Athletic Training Advising Page

Principle Activities: Athletic trainers are health care professionals who collaborate with physicians to provide preventative services, emergency care, clinical diagnosis, therapeutic intervention and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions.

Clinical tasks of athletic trainers are organized into five domains:

   I: Injury/illness prevention and wellness protection
   II: Clinical evaluation and diagnosis
   III: Immediate and emergency care
   IV: Treatment and rehabilitation
   V: Organizational and professional health and well-being

Professional Education/Training:

To become certified athletic trainer, a student must graduate with bachelors or masters degree from an accredited professional athletic training education program and pass a comprehensive test administered by the Board of Certification. Once certified, they must meet ongoing continuing education requirements in order to remain certified. Athletic trainers must also work under the direction of a physician and within their state practice act.

Bachelors Degree, certification, licensure (dependent on state of employment)

   - More than 70% of certified athletic trainers hold masters degrees

Professional Organization: National Athletic Trainers Association (nata.org)

2014 Average total annual income: $48,714 (per NATA salary survey)

Training in this Area (WI, MN, IL, IA):

Educational programs must be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)

Wisconsin
Carroll University
Carthage College
Concordia University Wisconsin (5-year Bachelors/Masters program)
Marquette University
UW-Eau Claire
UW-Lacrosse
UW-Madison
UW-Milwaukee
UW-Oshkosh
UW-Stevens Point

Minnesota
Bethel University
Gustavus Adolphus College
Minnesota State University- Mankato
Minnesota State University- Moorhead
St. Cloud State University
The College of St. Scholastica (Entry-level Masters Degree)
University of Minnesota- Duluth
Winona State University

Illinois
Aurora University
Eastern Illinois University
Illinois State University
Illinois State University (Entry-level Masters Degree)
Lewis University
McKendree University
Millikin University
North Central College
North Park University
Northern Illinois University
Olivet Nazarene University
Trinity International University
Western Illinois University

Iowa
Buena Vista University
Central College
Clarke University
Coe College
Graceland University
Iowa State University
Loras College
Luther College
Northwestern College
Simpson College
University of Iowa
University of Northern Iowa
Upper Iowa University