

# Cover Sheet: Request 14408

## Doctor of Athletic Training - Manual Therapy

### Info

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### Actions

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# Concentration|New for request 14408

## Info

**Request:** Doctor of Athletic Training - Manual Therapy

**Description of request:** New professional program concentration for the Doctor of Athletic Training program - Manual Therapy

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## Responses

**Proposed Action** Create a Concentration

**Degree Level** P - Professional Doctorate

**Concentration Name** Manual Therapy

**Credits** 12

**Effective Term** Summer

**Effective Year** 2020

**Students** 6

**Percentage of Credits Available Fully Online** <50%

**Percentage of Credits Available Off-Campus** <25%

**Is this an additional (secondary) concentration?** No

**All Department/Degree/Majors Adding Concentration** Applied Physiology & Kinesiology/ Doctor of Athletic Training

**Rationale for Proposed Concentration** The concentration/area of sub-specialization provided to Doctor of Athletic Training students in the area of Manual Therapy represents an area of distinction and professional expertise shared among faculty and preceptors. Within the Advanced Clinical Experience courses (ATR 7818c, ATR 7828c, ATR 7838c and ATR 7848c), students will complete learning modules, which captures the prescribed learning outcomes and clinical hours to achieve skill acquisition within Manual Therapy areas. The modules have distinct learning outcomes for each rotation (n = 4), where the student compiles a portfolio of materials to document successful completion of learning outcomes. The concentration has an oversight team, which designs, reviews and evaluates the learning outcomes, portfolio materials and a comprehensive content examination. Projects completed within the modules are a graded component of each Advanced Clinical Experience Course (ATR 7818c, 7828c, 7838c and 7848c). Students complete the four rotations (non-specific order) for and submit the portfolio assignments within an ongoing Canvas course managed by the CAQ oversight team and the AT faculty members supervising the Advanced Clinical Experience Courses (ATR 7818c, 7828c, 7838c and 7848c). Successful completion of the CAQ in Manual Therapy requires successful completion of the portfolio and examination.

**Experience Summary:** Students will complete proficiency-based experiences with qualified preceptors. Each module will provide the student with training and application opportunities to ensure mastery of the topic area. Supervisors for the experiences will assess the applied knowledge for each module.

**Assessment Method:** Portfolio Projects and Examination

**Measurement Procedure:** Supervising faculty/preceptor for the CAQ rotation will create portfolio projects; scoring will use the rubric designed by the CAQ oversight team and graded as "pass or fail" within the associated Advanced Clinical Experience Course. The CAQ oversight team will generate questions for the CAQ examination and score the exam as "pass or fail". Students who successfully complete and pass all components of the Portfolio and Examination will receive the CAQ.

**Module #1:** Instrument Assisted Experience (e.g., scraping tools, cupping, etc.)

**Learning Outcomes:**

1. Identify and apply an instrument assisted treatment for common lower extremity musculoskeletal injuries.
2. Identify and apply an instrument assisted treatment for common upper extremity musculoskeletal injuries.

3. Identify and apply an instrument assisted treatment for common trunk/spine/back musculoskeletal injuries.
4. Assess the post-treatment success of the instrument assisted intervention(s).

#### Module #2: Soft Tissue/Myofascial Experience (e.g., massage, active release, etc.)

##### Learning Outcomes:

1. Identify and apply soft tissue/myofascial treatment techniques for common lower extremity musculoskeletal injuries.
2. Identify and apply soft tissue/myofascial treatment techniques for common upper extremity musculoskeletal injuries.
3. Identify and apply soft tissue/myofascial treatment techniques for common trunk/spine/back musculoskeletal injuries.
4. Assess the post-treatment success of the soft tissue/myofascial intervention(s).

#### Module #3: Mobilization and Muscle Energy Experience

##### Learning Outcomes:

1. Identify and apply mobilization and muscle energy treatment techniques for common lower extremity musculoskeletal injuries.
2. Identify and apply mobilization and muscle energy treatment techniques for common upper extremity musculoskeletal injuries.
3. Identify and apply mobilization and muscle energy treatment techniques for common trunk/spine/back musculoskeletal injuries.
4. Assess the post-treatment success of the mobilization and muscle energy intervention(s).

#### Module #4: Stretching Experience

##### Learning Outcomes:

1. Identify and apply stretching treatment techniques for common lower extremity musculoskeletal injuries.
2. Identify and apply stretching treatment techniques for common upper extremity musculoskeletal injuries.
3. Identify and apply stretching treatment techniques for common trunk/spine/back musculoskeletal injuries.
4. Assess the post-treatment success of the stretching intervention(s).

Since all students across the Doctor of Athletic Training Program complete the same advanced clinical practice courses, but different concentration areas and modules, the only viable method to capture the distinction between curricula is to have the concentration reflected on the transcript. During the external consultation for the Doctor of Athletic Training program, the consultant highlighted the areas of distinction (termed certificates of added qualification – CAQs) as a unique attribute of the program. No other Doctor of Athletic Training program offers advanced clinical experiences in this format. Students completing the Doctor of Athletic Training and associated concentration in Manual Therapy may have a distinct pathway to earn post-graduate certificates, credentials or other professional practice recognition. The identified area of concentration/CAQ on the transcript would allow graduates to document the advanced clinical expertise in the content area for career advancement and employment opportunities.

Reference: Doctor of Athletic Training Program <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/12432>

**Impacts on Other Programs** None