

# EXS 296 Practicum in Exercise Science

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-Exercise Science-

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**Credit Hours: (3 Credit Hours)** The practicum experience will consist of 150 contact/work hours toward the respective student's Exercise Science degree program.

**General Information:** Students obtain field-based experiences in selected exercise science related settings such as cardiac rehabilitation facilities, hospital wellness centers, physical therapy clinics, corporate wellness centers, fitness centers, research laboratories, university/professional athletic programs, etc. The experience is designed to permit the student to expand their level of knowledge of the field of exercise science as it applies to the specific setting. The location of the practicum experience is selected in coordination and with the approval of the supervising Exercise Science faculty member in the Department of Kinesiology, Recreation and Sport. Students who desire may decide to complete the practicum experience at more than one location to add diversity to their field experience.

Please read the EXS 296 Practicum in Exercise Science Handbook and 5 Steps for details regarding the course. See link below.

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