

STEVENS POINT ORTHOPEDICS - ORTHOPEDIC ATHLETIC TRAINING RESIDENCY

MISSION

The mission of the Stevens Point Orthopedics - Orthopedic Athletic Training Residency Program in collaboration with the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point Athletic Training Program (UWSP ATP) is to produce clinical experts in orthopedics who provide exceptional patient care in a pleasant and caring atmosphere, at the highest standards of quality healthcare to achieve optimal clinical outcomes, while working as a flexible team delivering cooperative outstanding services to patients through anticipating and meeting patient needs with compassion.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Stevens Point Orthopedics - Orthopedic Athletic Training Residency Program in collaboration with UWSP ATP is to provide certified athletic trainers an opportunity to expand and advance knowledge in the prevention, evaluation and treatment of orthopedic conditions, while gaining experience in the operating room and performing analytical evidence based research on movement analysis.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelors or Master's degree from an accredited Athletic Training Educational Program
- Board of Certification (BOC) certified
- State of Wisconsin Athletic Training Licensure or (application in process)
- Current CPR, AED, and First AID certification
- NPI number
- Applications are due to Amanda Helt at amandah@stevenspointortho.com by April 30th of each calendar year to be considered. The application should include:
 - Letter of intent
 - Resume
 - References – minimum three

GOALS

- To provide the athletic training resident a comprehensive 12-month residency to advance their knowledge and skill in musculoskeletal examination and assessment through didactic, scholarly and clinical experiences in an orthopedic clinical setting.
- To expose the athletic training resident to the operating room and provide the opportunity to learn the roles of surgical first or second assist with an orthopedic surgeon.
- To offer the athletic training resident the opportunity to provide athletic training services in collaboration with the UWSP ATP.
- To give the athletic training resident the opportunity to offer athletic training services in the community and at D1 Training Facility.
- To allow the athletic training resident to foster evidence based research in movement analysis with the use of the Noraxon movement analysis system.
- To familiarize the athletic training resident to electronic health records to develop health informatics to promote optimal patient outcomes within an orthopedic clinical setting.

OBJECTIVES

- The athletic training resident will train and work as a physician extender, assisting the orthopedic surgeon in providing appropriate professional healthcare in an orthopedic setting a minimum 20 hours per week.
- The athletic training resident will observe and act as surgical first or second assist to the orthopedic surgeon in the operating room between 5-7 hours per week.
- The athletic training resident will provide athletic training services to the UWSP ATP, D1 Training Facility and community service outreach for up to 10 hours per week.
- The athletic training resident will organize an evidence based journal club for athletic training students and staff at UWSP for 2 hours per month.
- The athletic training resident will conduct evidence based research with a minimum of one research study or two case studies utilizing the Noraxon movement analysis system and publish or present the findings by the end of residency.
- The athletic training resident will gather and analyze health informatics through electronic health records and provide the findings to the orthopedic clinic administration.

OUTCOMES

- The athletic training resident will demonstrate advanced orthopedic knowledge in musculoskeletal examination and assessment providing care with a patient centered focus, beyond their initial professional preparation.
- The athletic training resident will exhibit competence in surgical first and second assists through successful completion of the orthopedic technologist exam.
- The athletic training resident will propagate professionalism through their collaborative athletic training services with UWSP ATP, D1 Training Facility and the community.
- The athletic training resident will prepare scholarly evidence based research for publication or presentation at an interdisciplinary educational forum.
- The athletic training resident will produce health informatics to optimize patient care.

BENEFITS

The athletic training resident will become a full-time employee of Stevens Point Orthopedics, which includes:

- Will receive a \$24,000 stipend.
- Ten days of vacation/holiday time and six days of sick leave, upon accrual.
- Comprehensive health insurance coverage, including dental, vision, life, long term disability and optional accident and critical illness insurance.
- Professional liability coverage.
- Funding for Orthopaedic Technologist Certification application and examination.
- Access to scholarly databases at UWSP.
- Additional mentorship from an array of UWSP clinical staff.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Start date – June 1st

Orientation

- Electronic medical record training
- Noraxon – movement analysis system training
- Surgery observation
- Orthopedic Tech Certification preparation
- Physician extender observation
- Human resources/benefits

July – August

- Clinical responsibilities
- Surgery observation
- Athletic training services through the community and at D1 Training Facility
- Research prep
- Journal club prep

September – December

- Clinical responsibilities
- Surgical assist
- Athletic training services with UWSP ATP
- Athletic training services as needed in the community and D1 Training Facility
- Case study #1
- Journal club

January – April

- Clinical responsibilities
- Surgical assist
- Sit for Orthopedic Tech Certification examination
- Athletic training services with UWSP ATP
- Athletic training services as needed in the community and D1 Training Facility
- Case study #2
- Journal club

May

- Clinical responsibilities
- Journal club
- Job search