



Sports Medicine & Performance Center

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BOULDER COMMUNITY HEALTH

CUSMPC – CU IPHY PT INTERNSHIP FAQs

1. **What does a typical day as an intern look like?** Check status of ice compression units, assure treatment rooms are stocked and cleaned, assure gym is picked up, check in with PT mentor, observe patient care, assist with modality application, clean tables and make sure items are organized in drawers and gym area, continuously learn and experience the treatment plan and interaction between PT and patient.
2. **What is the expected schedule?** – preferably a couple hours/day M-F, alternating Saturdays 7-11am
3. **How many credits/hr are earned in this internship?** – 45 hours = 1 credit (3h/wk/credit in 15 week semester), only 6 internship credits can apply towards graduation. You can “claim” however many you want to pay for, all others can be recorded as volunteer hours.
4. **What course will I be enrolled in to obtain credits?** IPHY 4940 Clinical Internship
5. **Will I be paired with a PT?** – Yes, each intern will be paired with 1-2 PTs for one-on-one education, competency check off and patient care.
6. **Are there any requirements to complete this internship?** – Journal submitted at end of semester (1st entry reflection on what you hope to gain out of internship, weekly entries of detailed info on interesting things learned and insights you may have on PT as a career choice, final entry summary and final reflection of experience)
7. **Will I be working with Varsity Athletes?** – No, Varsity Athletes are treated in the Varsity Athletic Training Room.
8. **Will I have the opportunity to work on the sidelines of any sports?** – Yes, you can shadow one of our athletic trainers during CU Club Sports or high school event coverage.
9. **What type of drug test do I need to get and where?** – Basic urine test. Wardenburg. LabCorps. Wiz-Quiz. At your own cost.
10. **What is the orientation process?**
 - a. BCH Orientation – Once accepted into the program you will need to complete BCH Volunteer Orientation to include, HIPPA, hand hygiene, flu/COVID immunization check, and background check. Obtain volunteer badge.
 - b. CUSMPC Orientation – tour of facility with instruction of expectations and duties. Completed one week prior to start date.
11. **What is My Clinical Exchange?** – “Bookkeeping” site to track compliance documents (background check, physical, drug test, HIPAA training, immunizations). One-time \$36.50 cost to the student.

Application and more information can be found at

<https://www.colorado.edu/iphy/undergrad/employment-and-internship-opportunities>

If you have any further questions, please contact Jaclyn at jaclyn.adams@cuanschutz.edu