, and balance training designed to alleviate the debilitating effects of cancer and cancer-related fatigue.

### Mission Statement

The University of Northern Colorado Cancer Rehabilitation Institute is committed to improving the quality of life of cancer survivors during and following cancer treatment through prescriptive exercise rehabilitation.

### Internship Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Exercise Science or health related field
- Knowledge of exercise assessment (treadmill testing, body composition, spirometry, muscular strength/endurance, flexibility/ROM), exercise prescription, and exercise programming (Experience desired)
- Current First Aid, CPR, and AED Certification
- Must be available a minimum of 30 hours per week for 17 weeks
- Weekend work may be occasionally required

### Internship Opportunities/Requirements

- Completion of our 3-credit course SES 505 (Exercise Programming for Cancer Patients) or demonstrate competence in all clinical skills at UNCCRI
- Clinical Cancer Exercise Specialist Certification available for a cost of \$100
- Medically screen cancer patients
- Conduct exercise assessments and reassessments of cancer patients
- Write exercise prescriptions for cancer patients
- Develop and implement exercise interventions for cancer patients
- Assist the UNCCRI Director, Clinical Coordinator, and other staff with various aspects of UNCCRI policies, procedures, data collection and management.

### CONTACT PERSON

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*UNCCRI Clinical Coordinator*

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- Internship stipend not available.
- A signed UNC contract is required.
- Internships offered for Fall, Spring, and Summer.



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Rehabilitation  
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## Graduate Internship Application

### APPLICANT NAME

First \_\_\_\_\_

Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Last \_\_\_\_\_

### MAILING ADDRESS

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTACT INFO

Primary Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATION

College/University \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Internship Supervisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Degree Pursued (check one)

☐ Master's

☐ Doctorate

Major Field of Study (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Institution \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Research Interests

# Graduate Internship Application Continued

Research Experience (if applicable)

Personally, what do you feel you can bring to UNCCRI?

How did you hear about this internship program?

## SIGNATURES:

Digital or Handwritten  
Signatures Acceptable

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of University Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Submit all of the following information along with the completed application form.

- Resume
- One Letter of Recommendation (academic)
- Copy of First Aid, CPR, and AED Certification
- Information about the internship requirements from your university

## SEND INFO TO:

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