

STUDENT ILLNESS POLICY

UNLV ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUCATION PROGRAM

We understand that illnesses are common amongst college-aged students and that illnesses are usually difficult to predict. We want all our athletic training students (ATS) to remain healthy but understand that illnesses do occur. If you become ill and feel that you are unable to attend class and/or your clinical assignment because of an illness ***you must*** contact the Program Director (Dr. Rubley), your individual ACI, as well as any instructors in any class you are missing (whether the instructor is affiliated with the UNLV ATEP or not) in a timely manner. It will be noted that your absence from the day was because of an illness and the absence may be excused. ***The clinical or curriculum instructor(s) will determine if any assignments and/or test missed during your absence may be “made-up” based on their particular guidelines described in the syllabus of each class.***

If you are ill for more than 2 days we will *ask* you to see a physician for your health and the health of others (classmates, instructors, athletes, and coaches) to determine if your condition is communicable or requires further treatment. If the physician believes you should not return to class or your clinical assignment because the illness may be spread amongst others please inform the Program Director (Dr. Rubley), Clinical Coordinator (Dr. Rubley), and your individual ACI so you are not unfairly penalized.

If you attend a practice, game, or event and your ACI determines that you are ill or if your ACI believes that you may spread the illness amongst the athletes, coaches, clinical staff, or other students; the ACI may require you to leave the facility and return when your symptoms have resolved. The ACI may require you to leave for the health of others despite how many hours you are deficient in your clinical assignment or how your departure may affect your grade. If this occurs, it is ***your responsibility*** to arrange to make-up the missed hours or assignments that you were unable to perform because of the illness.

You *may ask* for an extended leave of absence from the UNLV ATEP if your are diagnosed with a condition that requires further treatment or the condition prevents you from continuing your education while you are being treated. If this occurs ***you must*** request an extended leave of absence from the UNLV ATEP from the Program Director (Dr. Rubley). An extended leave of absence may delay your date of graduation.

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

By signing this document, I acknowledge the UNLV ATEP Student Illness Policy. I understand this policy is in effect while I am enrolled as an athletic training student at UNLV.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____