

Sophomore Directed Observation Hours

Fall 2011

Purpose:

To provide opportunities for athletic training students who are not yet approved/enrolled in the “formal major” to observe the practices of the Certified Athletic Trainer. During D.O.H.’s ATS’s do not provide direct patient care. In some cases, the experience will help students decide if they want to continue in the major.

Requirements:

- 1) Record all hours (to the nearest quarter hour) daily on the standard forms and keep the record in the Athletic Training Room office.
- 2) Dress professionally (polo shirt, kakis, nice tennis shoes, etc.).
- 3) Act professionally, ask questions, maintain athletes’ confidentiality, etc.
- 4) Two students max can observe each day in the ATRoom, or with a senior off-campus, or at a home game (unless it is a wrestling tournament).
- 5) Athletes can observe before practice(s) if they are dressed professionally and don’t need to be treated/rehabbed.
- 6) The athletic training room is open from 3-6:30 pm daily Mon. – Fri. Contact the Athletic Trainer covering their home contest if you are signed up for their sport.
- 7) If you have questions, issues, or concerns, contact Sandy Bush (sbush@messiah.edu).
- 8) Let the ATC who works late at outside practice know you are coming out 24 hours in advance.
- 9) Ask, sign-up for home games 24-48 hours in advance for Home games.
- 10) Ask, contact Seniors 24-48 hours in advance for observation of off-campus football practice.