

Morgan Brinning

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Ames, Iowa
Iowa State University
Major – Kinesiology and Health, Pre-Physical Therapy 4.0 GPA
Minor – Spanish
Graduation: Anticipated May 2022

HONORS & AWARDS

- Cardinal Key Honor Society Member
- Fall 2018-2020 Top 2% of class
- Winifred Tilden High Scholar Award in Kinesiology Department
- President's Award for Competitive Excellence
- Richard O. Jacobson Legacy Scholarship

CERTIFICATIONS & QUALIFICATIONS

- First Aid / CPR Certified [March 2021—March 2023]
- Assessment Skills: Blood Pressure, Body Composition, Flexibility, Muscle Strength & Endurance

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Administrative Student Manager, *Iowa State University Alumni Association, [Ames, Iowa]*

- August 2019 – Present
- Facilitate completion of weekly projects with other students
- Assist in coordinating incoming mail processing
- Monitor the email inbox, phone, and voicemails and ensure timely responses

Rehabilitation Technician, *Washington County Hospital & Clinics, [Washington, Iowa]*

- May 2019 – Present
- Welcome patients and assist with scheduling and check-in
- Assist patients with thermotherapy and electrotherapy
- Organize and update patient charts and insurance verification

Undergraduate Research Assistant, *Biomechanics Lab, Kinesiology Dept., [Ames, Iowa]*

- January 2019 – Present
- Assist Dr. Gillette and other graduate students in data collection and analysis
- Attend weekly seminars to read peer-reviewed articles and brainstorm projects

Receptionist, *JET Physical Therapy, [Washington, Iowa]*

- August 2015 – Present
- Assist athletic trainer at softball/baseball games and agility camps
- Welcomed patients and assisted with scheduling and check-in
- Completed data entry into clinic system

Costa Rica / Toucan Abroad – Physical Therapy Program, *Cartago [Costa Rica]*

- January 2021

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- Hand-selected through application process to shadow various physical therapy specialists
- Accumulated 40 hours of clinical observation while immersed in Costa Rican culture
- Greatly developed Spanish speaking skills, especially in a medical environment

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Kinesiology and Health Peer Mentor, Iowa State University

- August 2019 – Present
- Work directly with freshman students by teaching weekly classes
- Assist students with weekly assignments and adjusting to college life along with career preparation

Pre-Physical Therapy Club Vice President, Iowa State University

- March 2019 – Present
- Coordinate physical therapy programs to speak to members in monthly meetings
- Plan club activities

Undergraduate Representative for KIN Curriculum & Standards Committee, Iowa State University

- August 2020 – Present
- Attend monthly meetings with Kinesiology professors to discuss curriculum adjustments and goals for all majors and options

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Hunger Fight Volunteer, [Ames, Iowa]

- October 2019 – March 2020
- Packaged meals for people in developing countries

Student Ambassador, College of Human Sciences, Iowa State University [Ames, Iowa]

- August 2019 – May 2020
- Talked to potential new students about the College of Human Sciences and Kinesiology Department

CySquad, Iowa State University Homecoming, Iowa State University [Ames, Iowa]

- April 2019 – October 2020
- Planned and coordinated ISU's week-long homecoming celebrations such as sports tournaments, parade, food on campus, Yell Like Hell, etc.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Block and Bridle, Iowa State University [Ames, Iowa]

- August 2018 – Present
- 2021 Annual Blood Drive Co-Chair
- Freshman/ Transfer Barbeque Tri-Chair
- Proven to Win Pig Sale Committee Member
- Attended 2019 National Convention in New Orleans, LA

Active Member, Chi Omega Sorority [Ames, Iowa]

- August 2018 – Present

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Blood Drive Committee Member, *Iowa State University [Ames, Iowa]*

• August 2019 – Present

PERSONAL INTERESTS & HOBBIES

My aspiration to pursue a career as a physical therapist evolved from an initial desire to help others. Growing up on a farm in small-town Iowa, I learned the importance of helping others in need. My passion for physical therapy began when I was the patient in the physical therapy clinic from multiple injuries playing sports. Seeing the therapists help others in incredible ways led me to realize this is the career for me. Part time jobs in multiple clinics, as well as many hours observing have cemented this career choice. At Iowa State University, I am developing the skills and knowledge to help me achieve these goals at a graduate level. I am beyond excited to continue my path to become a physical therapist.