

THE
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OF RHODE ISLAND
COLLEGE OF
HEALTH SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY
25 WEST INDEPENDENCE WAY
KINGSTON, RI 02881
OFFICE: 401-874-2981

PLACEMENT DESCRIPTION FORM

(Internship to be completed by site)

We appreciate your interest in providing an internship for our students. Please thoroughly complete both sides of this form.

INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT

Organization Name: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____
Website: _____ Email: _____
Contact Name for Internship: _____ Title: _____
Phone: (____) _____ Ext.: _____ Email: _____
Brief Description of Organization: _____

SUPERVISION

Direct Intern Supervisor: _____ Supervisor's Title: _____
Time Employed with Organization: _____ Amount of time in current position: _____
Previous Education/Training: _____
Phone: (____) _____ Ext: _____ Email Address: _____

INTERNSHIP DETAILS

Name of Student Intern: _____ Internship Title/Position _____
Describe intern's workspace: _____
Will a stipend/hourly wage be paid by the organization to the intern? Yes No If yes, what is the amount? _____
Please specify any other forms of compensation that will be made by the organization to the intern (i.e. rent, car allowance, travel reimbursements, etc.) _____
Please state the student's primary duties/projects/responsibilities for this internship (attach job description if available):

Requirements (academic background, special skills, etc.):

Application Method (i.e., resume, interview) & Due Date: _____
Type of Orientation/Training available: _____

HOURS

Please review the following and **Check** the appropriate hours that correspond with the intern's expected workload at your agency.

DATES	FULL TIME 12 Credits
FALL <i>13 Weeks: Early Sept – Early December</i>	400 hrs total
SPRING <i>13 Weeks: Mid/Late Jan – Early May</i>	400 hrs total
SUMMER <i>10 Weeks: Mid May – End of July</i>	400 hrs total

12 credits: Fall Spring Summer

SUPERVISOR AGREEMENT

Supervision and Work Environment:

Our primary concern is providing our students with a professional learning experience. In order to do this we ask that the placement site supervisors agree to provide the intern with a hands-on learning experience that combines practical application, observation, professional opportunities and mentorship. We also require the student to receive adequate supervision in a reasonably safe environment with the necessary tools and equipment to perform intended services. Past student interns have indicated that regularly scheduled meetings with the supervisor to discuss work assignments and performance greatly enhances the student's experience.

CREDITS EARNED & INTERN PAY

All students enrolled in the Kinesiology internship program will receive 12 academic credits for their internship experience. If your student is *only* earning credit, the following Department of Labor standards must be met:

- The training, even though it includes actual operation of the facilities of the employer, is similar to that which would be given in a vocational school. The training is for the benefit of the trainees.
- The trainees do not displace regular employees, but work under close observation.
- The employer that provides the training derives no immediate advantage from the activities of the trainees, and on occasion his operations may actually be impeded.
- The trainees are not necessarily entitled to a job at the completion of the training period.
- The employer and the trainees understand that the trainees are not entitled to wages for the time spent training.

Please sign below to verify that you have read and agree to the program requirements.

Supervisor:

Print Name

Signature

Date

ADVERTISING:

Did you advertise this internship on Handshake: Yes No

In the future, if you would like to advertise this opportunity to the University of Rhode Island campus community please visit <https://joinhandshake.com> and click on "Employers" top left of page. To create an account for your organization, select "Get started", complete contact information, and then post the job. Be sure to complete all mandatory fields (indicated with an *). After a quick approval from URI Career Services, your position will be live on the site.

The Internship Supervisor Information Packet can be accessed at <https://web.uri.edu/kinesiology/student-resources/internships/> which includes guidelines and expectations. Refer to the Employer Section of the Center for Career and Experiential Education at <https://web.uri.edu/career/employers/> for more information and resources.

Please return this signed form to the student. Student should email document to chs-kinesiology-intership-group@uri.edu.

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To: Internship Supervisor
From: Department of Kinesiology, Internship Director
Re: Student / Supervisor Agreement

Thank you for your interest in and support of the URI Internship Program. Your participation affords our students the opportunity for personal and professional growth. It is an experience which our students value, and do not take lightly. In fact, I am pleased to say that our student interns have been commended for their diligence, work ethic and professionalism. We are confident that you will find them a welcomed addition to your staff. Due to the academic nature of the URI Internship Program, our students must fulfill certain requirements. While the intern advisor oversees the academic component, we do need your assistance in the following areas:

The Learning Contract

The Learning Contract serves as the academic and professional road map for the intern's semester. It clearly identifies the student's learning objectives and how they plan to accomplish these, as well the workplace requirements, intern responsibilities and hours. Students must submit their contracts by the second week of the semester. We ask our supervisors to take the time to meet with the intern during the first week of the placement to discuss and negotiate this very important requirement.

Mid-term and Final Evaluations

Interns will provide their supervisors with midterm and final evaluation forms. We hope that you will take the time to discuss the evaluation with the student before submitting it to our office.

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Absenteeism

If a student is absent from the placement due to illness or other reasons for an extended period of time (over two days), the student is expected to make up the time at the agency. Students are required to follow the agency's daily work schedule and follow procedures for reporting illness, absenteeism and tardiness.

Certificate of Insurance

Please provide a copy of your agency's certificate of liability insurance prior to the start of the internship. This is to ensure the agency is up to date. If your agency is a food vendor, please provide verification that your organization meets all the department of health licensing. Scan and email documents to chs-kinesiology-intership-group@uri.edu.

Again, thank you for your support. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to call (401)874-2063 or email Courtney Mackey Wilbur, Kinesiology Coordinator mackey@uri.edu.

Please sign below to verify that you have read and agree to these program requirements. Return to the student to submit to our office, email to chs-kinesiology-intership-group@uri.edu.

Intern: _____
Print Name Signature Date

Supervisor: _____
Print Name Signature Date

Placement Site: _____