

## RETENTION REQUIREMENTS

The Program Director and Clinical Education Coordinator will evaluate retention standards in the ATP at the end of each fall and spring semester.

Athletic training students will be required to maintain identified retention standards to remain in the ATP.

### **Retention requirements are as follows:**

- Athletic training students who fall below a UNLV cumulative GPA of 2.75 will be placed on one semester of academic probation. During the probation semester, the athletic training student will be permitted to take the scheduled KIN clinical course and will be given a clinical internship assignment. However, if the UNLV cumulative GPA remains below 2.75 at the end of the probationary semester, the student will be removed from the ATP and must re-apply for admission.
- Each student must accumulate a minimum of 100 clinical hours the first semester, a minimum of 300 hours each fall semester and 200 hours in each of the two remaining spring semesters. These hours are to be accumulated from the first day to the last day of instruction for each semester. Hours logged before and after the conclusion of the semester will not be used to meet the minimum required hours for that semester. It is important to emphasize that these are minimum requirements. Students are encouraged to accumulate as many hours as necessary to ensure a quality clinical experience but must not exceed the set maximums.
- Athletic training students are required to achieve standards of clinical proficiency by completing required proficiencies, evaluations, and clinical rotations. Athletic training students matriculate from one clinical semester to the next by receiving a passing grade in their clinical class, successfully completing all proficiencies, clinical rotation hours, and by receiving satisfactory evaluations from their Preceptor.
- The athletic training student should keep in mind that they must complete their assigned proficiencies once each semester.
- Unexcused absences or conduct detrimental to the program are unacceptable and may result in an infraction.
- It will be the responsibility of each Preceptor to document any infractions committed by athletic training students. The Program Director, Clinical Education Coordinator and the Preceptor will then discuss these behaviors with the athletic training student. Patterns of behavior, which are not consistent with the expectations of the Preceptor, and the Program Director, may result in expulsion from the ATP.
- Conduct expectations for each student will be consistent with the [UNLV STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT BOOKLET](#) and [THE NATA CODE OF ETHICS](#). Failure to comply with conduct regulations may result in expulsion from the ATP and/or the university.