

KINESIOLOGY PRACTICUM DESCRIPTION

Practicum Position Title: Physiotherapy/Kinesiology Assistant

Agency/Company: [Advantage Health Aspen \(pt Health\)](#)

Location: Suite 225, 339 Aspen Glen Landing SW, Calgary AB

Terms Available: Fall, Winter, or Spring

Number of Positions: 2

Specified Schedule: Within Monday – Friday (7:00am – 9:00pm) and Saturday (9:00am – 3:00pm)

Project Duties/Responsibilities:

The *Advantage Health Aspen* clinic comprises a dynamic team of highly skilled professionals to serve our clients' rehabilitation needs. Our friendly atmosphere and team approach encourages the clients to fully participate in their recovery. Our clients can expect education about their particular problem, specific and monitored exercise relating to their needs. Clients receive customized rehabilitative programs for motor vehicle injury, arthritis, repetitive strain, women's health, sport and work related injuries, chronic pain and a variety of other conditions.

Practicum students will:

- Assist Physiotherapist with preparing and applying hot and cold packs
- Assist Physiotherapist and Kinesiologist with the set-up, application and removal of modalities including: hot and cold packs, ultrasound, Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS), Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation (MNES) and Inferential Current (IFC).
- Under strict supervision, interact with clients and assist Physiotherapist and Kinesiologist with the prescription, application, supervision and education of client's exercise program which will include stretching, range of motion, proprioception, coordination, balance, posture training, strengthening, return to work and sports rehabilitation
- Assist Physiotherapist and Kinesiologist in the development of exercise and therapy programs so that a patient can use them in the most appropriate settings such as their office, home, work or a gymnasium
- Have guided observation of a practicing physiotherapist, observing assessments and hands-on treatment including acupuncture, IMS, Graston, active release therapy, joint mobilization and traction.

Required Student Qualifications:

- Completion and excellent recall of KNES 259/260 (Human Anatomy and Physiology)
- Current CPR and First Aid Certification

Assets:

- KNES 373 (Exercise Physiology) an asset

On-Site Supervisor: To be determined. Contact Kalie Reimer, BScPT, kreimer@pthealth.ca

Kinesiology Practicum Application

Placement: [Advantage Health Aspen \(pt Health\)](#)

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

Submit together to
knespracticum@ucalgary.ca:
 Completed Practicum Application
 Confidentiality Agreement

Submit to Aspen:
 CPR & First Aid Cert.

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		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall _____ (year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter _____ (year)	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 .		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	I have read and understood the University of Calgary's Code of Conduct.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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)	
_____	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> I agree with the above-mentioned terms and conditions.		
Student's Signature:	Date:	

ON-SITE SUPERVISOR PORTION		
Name:	Organization: Advantage Health Aspen	
Phone:	Email:	
As the On-Site Supervisor, I agree that:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 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

Student

Signed: _____

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Date _____

Date: _____