



Northeastern University

Bouvé College of Health Sciences

Department of Physical Therapy, Movement and Rehabilitation Sciences

Sports Performance Concentration Description for Students

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Description: The Sports Performance Concentration will engage physical therapy students to pursue an interest in sports physical therapy. It will enhance a graduate's ability to work with athletes, in various venues from gyms to the athletic arena while improving collaboration with multiple medical disciplines. The concentration serves as structured exploration of sports physical therapy, with the potential for the pursuit of future graduate specialization programs or clinical residencies.

Admission Requirement: Students can attend an information session and if interested apply during the second semester of professional year one. Students are selected through a selective application process. Components of the application process include:

- Resume
- Essay questions
- Transcripts/GPA
- On-site interview

Student applicants are notified prior to the start of the fall semester

Criteria: Successful completion of the following components, maintaining an overall grade point average consistent with academic progression requirements as stated in the student handbook

- PT 6237 Advanced Topics: Principles of Strength Training and Conditioning
- PT 5165 Sports Medicine: Managing the Injured Athlete
- PT5229 Physical Therapy Project I and II – Sports specific
- Observation experiences with the Sports Performance department and Northeastern Athletics
 - With reflection paper
- PT6448 or PT 6442 Clinical Education * Sports specific
 - (Placement of 14 weeks or greater with a sports/orthopedic population)