KINESIOLOGY PRACTICUM DESCRIPTION

Practicum Position Title: Research Assistant – Neuro-Rehabilitation
Foothills Medical Centre

Agency/Company: GYM (Get Your Movement), UCalgary

Locations:
Health and Wellness Lab (HWL), Faculty of Kinesiology
External locations include Foothills Medical Centre (Unit 58)

Terms Available: Fall, Winter, or Spring

Number of Positions: 1-2

Specified Schedule: Minimum weekly attendance in lab or off-site location

Project Duties/Responsibilities:

This practicum position will be tailored to the individual student’s interests, taking into consideration the current opportunities within Dr. Culos-Reed’s research group. All positions will generally be involved in neuro rehabilitation. Specific opportunities will be available within the following areas:

- Screening of patients on U58.
- Exercise programming for spinal cord, stroke, TBI, and other neurodegenerative populations, including individualized prescription and adaptation of programs
- Research duties on specific projects, including developing knowledge translation resources (for volunteers, HCP, and patients), data entry and literature reviews.
- Assisting in educational outreach to the allied health, physiatry, physiotherapy, nurse, and occupational therapy team (e.g., preparing community educational materials, delivering presentations).

The practicum student will be responsible for:

- Research assistant duties for ongoing quality improvement projects, including data entry and literature reviews.
- Presenting on the practicum experience (PowerPoint presentation) to Dr. Culos-Reed and her research associates at the end of term.

Required Student Qualifications:

- Completion of KNES 253 (Introduction to Exercise & Sports Psychology)
- Completion of KNES 251 (Introduction to Human Motor Control & Learning)
- CPR and First Aid
- Motivated to work within spinal cord, stroke, TBI, and other neurodegenerative populations

Assets:

- Completion of KNES 365 (Sensorimotor Neuroscience)
- Completion of KNES 351 (Foundations of Neural Control and Movement)
- CSEP Certified Personal Trainer (CPT) and asset
Completion of coursework in exercise physiology/fitness testing is an asset.

**On-Site Supervisor:** Maximilian Eisele, maximilian.eisele@ucalgary.ca

All applicants should submit a resume and cover letter, indicating areas of interest within cancer and physical activity.
Kinesiology Practicum Application
Placement: GYM (Get Your Movement) UCalgary

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: ____________________________

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: Maximilian Eisele  Organization: University of Calgary

Phone: ___________________________  Email: maximilian.eisele@ucalgary.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:_________________________  Signed:_________________________  
Print Name:______________________  Print Name:______________________  
Title:____________________________  Date__________________________  
Date:____________________________

Student

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