

STUDENT ILLNESS & COMMUNICABLE DISEASE POLICY

Illnesses are common amongst college-aged students and ailments are usually difficult to predict. The UNLV ATP wants all athletic training students to remain healthy, but understands that illnesses do occur. If you become ill and feel that you are unable to attend class and/or your clinical experience because of an illness, you must contact the Program Director, your individual Preceptor, as well as any instructors in any class you are missing (whether the instructor is affiliated with the UNLV ATP 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 course instructor(s) will determine if any assignments and/or tests missed during an absence may be “made-up” based on the particular guidelines described in the syllabus for each class.

If you are ill for more than 5 days, we will ask you to see a physician for your health and the health of others (e.g., classmates, instructors, athletes, and coaches), to determine if your condition is contagious or requires further treatment. If the physician believes that you should not return to class or your clinical experience because the illness may be spread amongst others, please inform the Program Director, Clinical Education Coordinator, and your individual Preceptor, so that you are not unfairly penalized.

If you attend a practice, game, or event and your Preceptor determines that you are ill, or if your Preceptor believes that you may spread the illness amongst the athletes, coaches, clinical staff, or other students, the Preceptor may require you to leave the facility and return when your symptoms have resolved. The Preceptor may require you to leave for the health of others despite how many hours you may be deficient in your clinical experience or how your departure may affect your grade. If this occurs, it is your responsibility to make arrangements for making 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 ATP if you are diagnosed with a condition that requires further treatment, or if the ailment 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 ATP from the Program Director. An extended leave of absence may delay your date of graduation.

UNLVs COVID 19 Specific Protocols are updated regularly and must be reviewed and followed by students these are found on the official [UNLV COVID-19 Dashboard](#).

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

By signing this document, I verify that I have read and acknowledged the UNLV ATP Student Illness & Communicable Disease Policy. I understand that this policy is in effect while I am enrolled as an athletic training student at UNLV.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

