

**George Mason University**  
**College of Education and Human Development**  
**Kinesiology**

KINE 441 – 002 Kinesiology Internship II  
3 Credits, Fall 2019  
T 9:00-10:15am K. Johnson Hall - Room 258  
Science and Technology Campus

**Faculty**

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**Prerequisites/Corequisites**

90 credits (Senior status), KINE 330, KINE 341, KINE 350, KINE 360, KINE 370, KINE 380, and current CPR, AED, & First Aid

**University Catalog Course Description**

Provides a supervised professional experience in two separate approved kinesiology professional settings under the supervision of both a University Supervisor and an Site Supervisor with emphasis placed upon exercise programming and implementation for both clinical (site 1) and performance (site 2) populations.

**Course Overview**

This is the second of three fieldwork experiences in which students are provided an opportunity to practice and refine practitioner-oriented skills that are required of entry-level kinesiology professionals. Students are held to the standards of the George Mason University Honor Code. Students are expected to attend all class sections, actively participate in class discussions, complete in-class exercises and fulfill all assignments as well as to fulfill duties and responsibilities as stipulated by the on-site supervisor. Assignments must be turned in at the beginning of class on the specified date due or **no credit will be given**.

**Learner Outcomes or Objectives**

1. Understand the rationale for exercise prescription and progression for patients in a clinically supervised exercise setting;
2. Perform appropriate patient monitoring during exercise;
3. Understand how movement and exercise tests are used to diagnose disease and dysfunction;
4. Assess sport performance variables through appropriate testing techniques;
5. Design training programs for the purpose of improving or maintaining athletic performance;
6. Understand operational function of the facility;
7. Instruct patients/clients how to properly perform a variety of exercises in a one-on-one and/or group setting;
8. Communicate effectively with patients/clients and staff

## Professional Standards

This course meets the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) requirements and covers the following American College of Sports Medicine's Knowledge-Skills-Abilities (KSA's):

<b>KSA</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Lecture, Lab, or both</b>
	<b>GENERAL POPULATION/CORE EXERCISE PRESCRIPTION AND PROGRAMMING</b>	
1.7.32	Ability to communicate appropriately with exercise participants during initial screening and exercise programming.	Lab
	<b>GENERAL POPULATION/CORE: SAFETY, INJURY PREVENTION, AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES</b>	
1.10.13	Knowledge of the components of an equipment maintenance/repair program and how it may be used to evaluate the condition of exercise equipment to reduce the potential risk of injury.	Both
1.10.18	Knowledge of basic ergonomics to address daily activities that may cause musculoskeletal problems in the workplace, and the ability to recommend exercises to alleviate symptoms caused by repetitive movements.	Both
	<b>GENERAL POPULATION/CORE: PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION, QUALITY ASSURANCE, AND OUTCOME ASSESSMENT</b>	
1.11.3	Knowledge of how to manage of a fitness department (e.g., working within a budget, interviewing and training staff, scheduling, running staff meetings, staff development).	Both
1.11.6	Ability to administer fitness-related programs within established budgetary guidelines.	Both
1.11.11	Knowledge of networking techniques with other health care professionals for referral purposes.	Both
1.11.12	Ability to provide and administer appropriate customer service.	Lab

## Required Texts

N/A

## Course Delivery Method

This course will be delivered through lecture and internship experience. Classroom sessions are scheduled on Tuesdays for the following dates:

August 27<sup>th</sup>

September 10<sup>th</sup>

September 24<sup>th</sup>

October 15<sup>th</sup>

November 12<sup>th</sup>

December 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Course Performance Evaluation

In addition to the evaluations below, students must complete 75 hours in a clinical site and 75 hours in a performance site. Failure to complete the required hours will result in a failure of the course.

Type	Points
<p>Completion of 150 Hours (250points/75 Hours per site) Includes submission of signed weekly reports to confirm completed hours</p>	500
<p>Internship Paperwork (6 @ 50 points each, 3 per site) <i>Experiential Learning Agreement</i> <i>Consent Agreement</i> <i>Internship Expectations</i> <i>** Internship hours will not be counted until all paperwork is signed and submitted</i></p>	300
<p>Case Studies (4 @ 25 points each, 2 per site) <i>Students will document the evaluation and exercise programming of 4 clients/patients. (Objectives 1,3,4,5)</i></p>	100
<p>Exercise Instruction (4 @ 25 points each, 2 per site) <i>The Site Supervisor will complete a written evaluation of the student's ability to instruct and monitor exercise in one-on-one and/or group settings. (Objectives 2,7)</i></p>	100
<p>Internship Reports (2 @ 25 points each, 1 per site) <i>Upon completion of each internship site, students are required to submit their report, which will serve as a comprehensive account of the internship experience. (Objective 6)</i></p>	50
<p>Supervisor's Professionalism Evaluations (2 @ 50 points each, 1 per site) <i>The Site Supervisor will provide a written evaluation of the student's professional appearance, communication skills and rapport with clients/patients and staff. (Objective 8)</i></p>	100
<p>Attendance (6 meetings @ 50 points each) <i>Students are expected to attend all class meetings. If you cannot attend a class for a legitimate reason please notify the instructor ahead of time. If you have to unexpectedly miss a class due to something out of your control, contact the instructor within 24 hours to notify them what happened and to see if there is anything you need to do to make up your absence. (Objectives 1-8)</i> <b>Participation</b> – <i>Participate in class discussions and activities. Demonstrate that you have an interest in the subject matter</i></p>	300
<p>Professionalism <i>Kinesiology students are expected to behave in a professional manner. Depending upon the setting professionalism may appear different, but</i></p>	50

<p><i>typically consists of similar components. For undergraduate Kinesiology students in a classroom setting professionalism generally comprises the following components:</i></p> <p><b>Communication</b> – <i>When communicating with the instructor and classmates, either face-to-face or via the assigned George Mason University email address, students should address the other person appropriately, use appropriate language and maintain a pleasant demeanor.</i></p> <p><b>Responsibility/Accountability</b> – <i>Professionals take responsibility for their actions and are accountable. This can occur at multiple levels but generally consists of completing assignments on time, submitting work that is of the appropriate quality, honoring commitments and owning up to mistakes.</i></p> <p><b>Honesty/Integrity</b> – <i>Students are expected to be honest with the instructor, classmates and themselves. Professionals keep their word when committing to something and act in an ethical manner.</i></p> <p><b>Self-Improvement/Self-awareness</b> – <i>One should be aware of their strengths/weaknesses and constantly seek to improve. Professionals regularly seek out opportunities to increase their knowledge and improve their current skill set. (Objectives 1-8)</i></p>	
<b>Total Points Possible</b>	<b>1500</b>

Grading Scale			
A = 1410–1500	B+ = 1320–1349	C+ = 1170–1199	D = 900–1049
A- = 1350–1409	B = 1260–1319	C = 1110–1169	F = 0–900
	B- = 1200–1259	C- = 1050–1109	

**Professional Dispositions**

Students are expected to exhibit professional behaviors and dispositions at all times. See <https://cehd.gmu.edu/students/policies-procedures/>

**Core Values Commitment**

The College of Education and Human Development is committed to collaboration, ethical leadership, innovation, research-based practice, and social justice. Students are expected to adhere to these principles: <http://cehd.gmu.edu/values/>.

**GMU Policies and Resources for Students**

*Policies*

Students must adhere to the guidelines of the Mason Honor Code (see <https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/honor-code-system/>).

- Students must follow the university policy for Responsible Use of Computing (see <http://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/policies/responsible-use-of-computing/>).
- Students are responsible for the content of university communications sent to their Mason email account and are required to activate their account and check it regularly. All communication from the

university, college, school, and program will be sent to students **solely** through their Mason email account.

- Students with disabilities who seek accommodations in a course must be registered with George Mason University Disability Services. Approved accommodations will begin at the time the written letter from Disability Services is received by the instructor (see <http://ods.gmu.edu/>).
- Students must follow the university policy stating that all sound emitting devices shall be silenced during class unless otherwise authorized by the instructor.

### *Campus Resources*

- Support for submission of assignments to Tk20 should be directed to [tk20help@gmu.edu](mailto:tk20help@gmu.edu) or <https://cehd.gmu.edu/aero/tk20>. Questions or concerns regarding use of Blackboard should be directed to <http://coursesupport.gmu.edu/>.
- For information on student support resources on campus, see <https://ctfe.gmu.edu/teaching/student-support-resources-on-campus>

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