

## 2025 Application Process for Pelvic Health Specialty Clinical Experience

Athletico Physical Therapy is proud to offer a Specialty Clinical Experience through the Women's and Men's Health Program with an emphasis on Pelvic Health. A limited number of placements are available for DPT students completing their final clinical rotation. Selected applicants will be placed with a Clinical Instructor who specializes in treating Pelvic Health. This rotation may be a mix of Outpatient Orthopedics and Pelvic Health based upon the Clinical Instructor's caseload. Students will treat the general orthopedic population, along with patients with diagnoses of chronic pelvic pain, urinary incontinence, bowel disorders, pregnancy/postpartum, breast health, and bone health. This is a specialty rotation, and an application is required.

### Requirements:

- Application items to upload:**
  - Resume
  - Letter of Intent
  - Letter of Recommendation from a faculty member
  - Completed DCE Acknowledgement Form
- Final Clinical Experience for 2025
- Strong Orthopedic background
- Exemplary professional behavior and communication skills
- Selected applicants will be required to attend a Level 1 Pelvic Health course and submit a certificate of completion prior to the start of this clinical experience. Course options include Herman and Wallace Pelvic Floor level 1 (10% student discount), APTA's Academy of Pelvic Health Level 1, or a university Pelvic Health elective that includes instruction in internal pelvic examination, as approved by Athletico's Student Clinical Education team. See links below for future course dates:
  - <https://hermanwallace.com/continuing-education-courses/pelvic-floor-level-1>
  - [Upcoming Live Courses – APTA Pelvic Health](#)

**Interested applicants should submit their application packet electronically at this link by March 15, 2024.** [Click here to Apply](#) Applications will be reviewed by Athletico's Student Clinical Education Team. Top applicants will undergo a virtual interview in March/April, and final decisions will be announced by May 3, 2024. This is a competitive application process.

### Terms:

- Final clinical experience is defined as a terminal experience immediately preceding graduation.
- Athletico Physical Therapy will accept applications from academic programs which we do not currently hold a contract with. If the applicant is chosen, Athletico will execute a one-time contract.
- If an applicant does not receive a Pelvic Health Specialty Clinical, they may still be considered for a general outpatient orthopedic placement at the request of the DCE.

**Deadline for Applications: March 15, 2024**

**Decisions will be announced by: May 3, 2024**

## S2S Pelvic Health Locations

Location	Approximate Caseload	Additional CI offerings
Tucson, Arizona	50% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics, Dry Needling
Queen Creek, Arizona	70% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics
Bryant, Arkansas	20% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics, Dry Needling
Martinez, Georgia	65% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics, PRPC, Dry Needling
Woodridge, Illinois	95% Pelvic Health	Maitland, IASTM, Cupping, BFR
Peoria, Illinois	85% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics, CAPP, Dry Needling
Chicago, Illinois	95% Pelvic Health	PRPC
Chicago, Illinois	65% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics, COMT, Vestibular
Chicago, Illinois	40% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics, Vestibular
Belleville, Illinois	50% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics, CMPT
Ankeny, Iowa	30% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics
Westminster/Frederick, MD	100% Pelvic Health	PRPC
East Lansing, Michigan	100% Pelvic Health	PCES, CAFS
Novi, Michigan	55% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics
Jacksonville, NC	70% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics, Dry Needling, CAPP
Sunbury, OH	25% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics
Westerville, OH	50% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics, Dry Needling, Vestibular
Clark's Summit, PA	90% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics, OCS
Kingston/Avoca/Dallas, PA	100% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics
Pottstown, PA	25% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics
Irving, TX	20% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics
Midlothian, VA	40% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics, PCES
Town Center, Virginia	60% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics, Dry Needling
Great Bridge, Virginia	80% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics, PRPC, CMTPT, OCS
Roanoke Towers, Virginia	80% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics, Dry Needling, FCEs
Shepherdstown, West Virginia	50% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics, PCES



## Pelvic Health Specialty Clinical Experience Letter of Recommendation

**Materials due by: March 15, 2024**

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide your views on the following by placing “X” in the appropriate column below.**

	Very Weak	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Very Strong
Applicant's capacity for analytic thinking and problem-solving					
Ability to work effectively with others					
Communication and interpersonal skills					
Commitment to learning					
Sense of responsibility and professional obligation					
Motivation					
Accountability for actions, decisions, and behaviors					
Demonstrates technical competency in basic manual and joint mobilization skills					

**Please attach a brief written statement elaborating further on the above qualities and describing what distinguishes this applicant from other candidates applying for Athletico Physical Therapy's Pelvic Health Specialty clinical rotation.**

Please return this rating form to the applicant. The applicant will submit this form with their other materials electronically as one application packet.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (electronic acceptable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## DCE Acknowledgement Form

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Final Clinical experience: \_\_\_\_\_

DCE's name: \_\_\_\_\_

DCE's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which specialty experience the student is applying for:

Cheerleading/Gymnastics	
Endurance Athlete	
Manual Therapy	
Pelvic Health	
Performing Arts	
Sports	
Vestibular/Concussion	

The Athletico team is excited that your student has elected to apply for a specialty clinical experience with us in 2025. As the DCE, we want to be certain you are aware of the student's application and Athletico's timeline. Please discuss with the student their top geographic choices based upon the options available in the application. Pelvic Health applications are due by March 15, 2024. The top candidates will have a virtual interview in March/April. Final decisions will be sent via email by May 3, 2024. You will be cc'd on all correspondence between Athletico and the student throughout the process.

If a student is not selected for a specialty experience, they may still be considered for a general outpatient orthopedic placement at your request. Athletico will gladly assess availability for a general outpatient placement based upon the student's desired geographical location.

If you have any questions regarding Athletico's Student to Specialist clinical experiences, please contact [clinicaleducation@athletico.com](mailto:clinicaleducation@athletico.com). Thank you for assisting your student with this application process.

**Please return this acknowledgement form to the applicant. The applicant will submit this form with their other materials electronically as one application packet.**

Signature of DCE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Letter of Intent

In one page or less please answer the following:

1. Why are you interested in a Pelvic Health Specialty Clinical Experience with Athletico Physical Therapy?
2. What are your post-graduation career goals?
3. What are your goals during your Pelvic Health clinical experience?
4. What sets you apart from other candidates applying for a Pelvic Health Specialty clinical experience with Athletico?