

OHIO Athletic Training

Professional Master's Program

Developing scholarly clinicians

What is Athletic Training?

- Athletic training is a healthcare profession that specializes in the clinical diagnosis, immediate management, treatment, and rehabilitation of acute, chronic or congenital diseases in a physically active population
- Athletic trainers (ATs) provide healthcare services to high school, collegiate, and professional athletes. ATs also work in performing arts, military, physician practices, occupational settings, and hospitals
- ATs use their knowledge and skills to provide patient-centered care and return patients to activity



If you are considering a career in healthcare and enjoy working with physically active people, then athletic training could be a career for you.



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Applying

Requirements to be considered for conditional admission:

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution or equivalent
- Preferred cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Composite GPA of 3.0 in program prerequisite courses.
- GRE not required if all academic requirements are met
 - Preferred GRE score of 300 with preferred writing score of 4.0
- International students must complete the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)(iBT – 70 Composite, Writing 17, all other Section Scores of 15)

Application Timeline

- Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis beginning September 15th.
- Applications are considered on a space-available basis.
- Orientation begins each year around August 1
- First semester classes begin with the commencement of fall semester

Application Procedure

The following are the criteria to be considered for admission into the professional athletic training program:

STEP ONE: Apply online at atcas.liasoncas.com and upload the following:

- Official transcripts from all institutions attended that include prerequisite courses
- Resume
- Personal statement of professional goals
- Submission of observation hours with a credentialed athletic trainer or healthcare provider is encouraged, but not required
- Two letters of recommendation

When the above requirements are met, you will be notified to proceed to step two

STEP TWO: Apply to Ohio University at ohio.edu/graduate/apply

- Select program code MS8174
- Send GRE scores (if applicable). Ohio University's Graduate Record Examination (GRE) code is: 1593
- Submit the OHIO application fee of \$50 (\$55 for international students.)
- Interview with the admissions committee
- Notified of admission offer

If you have any questions about the application process, please message Dr. Kristine Ensign at ensign@ohio.edu

The following courses are required for admission into the professional athletic training program:

Required Topics ¹ (One course in each of the following.)	Suggested Semester Hours	Suggested OHIO Courses
Biology	3	BIOS 1700
Human Anatomy with lab	4	BIOS 3010/3015
Human Physiology ²	3	BIOS 3450
Physics ³	3	PHYS 2001
Chemistry	3	CHEM 1210 or 1510
Nutrition	3	NUTR 1000
Psychology	3	PSY1010
Exercise Physiology	3	EXPH 4140

1. A syllabus may be requested to verify course meets standards.
2. Anatomy and physiology can be taken as combined courses (Anatomy & Physiology I and II) for eight semester hours with lab.
3. Biomechanics will be accepted for the physics requirement.



Program Curriculum

Fall – Semester 1

		Credits
AT 5000	Therapeutic Interventions	3
AT 5010	Diagnosis & Care of Lower Extremity Pathologies	5
AT 5011	Lower Extremity Gross Anatomy	1
AT 5140	Medical Conditions in AT	2
AT 5921	Practicum I	2
	TOTAL	13

Spring – Semester 2

		Credits
AT 5110	Diagnosis & Care of Upper Extremity Pathologies	5
AT 5111	Upper Extremity Gross Anatomy	1
AT 5130	Diagnosis & Care of Head & C-Spine Pathologies	2
PT 7400	Evidence-Based Practice in PT	3
AT 5150	Clinical Reasoning	2
AT 5922	Practicum II	2
	TOTAL	15

Fall – Semester 3

		Credits
AT 5910	Clinical Immersion	6
AT 5230	Spine and Posture	3
AT 5250	Clinical Reasoning II	2
AT 5310	Pharmacology in AT	3
AT 5923	Practicum III	1
	TOTAL	15

Spring – Semester 4

		Credits
AT 5910	Clinical Immersion	6
AT 5240	Administration of AT	3
AT 5100	Orthopedic Appliance	2
AT 5330	Clinical Reasoning III	2
AT 5340	Clinical Research in AT	3
AT 5924	Practicum IV	2
	TOTAL	18

Program Total Credit Hours: 61

Clinical Education Sites

- First-year students will have clinical experiences on or off campus in Athens, OH
- Second-year students will complete two clinical internships in a setting of their interest
- Common clinical sites a student may be placed include: Intercollegiate athletics (NAA DI, DII, DIII), club sports, high schools, and performing arts (SHAPE Clinic)

Program-specific Costs

A \$30 per credit per semester program fee will be assessed to students. Program fees provide support for the Professional MSAT Program and assist in providing quality education for all students. Program fees are used to support the following:

- Supplies and equipment for didactic courses and clinical education
- Technology support, equipment and supplies for classroom
- Clothing and supplies required by clinical sites for clinical education (i.e. name-tags & shirts)
- Professional membership dues
- Operational and administrative expenses associated with the MSAT program

Additional Costs:

AT 5100	Orthopedic Appliance	\$95
	Background Check	varies
	Professional Liability Insurance	varies
	ECC Certification	varies
	Travel costs to clinical sites	varies
	Housing for immersive experiences	varies

(Note: Subject to change)

Financial aid can be used to cover program fees. Without program fees, students would be required to pay numerous fees and additional expenses out of pocket.



Since 1972, Ohio University has been on the forefront of athletic training education.

The professional MS in Athletic Training Program provides students with the opportunity to combine the knowledge and skills learned in the classroom with clinical experiences.

- Two-year, four-semester program
- Two clinical internship experiences to develop scholarly clinicians prepared to enter the field
- Provides clinical education opportunities at a variety of clinical sites
- Unique blend of in-person and online coursework
- Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education



Our Mission

Ohio University's Division of Athletic Training challenges students intellectually, professionally and personally through mentored education and service to the campus and community. With research at its focus, the program instills evidence-based clinical practice with an emphasis on medically underserved populations and emerging practice settings.

Program Goals

Upon completion of the professional athletic training program, students will be able to:

- Apply evidence-based medicine in delivery of patient-centered care
- Critically analyze medical history and physical exams to develop an accurate diagnosis and effective intervention plan
- Accurately interpret diagnostic test results to deliver an effective intervention plan
- Accurately assess the challenges of providing AT services to a medically underserved population
- Execute strategies to overcome obstacles associated with delivering effective healthcare to a medically underserved population
- Demonstrate professional standards that align with the NATA Code of Ethics and the Standards of Professional Practice
- Effectively communicate with patients and other healthcare professionals
- Foster interprofessional healthcare team collaboration to provide patient-centered care
- Demonstrate principles of lifelong learning and ongoing professional development

Practice. Scholarship. Service.