S2S 2027 Application Process for Pelvic Health Specialty Clinical Experience

Athletico Physical Therapy is proud to offer a Specialty Clinical Experience through the Pelvic Health Program. 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 2027
- 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, 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 13, 2026. 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 15, 2026**. 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. If the applicant is selected, 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 13, 2026
Decisions will be announced by: May 15, 2026

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S2S Pelvic Health Locations

Location	Approximate Caseload	Additional CI offerings
Tucson, AZ	50% Pelvic Health-All genders	Orthopedics, Dry Needling
Bryant, AR	50% Pelvic Health	PRPC, PCES, Orthopedics, Dry Needling
Ankeny, IA	50% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics, Vestibular
Clear Lake, IA	25% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics
Addison, IL	50% Pelvic Health	Dry Needling, Cupping, Graston
Chicago, IL	30% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics
Chicago, IL	30% Pelvic Health	COMT
Chicago, IL	80% Pelvic Health	All genders, Dry Needling
Chicago, IL	60% Pelvic Health	COMT, Visceral mobilization
Chicago, IL	50% Pelvic Health-**MALE ONLY**	OCS, Dry Needling, BFR
Collinsville, IL	40% Pelvic Health	BFR, cuping, Rock Tape
Grayslake, IL	15% Pelvic Health	BFR
Peoria, IL	85% Pelvic Health	CAPP, Orthopedics
Plainfield, IN	30% Pelvic Health	PRPC, OCS
Rockville, MD	50% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics
Westminster/Frederick, MD	75% Pelvic Health	PRPC
Aberdeen, MD	35% Pelvic Health	OCS
Florissant/Chesterfield, MO	100% Pelvic Health	Dry Needling
Grand Rapids, MI	90% Pelvic Health	Dry Needling, BFR, Vestibular
Troy, MI	25% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics
Jacksonville, NC	70% Pelvic Health	Dry Needling, Visceral Mobilization
Cincinati, OH	25% Pelvic Health	CMPTP, Astym, BFR
Loveland, OH	40% Pelvic Health	PCES, Dry Needling
Sunbury, OH	50% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics
Westerville, OH	40% Pelvic Health	Dry Needling, Graston, BFR
Edmond, OK	25% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics
Clarks Summit, PA	100% Pelvic Health All Genders	PCES, OCS
Kingston/Avoca/Dallas, PA	100% Pelvic Health Female/Male/Child	PCES
New Holland, PA	25% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics, Chronic Pain, Vestibular
Pittsburgh (Eastide), PA	25% Pelvic Health All Genders; 15% Lymphedema	TPS, PFCS, Lymphedema
Colleyville, TX	25% Pelvic Health	Pediatrics, Ortho
Irving, TX	40% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics

Midlothian, VA	30% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics, PCES
Town Center, VA	60% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics, Dry Needling
Great Bridge, VA	75% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics, PRPC, CMTPT, OCS
Roanoke Towers, VA	80% Pelvic Health	Orthopedics, Dry Needling, FCEs
Shepherdstown, WV	50% Pelvic Health	PHC, OCS, OMPT

Pelvic Health Specialty Clinical Experience
Letter of Recommendation

Materials due by: March 13, 2026

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	

The Athletico team is excited that your student has elected to apply for a specialty clinical experience with us in 2027. 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 13, 2026**. The top candidates will have a virtual interview in March/April. Final decisions will be sent via email by **May 15, 2026**. 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. 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?