**MSAT Clinical Experiences**

Students will be assigned to a variety of hands-on clinical experiences both with TAMUCC’s NCAA Division I intercollegiate athletic teams as well as a variety of off-campus affiliate sites. Clinical experiences provide students with an abundance of practical experience and knowledge of a variety of health care settings. All MSAT Program students will be responsible for all travel costs (gas, mileage, insurance, etc.) when traveling to clinical sites. During some clinical experiences, students will be expected to travel off-campus to clinical sites (travel distances may vary dependent upon clinical site placement. The program will attempt to provide most clinical experiences within a 60-mile radius of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi campus. However, students may choose to participate in clinical experiences at further distances.

**Student Clinical Responsibilities Include:**

1. Students in the program must adhere to all policies in the MSAT Athletic Training Student Handbook.
2. Students must submit to a criminal background check if required by an off-campus clinical site. The student is responsible for any fees involved in obtaining the criminal background check.
3. Liability insurance is required for all students in the program. Students registered for clinical experience courses are automatically enrolled in a liability insurance policy. The fees are included in the materials fee charged for the clinical experience course. A copy of the policy and its coverage can be found in the Program Director or Department of Kinesiology Administrative Assistant’s files.
4. Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to off-campus clinical sites.

There will be no discrimination in assigning rotations based on the sex, ethnicity, religious affiliation, or sexual orientation of the athletic training student for the sport they will be assigned. The process with simply examine the best fit for the student and their learning needs.

Specialized Experiences will be arranged on a case by case basis but must be coordinated between the Program Director, Clinical Education Coordinator, Athletic Training Student, and Supervising Preceptor.