

Clinical Education



Athletic
Training

QUICK FACTS

Immersion: Students are engaged in clinical education almost full-time at sites across the country (or locally) with only a few courses that are taught online. Students can expect to be engaged in clinical education 35 hours or more per week.

Integrated: Students attend both in-person classes and clinical experiences during the same semester. Typically, classes occur in the morning and clinicals in the afternoon. Students can expect to be engaged in clinical education 15-25 hours a week.

FALL 1

- Full-semester integrated experience
- On-campus with WCU Athletics OR at a local high school

SPRING 1

- Full-semester integrated experience
- On-campus with WCU Athletics OR at a local high school
 - One day/week professional development experience (simulation, engagement with community partners, etc.)

SUMMER 2

- 2 week mini-immersive experience
- Primary care or orthopedic physician office

FALL 2

- 2-3 week mini-immersive experience during Fall pre-season
 - Can be combined with full fall experience based on setting
- Full-semester immersive experience
- Site of the student's choosing across the country
 - Should align with the student's career goals

SPRING 2

- 4 week mini-immersive experience + 8-12 weeks integrated
- Immersed in primary care/surgical/emerging setting
- Integrated on-campus with WCU Athletics or at a local high school