California State University, Sacramento  
Department of Kinesiology & Health Science  
Athletic Training Education Program

Challenge of Phase I, Observation in Athletic Training  
Verification of Hours by BOC Certified Athletic Trainer

**NATA Definitions of Clinical Education:**

**Direct Supervision:** This applies to the instruction and evaluation of the clinical proficiencies by a preceptor. Constant visual and auditory interaction between the student and the preceptor must be maintained. The instructor shall be physically present for proficiency instruction and evaluation.

**Supervision:** This applies to the field experiences under the direction of a preceptor. Daily personal/verbal contact at the site of supervision between the athletic training student and the preceptor or clinical instructor who plans, directs, advises, and evaluates the students’ athletic training field experience. The instructor shall be physically present to intervene on behalf of the athlete/patient.

**Clinical Education Experience:** Clinical education experience provides an opportunity for integration of psychomotor, cognitive and affective skills, and clinical proficiencies within the context of direct patient care.

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Name of ATS ___________________________________________________________________________
Printed name                               Signature    Date

Upon review of the above definitions, I attest that the athletic training student, ________________________, has completed a minimum of 120 clinical education hours under my direct supervision.

Date of Supervision:  From __________________  to __________________  
Month/Year  Month/Year

Place of Supervision:  ___________________________________________ 
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ATC Printed Name                                    Signature

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Date  BOC Certification Number