



Ben Kantura is currently enrolled as a full-time student at Kent State University. He is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Science with a concentration of Pre-Physical/Occupational Therapy and is investigating cardiovascular physiology and the effects of fibromyalgia on autonomic modulation and cognition in women. He has accrued successful outcomes and experience in management and non-profit leadership. Other on-site experiences include basic programming oversight in coordination

development for leisure activities in participants with disabilities and observation hours in the physical therapy and collegiate strength/conditioning fields. He has contributed time to various organizations and has supported causes including child-dyslexia, Animal Protection League, Special Olympics, and bone cancer research. He anticipates graduation in December 2017 and plans to continue into higher education to obtain licensure in the physical therapy occupation to work with chronic pain therapy.