



NMSU Master of Science in Athletic Training

Observation Hours Documentation

Name of Applicant: _____

Instructions for Applicant:

Observation/shadowing hours provide candidates an opportunity to "shadow" athletic trainers. It is meant to be an **active process** where you can ask questions, and observe treatments, evaluations, rehabilitation programs, practice coverage, etc. Applicants must complete a minimum of 50 hours of observation with a Certified Athletic Trainer (more hours are encouraged). Multiple athletic trainers and settings can be utilized to complete the 50 hours. Each supervising AT must sign for the hours observed. Documentation for observation hours must be submitted with all other application materials.

Instructions for Athletic Trainer:

The observation/shadow hours are to provide the applicant with insight into the athletic training profession to help them determine whether or not they truly want to pursue athletic training as a career. It is meant to be an **active process**, where they can ask questions about and observe what you do on a daily basis as an athletic trainer. It is not intended for the applicant to "do" any athletic training.

Please sign for each block of time that a student completes observations with you. Should you have any concerns about an observation applicant, please contact the program director. Email address and BOC number is only required once.

****If you are unable to provide the active observation, please request that the student select a different athletic trainer to observe.**

Date(s)	Hours Observed	Organization	Print Name of ATC, email address, BOC #	ATC Signature
Example: Jul. 10, 11 & 13, 2022	20	Anytown HS	Jane Doe, MS, ATC, janed@atc.edu , 0818881888	<i>Jane Doe</i>



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