

Kinesiology 127 Introduction to Athletic Training

Article Review Assignment

For this assignment you will be asked to search several journal indexes to find an article that is of interest to you. You will use the provided journal indexes and keywords to perform your searches. Choose one of the journal indexes below for your search:

- SPORT Discus
- CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature)
- ProQuest

You can find these indexes at the AT Portal from the Ebling Library:

<http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/portals/athletic/index.cfm>

You should search for an article that is of interest and deals with our current discussion of upper extremity injuries (shoulder, wrist, hand, fingers), concussion, or spine injuries. The key is it must deal with one of the six domains of athletic training.

Your assignment is to find an article, print out the ENTIRE article and read it carefully. Again, this must be a journal article. At the top of your paper provide your name and a **citation** for the article you selected. The citation should look just like the one below:

Denegar CR, Hertel J. Clinical education reform and evidence-based clinical practice guidelines. *J Ath Train*. 2002;37:127-128.

You will need to provide a one-two page critique of the article. This should include the following:

- 1) An summary of what the article is about – key details, nature of the study, findings, et. cetera.
- 2) An explanation of which of the AT domains this article best reflects. E.g. how does this apply to athletic training.
- 3) A one to two paragraph response on your opinion of the article (good information, difficult or easy to follow, logical presentation, et. cetera)

Turning in your assignment:

This entire assignment should only take one to two pages. ***The assignment must be prepared in a Word document (include your name at the top) and submitted to the Dropbox in Learn@UW It is due on the last day of classes and is worth 40 pts.***