UND UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Athletic Training

The Athletic Training Program seeks to provide education on solving each ailment that exists in today's physically active environment. . .

The Department of Family and Community Medicine offers the B.S. degree in Athletic Training under the auspices of the Division of Sports Medicine. The degree program entails a four-year curriculum designed to prepare students for an entry-level position in the field of athletic training. Upon completion of the curriculum, students will be prepared to take the Board of Certification (BOC) Exam. 45% of program graduates have gone on to advanced degrees or other specialized degrees in the health care field.

What you can do with a degree in Athletic Training. . .

Athletic Training graduates are employed to treat and rehabilitate the physically active person. Certified athletic trainers are employed by professional teams, colleges, universities, high schools, sports medicine clinics, and large clinics.

Program Options. . .

The Division of Sports Medicine's athletic training curriculum is designed for undergraduate students and culminates in a Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training degree in four years of academic and clinical education at UND.

Unique characteristics of UND's Athletic Training Program. . .

- Ours is the first Athletic Training Education Program in the country to be housed in a school of medicine. Students receive clinical experience that includes working with 500+ varsity athletes in 21 sports at UND.
- The Division of Sports Medicine faculty all practice athletic training, enhancing learning of the undergraduate students and ensuring the latest techniques in the field are utilized.

Getting in. . .

Admission to the curriculum is competitive. Students are selected using the following criteria: academic performance (2.75 cumulative GPA minimum), departmental application, 3 letters of reference, 100 hours of directed observation at UND, and completion of FMed 101, 207, and 207L with a grade of B or better and a grade of C or better in Biol 150 and 150. It is recommended that students applying for this program meet with the academic advisor early in their freshman year. A criminal background check is also required for matriculation in the program.

It's A Fact. . .

- Training rooms are located in Hyslop Sports Center, Memorial Stadium, Ralph Engelstad Arena, Betty Engelstad Sioux Center, and the Alerus Center.
- Clinical rotations for students include area high schools and patients in the UND Center for Sports Medicine, an outpatient rehabilitation clinic on campus.
- Average class size for courses in the major is 10.
- 11 faculty in the department.
- 30 students enrolled in Athletic Training program.
- Athletic Training major first offered at UND in 1991.
- Student Athletic Trainers Association is an active student organization.
- The B.S. in Athletic Training degree was accredited in 2008 and given the longest accreditation period possible.
- The Division of Sports Medicine enhances clinical education by using technology such as web instruction.
- Athletic Training students are drawn into a network of health care professionals. This includes physicians, pharmacists, registered dietitians, psychologists, dentists, and more. This prepares the student for a better understanding of the profession of athletic training and the team approach to sports medicine.

For more information. . .

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