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.

Subsequent study follows the traditional fall and spring semesters schedule with each semester divided into eight week sessions. One session each semester is devoted to a period of concentrated classroom study with the second eight weeks dedicated to an immersive clinical experience under the supervision of program preceptors.

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 the U.S. Dept 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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