Athletic Training | B.S. to M.A.T. Accelerated

Athletic training encompasses the prevention, examination, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of emergent, acute or chronic injuries and medical conditions. Athletic trainers are highly qualified, multi-skilled health care professionals who work as part of a collaborative inter-professional health care team. They work with physicians and other health care professionals to provide injury/illness prevention and wellness protection, clinical evaluation and diagnosis, immediate and emergency care, treatment and rehabilitation and organizational and professional health and well-being.

PROGRAM FEATURES

The accelerated B.S. / M.A.T. in athletic training offers eligible students the opportunity to complete their undergraduate degree and a Master's in Athletic Training within a five-year period. Athletic training is an allied health profession encompassing the prevention, examination, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of acute and chronic injuries and medical conditions.

Our unique athletic training curriculum begins following three years of undergraduate study focusing on developing a strong foundation in the sciences to include the exercise sciences. Students begin their graduate athletic training studies during that initial summer after admission into the graduate program.

The Athletic Training program is located in our new state-of-the-art Health and Human Services building. Our large learning lab provides hands-on learning experiences, including ten exam tables that turn into desks, a whirlpool bath, and an Anatomage® table for teaching anatomy and physiology concepts through manipulation of digital cadaver images.

For more information on program requirements, visit

Catalog.SouthernCT.edu/undergraduate

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This field is projected to grow 21 percent between through 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations, according to U.S. Department of Labor statistics. This fast-paced, challenging profession provides an opportunity for people entering the profession to engage in optimal patient care while working in a dynamic medical environment. Athletic trainers work in a variety of different professional settings, including:

- · Hospital emergency departments · Intercollegiate athletics
- · Law enforcement and military · Occupational and industrial settings
- Performing arts Physician offices
- Professional sports Secondary schools Sports medicine clinics

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