



## KNES 441/443/445 – PRACTICUM COURSE

**Practicum Position Title: Physiotherapy/Kinesiology Assistant**

**# of Positions Available: 1**

**Locations (students will choose one of the following locations:**

- **Father David Bauer Arena (across from main U of C entrance)**
- **2121 29<sup>th</sup> St NE Calgary**
- **40 Sunpark Plaza SE, Unit 213**
- **Max Bell Arena**
- **Willow Brook – 206, 836 1<sup>st</sup> Ave SW, Airdrie**

**Industry/Company Description:** LifeMark Health Group provides physiotherapy, massage therapy and other healthcare services to help you optimize your recovery from injury or illness. We are here to help. We have experienced physiotherapists, physicians, occupational therapists and sports medicine experts to treat your pain, improve your mobility and assist you in returning to your optimal health. Whether you have carpal tunnel syndrome, knee pain, vertigo or arthritis our friendly and professional team will provide the service you need. Our specialized services, such as cancer rehab, concussion management, pelvic health and vertigo treatment demonstrate our interest in meeting your specific needs.

**Terms Available :** Fall, winter and spring terms.

**Required Hours:** 60-72 hours per term. 5-6 hours/week during fall and winter; 10-12 hours/week during spring term

**Specified Schedule: To be determined (Mon-Fri b/w the hours of 7:30 am to 4:00 pm)**

**Project Duties/Responsibilities:** Act as a member of an interdisciplinary assessment & treatment team with a physical therapist and occupational therapist and possibly a psychologist, neuropsychologist, physician or vocational specialist.

- Develop and oversee functional/fitness/work simulation programs for individuals who have experienced work related injuries.
- Assist in the functional, work site and vocational assessments as necessary.
- Assist primary therapist who is responsible for creating and sending reports to referral sources, perform regular file charting, regular referral source communication and data collection completion.
- Attend weekly client update sessions with your team, participate in case conferences with referral sources, attend micro meetings with clients and assist in teaching classes as necessary (students should attend at least one meeting throughout the term).

**Student Qualifications:**

- KNES 373 – Exercise Physiology (required)
- KNES 375 – Tests and Measurements in Kinesiology an asset (not required)
- KNES 479 – Advanced Fitness Appraisal and Exercise Prescription an asset (not required)
- Solid knowledge and recall of anatomy/physiology
- Working toward eventual CEP (Certified Exercise Physiology) designation after graduation

**On-Site Supervisors:**

Students interested in the Father David Bauer, 29<sup>th</sup> St NE, 40 Sunpark Plaza or Willow Brook locations should contact Sharon Ohashi directly for an interview – [sharon.ohashi@lifemark.ca](mailto:sharon.ohashi@lifemark.ca) Please specify location preference when contacting Sharon.

Students interested in the Max Bell location should contact Barb Morrison at [barb.morrison@lifemark.ca](mailto:barb.morrison@lifemark.ca)