



Undergraduate 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

- Pursuing a 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 if registered for a 12 credit internship
- Weekend work may be occasionally required

Internship Opportunities/Requirements

- 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/management
- Clinical Cancer Exercise Specialist Certification available for a cost of \$100

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



Undergraduate Internship Application

APPLICANT NAME

First _____

Middle _____

Last _____

MAILING ADDRESS

Street _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

CONTACT INFO

Primary Phone Number _____

Email Address (use UNC email if UNC student) _____

Bear Number (only if you are a UNC student) _____

Major Field of Study _____

Minor Field of Study (if applicable) _____

Type of Internship (check one) 12 credits 6 credits Other
Semester Applying Fall Spring Summer

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

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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

- Resume
- One Letter of Recommendation
- Copy of First Aid, CPR, and AED Certification

SEND INFO TO:

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