



## UC Irvine Sports Medicine

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### **SPORTS MEDICINE INTERNSHIP VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (1.3 UNITS)**

UC Irvine Intercollegiate Athletics Sports Medicine offers the opportunity to observe the facility and staff as we provide care to the student athletes and dance majors at UC Irvine. Through UCI University Affairs Student Participation, the students have an opportunity to get clinical experience in the medical environment and observe the work of an assortment of health professions through assisting a few hours each week.

The course code, which varies each quarter is listed under university affairs for 1.3 pass/no pass units per quarter. You will need to confirm availability of the course with Jim Pluemer, Director of the Sports Medicine for UCI Intercollegiate Athletics. You will then need to register by add card. This course may be repeated for a maximum of 3 quarters.

As part of the experience each student must complete 60 or more volunteer hours during the academic quarter, between the first day of welcome week and the last day of final exams. The student will fill in a log sheet to track their hours and different things they observe or experience.

**Each student also must write a 3-5 page paper about the experience.** The primary focus of the paper will be a case report that covers 3 weeks and contain pertinent events and information concerning an athlete's injury. The report should include dates and specific details about the injury, immediate care, rehabilitation and return to competition. In all cases you will maintain confidentiality to personal information about the athlete by creating a fictitious name and sport. All other parts of the injury and case report will be drawn from actual medical information. On the cover sheet please remember to include both your name and student number.

Two copies of the paper will be prepared for submission. Please submit both copies to Jim Pluemer at UCI Sports Medicine. One will become part of your permanent sports medicine file. The other will be reviewed and returned to you. **Reminder: All papers are due on the Wednesday of 9th week during class.**

Any questions or problems may be addressed with either Jim Pluemer at 824-7633 or [jpluemer@uci.edu](mailto:jpluemer@uci.edu) or Shyla Penn at 824-2876 or [spenn@uci.edu](mailto:spenn@uci.edu).