

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](#)
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[University of Iowa](#)
[University of Northern Iowa](#)
[Upper Iowa University](#)