Blend your love of sports and passion for compassionate care to keep athletes active and in the game.

As an athletic training student in the first program in the country associated with a School of Medicine, you'll work with physicians, physical therapists and certified athletic trainers to learn the best ways to keep athletes healthy and active. You'll gain invaluable in-class and hands-on experience leaving you fully prepared to take the Board of Certification exam.

Program Snapshot

Program type: Major
Format: On-campus
Est. time to complete: 1 year of Pre-Athletic Training; 3 years in the B.S.A.T. program
Credit hours: 127

Why study Athletic Training at UND?

The Department of Sports Medicine is transitioning its athletic training program to the Masters in Athletic Training as mandated by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The last class of undergraduates allowed to apply to the undergraduate program will be in the spring of 2020 and the students accepted will start the professional program in the fall of 2020. Students interested in applying to the Masters in Athletic Training will need to wait until the 2021-2022 academic year to apply to the program which is tentatively scheduled to start in the fall of 2022.

The B.S. in Athletic Training degree entails a 4-year curriculum (1 year of Pre-Athletic Training courses and 3 years of B.S.A.T. courses) designed to prepare you for an entry-level position in the field of athletic training. You'll gain real-world experience through this program, practicing injury prevention, injury assessment, sports rehabilitation and sport-specific conditioning.

Upon completion of the curriculum, you'll be prepared to take the BOC Certification examination. Admission to the Athletic Training program is competitive and you should meet with the academic coordinator early in your freshman year before applying to the program.

Accreditation

The Athletic Training program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).

Leaders in Action

Become a leader in your field with hands-on training in an accredited program and shape the future of healthcare.

Application Deadlines

Fall: Aug. 1
Spring: Dec. 15
Summer: May 1

Athletic Training Overview
Work with some of the University of North Dakota’s 500+ varsity athletes in 17 sports.
Conduct clinical rotations at area high schools and with patients at the UND Center for Sports Medicine, our on-campus outpatient rehabilitation clinic.
Connect with classmates in the Student Athletic Trainer’s Organization (SATO)
Get personal attention with an average class size of 12.

Athletic Training Careers

93%  BOC exam pass rate over the past 3 years for Athletic Training graduates
19%  projected job growth for athletic trainers through 2018 - 2028*

*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Athletic trainers are needed in a variety of work environments such as:

- Colleges
- High schools
- Professional sports teams
- Hospitals and clinics
- Occupational settings

UND Athletic Training Alumni

Specifically, graduates of the UND Athletic Training program have gone on to work for the following organizations, among others:

- Allina Health in Minneapolis, Minn.
- Dallas Stars in Dallas, Texas
- Lewisville Independent School District in Flower Mound, Texas
- Northern State University in Aberdeen, S.D.
- Select Medical in Las Vegas, Nev.
- TRIA Orthopaedic Center in Bloomington, Minn.
- Various U.S. Olympic teams

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