

# James Madison University Athletic Training Program

## Athletic Training Student's Commitment to Excellence



The Athletic Training Education Program at James Madison University is committed to providing students with the best education possible. An important component of the acquisition of learning includes the clinical education experiences in which a student partakes. As such, each athletic training student enrolled in the program plays a key role in determining one's own success. In an effort to assure learning over time transcends from the classroom to the clinic, each student must accept his/her role in the clinical education component of the athletic training program.

In order for optimal clinical learning environments to take place, it is the belief of the Athletic Training Education Program that each of the following must occur between the athletic training student and the clinical instructor (CI) or approved clinical instructor (ACI):

- *Initial establishment of expectations, roles, responsibilities and limitations*
- *Introduction of policy and procedure for respective facilities*
- *Review of student's personality characteristics and learning styles*
- *Identification of student's clinical education goals and plans to meet such goals*
- *Recognition of student's current level of knowledge and agreement that students clinically practice only those skills previously completed in formal classroom settings*
- *Constant visual and auditory supervision of the student by the CI/ACI in order to intercede on behalf of the athlete and student*
- *Regular, ongoing, constructive feedback appropriate to situations at hand*
- *Formal and timely written mid-term and final evaluations discussed between student and clinical instructor*
- *Open and honest communication when potential conflicts may arise*
- *Delivery of truthful, accurate and factual information related to both clinical content and professionalism*
- *Mutual respect for one another on both a personal and professional basis*

By signing below, I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) acknowledge my support to James Madison University's Athletic Training Program's Student's Commitment to Excellence, and agree to do everything that I can to assure each of the aforementioned items take place between myself and any clinical instructor/approved clinical instructor to whom I am assigned.

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