Ball State University Athletic Training Program
Clinical Education Requirements: Statement of Understanding

Name: ____________________________________________  Student ID# ________________________

Semester Applying to the Program: __________________________

I, _________________________, understand that upon admission in the Ball State University Athletic Training Program, I will be required to engage in clinical education experiences every semester that I am enrolled in the program (which may include summer, depending on the individual timeline for graduation). Clinical education experiences are assigned based on the learning needs of the student as well as the requirements set forth by the program. Clinical education experiences occur outside of the classroom, but include the application of knowledge and skills learned in the classroom to patients in a health care setting. Clinical education may occur prior to the start of the academic semester and extend beyond the conclusion of the academic semester. Clinical education experiences may occur at any time class is not in session, and frequently involves mornings, afternoons, evenings, and weekends. It is my responsibility to engage in clinical education as assigned while abiding by the weekly minimum and maximum number of clinical hours as outlined by the clinical education course syllabus in which I am enrolled. The occurrence of clinical education (e.g., days, hours, timing) will change based on the clinical education assignment that semester. If I choose to participate in extra-curricular activities (e.g. intercollegiate athletics, intramurals, Greek life, performing arts, clubs), become a member of the military (e.g. active duty, reserve status, ROTC), or commit to part-time employment, I do so knowing the clinical education requirements are the priority as a requirement of the Ball State University Athletic Training Program. Any other activities or commitments mentioned previously must not excessively conflict with clinical education. To the greatest extent possible, extra-curricular activities and outside commitments must be scheduled around clinical education. If my participation in extra-curricular activities, military duty, or part-time employment interferes with clinical education requirements, I understand that I may be required to complete additional clinical education experiences (e.g. summer clinical education experience, additional semester) in order to make up the deficiency.

Signed: ____________________________________________ Date: ______________________