



**UNIVERSITY OF  
NORTHERN  
COLORADO**

**Athletic Training Program**

ATS: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

**Clinical Education Supervision / Practice Agreement Form**

Supervision occurs along a developmental continuum that allows a student to move from interdependence to independence based on the student's knowledge and skills as well as the context of care. Preceptors must be on-site and have the ability to intervene on behalf of the athletic training student and the patient. Supervision must also occur in compliance with the state practice act in which the student is engaging in patient/client care.

This agreement is to make clear to the athletic training student that unsupervised clinical athletic training experiences, is not part of the ATEP clinical educational experience, is purely voluntary and non compulsory, and is contrary to CAATE Standards and Guidelines. Therefore, no athletic training student can be present where supervision by a UNC preceptor is not in place.

Should a student choose to volunteer to be present in an unsupervised situation, they must understand that they are not considered an athletic training student, are not functioning as a component of the AT program and are not covered by University liability insurance. The unsupervised student may only perform tasks and procedures that are consistent with those tasks of a first responder/ first-aid provider and/or a qualified coach. Supervision can not be provided by any person other than the assigned preceptor without the express written permission of the UNC AT program director.

As defined above, unsupervised students may not perform any unsupervised athletic training duties including, but not limited to:

- Application of therapeutic modalities such as electrical stimulation or ultrasound
- Distribution of over-the-counter medication
- Evaluation of injury or illness other than for EMS referral
- Prescription of therapeutic exercise programs
- Decision making regarding return to play, or application of taping or bracing techniques to allow for return to play

I have read and understand the guidelines and requirements of unsupervised athletic training activities by a student in the absence of a UNC preceptor, and agree to abide by all of the outlined policies and procedures. Failure to abide by these guidelines, the policies and procedures, and the NATA Code of Ethics may result in discipline and possible dismissal from the AT program.

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Athletic Training Student

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Date

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Preceptor

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Date

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Program Director

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Date