Clinical Assignments

Greater than 26 sites that span the following types of experiences:

- Individual and team sports (e.g., Track and Field, Swimming, Soccer, Volleyball)
- Sports requiring protective equipment (e.g., University / High School Football),
- Women’s and Men’s Sports (e.g., Gymnastics, Basketball)
- Non-sport/non-orthopedic populations (e.g., Chronic neurologic diseases, Obesity, Metabolic diseases [Pre-Diabetes, Diabetes])

These sites span High Schools, Athletic Training Clinics within Universities and Colleges, Orthopedic Rehabilitation Clinics, Wellness Centers, and Neurologic/Geriatric Rehabilitation Clinic.

At these sites, athletic training students have the opportunity to engage with numerous health care providers including Athletic Trainers, Physicians, EMTs, and Physical Therapists, among others.

Student Clinical Schedule

As delineated in the ATP Student Handbook, students will participate in a minimum of 1200 and a maximum of 2000 clinically assigned hours over 88 weeks in addition to classes.

- Semester 1: Spring Football
- Semester 2 & 3: Four different clinical sites for 8 weeks each site (Clinical assignments begin August 1st)
- Semester 4 & 5: One clinical site all year (Clinical assignments begin August 1st)

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Links

All application materials and Information Sessions can be found online at www.health.utah.edu/physical-therapy-athletic-training.

To make an appointment with an advisor please visit: http://www.health.utah.edu/student-success/advisors.php

National Athletic Trainers’ Association: www.nata.org
Right to Know http://financialaid.utah.edu/u-right-to-know/
Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer: www.bocatc.org
Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training www.caate.net
Occupational Outlook Handbook www.bls.gov/oco/

Athletic Training Bachelor of Science
from the
Department of Physical Therapy
and Athletic Training

Valid thru Spring 2017
Mission
Supply the health care field with distinctive, board certified athletic trainers that effectively operate with health care providers as critical partners in the health care field.

Program Goal
Provide an environment that fosters the development of critical thinking and problem solving skills that prepares students for successful completion of the national Board of Certification (BOC) exam.

Learning Outcomes
• Students demonstrate proficiency and knowledge in the 8 content areas of competency as outlined by the National Athletic Trainers’ Association.
• Students leave the program as distinctive, well-prepared, and experienced athletic trainers.
• Students value the program and the unique learning experience provided at the U.
• Post-graduation, students find jobs in the field or appropriate continuing education.

Application Requirements:
• Complete ATP application to HPER E, 208 by 4:30 on October 31st.
• Two letter of recommendation forms (accompanying letters will be reviewed).
• Documentation of at least 20 hours of observation signed by an ATC.
• Signed observer rater form.
• In progress or have completed ATSM 3300 and 3310 (formerly ESS 3300, 3310), H EDU 2720, and BIOL 2325.
• Official transcripts if prerequisite coursework is from a transfer institution.
• Submit a signed copy of the technical standards.
• A record of a physical exam completed by a health care provider.
• A copy of current EMR certification or higher or all of the following 4 certifications: 1) current Basic Life Support (BLS) or Health Care Provider (CPR/AED), 2) previous certification in First Aid, 3) previous Blood Borne Pathogen, and 4) previous Administering Emergency Oxygen Administration. This must be submitted by January 3rd. EMT Basic or Outdoor Emergency Care (OEC) will be accepted in place of the above certifications.
• Provide evidence of completed vaccinations for Hepatitis B, TB (2-step), MMR, and TDAP. Students will also be required to complete a background check after entering the program.
• Pay $50 application fee.

FAQ’s:
• The ATP accepts up to 22 students per year.
• Acceptance into the program is evaluated in five areas: prerequisite grades, observation hours, observer rater sheets, an interview score, and letters of recommendation.
• There is a $1000 program fee each semester that is added to your tuition bill through Income Accounting & Student Loan Services.

Athletic Training Education Program (ATP) Courses
Pre-requisite Courses
BIOL 2325 Human Anatomy
ATSM 3300 Introduction to Prevention & Health Promotion in Sports Medicine
ATSM 3310 Laboratory for ESS 3300
H EDU 2720 Emergency Medical Responder (or Equivalent Certifications*)

Co-Requisite (Major) Courses
BIOL 2420 Human Physiology (prerequisites required)
Statistics (Any University Statistics course)
KINES 3091 Exercise Physiology
KINES 3092 Kinesiology (Required by end of first semester)
KINES 3093 Biomechanics
KINES 4780 Psychology of Sport Injury or Kines 3340
NUTR 1020 Scientific Foundations of Human Nutrition

Core Courses
Spring — 11 credit hours
ATSM 3400 Clinical Exam in Athletic Training I (3)
ATSM 3401 Introduction to Clinical Practices (2)
ATSM 3420 Professional Development & Responsibility (2)
ATSM 3430 Therapeutic Intervention I (4)

Fall — 9 credit hours
ATSM 3402 Acute Care and Emergency Response (2)
ATSM 3470 Clinical Exam in Athletic Training II (4)
ATSM 3480 Therapeutic Intervention II (3)

Spring — 5 credit hours
ATSM 3403 Advanced Practice in Athletic Training (2)
ATSM 3490 Health Care Administration (3)

Fall — 4 credit hours
ATSM 3404 Clinical Decision Making in Athletic Training I (2)
ATSM 4010 Practicum in Athletic Training I (2)

Spring — 4 credit hours
ATSM 3405 Clinical Decision Making in Athletic Training II (2)
ATSM 4011 Practicum in Athletic Training II (2)

*All application materials can be found online at www.health.utah.edu/physical-therapy-athletic-training under the “Prospective Student” link.