

A significant portion of the MSAT program will include the opportunity to gain clinical education experiences at multiple and diverse levels throughout the two year clinical education process. It is the aim of the MSAT to provide enough clinical experiences to apply classroom learning to the real-life athletic training based settings. The foundation of each clinical experience will be grounded in evidence-based practice. There will be five specific clinical experiences that will increase in complexity and responsibility for the athletic training student. The first three clinical practicums will serve to acquire skills needed to function as an entry-level athletic trainer. The final two experiences will continue to add to the entry-level skill set as will be full clinical immersions. Here, athletic training students will have the opportunity to gain an understanding of all aspects of athletic training as well as give each athletic training student the opportunity to integrate all their skills and utilize resources provided from the entire allied health support team.

A qualified Clinical Preceptor (from multiple settings) will supervise all clinical rotations. The typical clinical coverage assignments will be between the hours of noon and 8:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Athletic events typically occur on weekends, which will also be included in each clinical experience.

Travel to off-campus experiences will be the responsibility of each individual student. If this is an issue with any student, the Clinical Education Coordinator will work with the student to determine possible alternative arrangements.

Otterbein clinical experiences currently include the following options:

- Otterbein University Athletics
- Otterbein University Freeman Athletic Training Room (Clinical rehabilitation)
- Columbus Crew Soccer Club
- Ohio Wesleyan University
- Ohio Dominican University
- Nationwide Children's Hospital Sports Medicine (Functional Rehabilitation)
- OhioHealth Physician Group Sports Medicine and Primary Care
- High School

- Performing Arts