KINESIOLOGY PRACTICUM DESCRIPTION

Practicum Position Title: Physiotherapist/Kinesiologist Assistant

Agency/Company: Momentum Health

Location: Students will work out of one of the following Calgary locations:

- Momentum Health Ogden – 7005 18 St. SE, #1C
- Momentum Health Mission – 2303 4th St SW, #909
- Momentum Health Westbrook – Corus Centre, 3320 17 Ave SW, #312
- Momentum Health Creekside – 12192 Symons Valley Rd NW
- Momentum Health West Springs – 8651 8A Ave SW
- Innovative Sport Medicine – Mayfair Place, 6707 Elbow Dr SW, #110
- Momentum Health Mahogany – 7 Mahogany Plaza SE, #110

Terms Available: Fall, Winter, or Spring

Number of Positions: 1

Project Duties/Responsibilities:

Momentum Health is one of the newest healthcare/rehabilitation companies in Calgary that strives to provide a seamless and collaborative healthcare experience to our patients through the coordinated delivery of Physiotherapy and Kinesiology services. The practicum student will:

- Assist Physiotherapist and Kinesiologist with the set-up, application and removal of modalities including: heat, ice, ultrasound, TENS, IFC, microcurrent and Muscle Stimulation
- Assist Physiotherapist and Kinesiologist with the prescription, application, supervision and education of patients Therapeutic Exercise Programs including: AROM, PROM, stretching, proprioception, coordination, balance and strengthening
- Observe, with client permission, Physiotherapist’s assessments of the diagnosis and treatment plan
- Observe Physiotherapist’s hands-on treatments such as active release, IMS, acupuncture, joint mobilizations, Graston technique and traction
- Assist Kinesiologist and understand rational behind hands on treatment techniques including: basic trigger point release, MRT, friction massage, hold relax stretching
- Assist with clinic up-keep such as cleaning patient beds, filling ultrasound gel, and cleaning machines and tools
- Assist the Kinesiologist and gain an understanding in brace and orthotic fitting.
- Greet patients and ensure they have a comfortable experience in the clinic

Required Student Qualifications:

- Completion of KNES 259/260 (Human Anatomy & Physiology)
- Completion of KNES 373 (Exercise Physiology)

On-Site Supervisor: Dan Matchullis, dmatchullis@momentumhealth.ca (indicate preferred location)
Kinesiology Practicum Application

Placement: Momentum Health

Students must have 60 units completed to qualify for a practicum, including 30 units of KNES. Students may participate in up to three practicums, with no more than two at the same location.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Contact the on-site supervisor to arrange an interview.
2. Bring a copy of this application with the completed student portion to your interview to be completed by the On-Site Supervisor.
3. Submit application and required documentation (if applicable) to knespracticum@ucalgary.ca; our office will email your @ucalgary address within 5 business days with next steps for you and your On-Site Supervisor.

STUDENT PORTION – COMPLETE PRIOR TO INTERVIEW

Practicum Term

☐ Fall _____ (year) ☐ Winter _____ (year) ☐ Spring _____ (year)

Student Information

Name: UCID:

Phone Number: Email: @ucalgary.ca

Student Practicum Expectations: Why have you chosen this practicum placement? (1-2 sentences)

Code of Conduct

Students are responsible for compliance with the University of Calgary’s Code of Conduct.

☐ Yes ☐ No I have read and understood the University of Calgary’s Code of Conduct.

☐ Yes ☐ No Do you have a pre-existing relationship(s) with person(s) or group(s) associated with this practicum placement? If yes, please briefly explain the nature of the relationship:

I agree that:

• No salary or payment will be received based upon my participation in a Kinesiology practicum placement
• I will meet the expectations of the practicum placement for which I am applying
• I will be punctual throughout my practicum placement and will adequately notify the On-Site Supervisor about any absence(s).
• I will complete 60-72 hours within the dates of the term.

Start Date (first day of lectures) __________ End Date (last day of lectures) __________

☐ I agree with the above-mentioned terms and conditions.

Student’s Signature: Date:

ON-SITE SUPERVISOR PORTION

Name: Dan Matchullis Organization: Momentum Health

Phone: Email: dmatchullis@momentumhealth.ca

As the On-Site Supervisor, I agree that:

• No salary or compensation will be given to the practicum student
• I will provide sufficient hours, supervision, and guidance during this practicum placement
• I will complete a mid-point and final evaluation for the practicum student.

☐ I agree with the above-mentioned terms and conditions.

On-Site Supervisor’s Signature: Date:
CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

Practicum students and the agency must complete the signed confidentiality agreement and submit it (along with the practicum application form) to knespracticum@ucalgary.ca.

THIS AGREEMENT is made as of the_______day of_________, 20____.

BETWEEN:

___________________________________________________________

(hereinafter called the “Agency”)

AND:

___________________________________________________________

(hereinafter called the “Student”)

Whereas:

It is the Student's legal and ethical responsibility to protect the privacy, confidentiality and security of all records, proprietary information and other confidential information relating to the Agency, including business, employment and medical information relating to patients, members, employees and health care providers. (“Confidential Information”).

And whereas:

The Agency has adopted policies and procedures regarding Confidential Information including its policies and procedures for complying with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Health Information Act (“Policies and Procedures”).

In witness hereof, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Agency agrees to disclose and the Student agrees to receive Confidential Information in furtherance of participating in his/her practicum with the Agency, as set out in the Practicum Agreement.

2. The Agency agrees to advise, instruct and guide the Student as to the Policies and Procedures.

3. Upon receipt of the information set out in paragraph 2 herein, the Student agrees to use his/her best efforts to comply with the Policies and Procedures and to protect the Confidential Information, or any part thereof, and prevent it from being disclosed to any person contrary to the Policies and Procedures.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed this Agreement effective as of the day and year first written above.

Agency

Signed: ____________________________

Print Name: _______________________

Title: _____________________________

Date: _____________________________

Student

Signed: ____________________________

Print Name: _______________________

Date: _____________________________

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