ATHLETIC TRAINING - M.S.

College of Education Health and Human Services
School of Health Sciences
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About This Program
Embark on a transformative journey with our two-year Athletic Training master’s degree. Immerse yourself in a curriculum that seamlessly integrates theory into practice, emphasizing ethics, research and inter-professional collaboration. Learn from renowned mentors in cutting-edge healthcare facilities, developing both critical analysis and investigative research skills. By program completion, you’ll be equipped to critically evaluate scientific research and excel in the Board of Certification national credentialing examination. Elevate your athletic training career with us – where passion meets proficiency! Read more...

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• Connect with an Admissions Counselor: U.S. Student | International Student

Program Delivery
• Delivery:
  • In person
• Location:
  • Kent Campus

Examples of Possible Careers and Salaries*
Athletic trainers
• 16.2% much faster than the average
• 32,100 number of jobs
• $49,860 potential earnings

Health specialties teachers, postsecondary
• 20.5% much faster than the average
• 254,000 number of jobs
• $99,090 potential earnings

Accreditation
Commission on the Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)
* Source of occupation titles and labor data comes from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics’ Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.

For more information about graduate admissions, visit the graduate admission website. For more information on international admissions, visit the international admission website.

Admission Requirements
Kent State University participates in the Athletic Training Centralized Application System (ATCAS) through the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education. Applicants to Kent State’s program must apply via ATCAS.

• Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university
• Minimum 2.750 undergraduate GPA on a 4.000 point scale
• Completion of prerequisite courses with minimum C grade
• Official transcript(s)
• Goal statement
• Two letters of recommendation
• English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning one of the following:
  • Minimum 587 TOEFL PBT score
  • Minimum 94 TOEFL IBT score
  • Minimum 82 MELAB score
  • Minimum 7.0 IELTS score
  • Minimum 65 PTE score
  • Minimum 120 Duolingo English score

1 Applicants are expected to have substantial preparation in the sciences, usually including coursework in biology, basic athletic training, biomechanics, anatomy and physiology (including exercise physiology), chemistry, research, physics, nutrition and general psychology. Prerequisites are evaluated for course content to ensure appropriate applicability for the program. Due to the program’s highly prescriptive requirements, students cannot transfer in coursework directly into the Athletic Training major.

Application Deadlines
• Fall Semester
  • Rolling admissions
• Spring Semester
  • Rolling admissions
• Summer Term
  • Rolling admissions

Program Requirements

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ATTR 6507  PHYSICAL AGENTS IN ATHLETIC TRAINING AND SPORTS MEDICINE  3
ATTR 6508  ADMINISTRATION CONCEPTS FOR THE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL  3
ATTR 6509  PHYSICAL REHABILITATION IN ATHLETIC TRAINING AND SPORTS MEDICINE  3
ATTR 6510  PATHOPHARMACOLOGY FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS  3
ATTR 6511  NEUROLOGICAL CONCEPTS FOR THE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL  3
ATTR 69999  CLINICAL CAPSTONE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING  6

Minimum Total Credit Hours:  60

Roadmap

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses designated as critical (*) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

First Year

Summer  Credits
ATTR 60000  CADaver ANATOMy AND APPLIED ASSESSMENT  6
ATTR 61000  ACUTE INJURY DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT  3
ATTR 65037  PHYSICAL AGENTS IN ATHLETIC TRAINING AND SPORTS MEDICINE  3

Fall Semester  Credits
ATTR 62015  ORTHOPEDIC ASSESSMENT FOR THE ATHLETIC TRAINER  3
ATTR 65001  CLINICAL PRACTICE I: PREVENTION AND WELLNESS  3
ATTR 65039  PHYSICAL REHABILITATION IN ATHLETIC TRAINING AND SPORTS MEDICINE  3

Spring Semester  Credits
ATTR 65002  CLINICAL PRACTICE II: ADVANCED HEAD, NECK AND ORTHOPEDIC  3
ATTR 65036  GENERAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS IN ATHLETIC TRAINING  3
ATTR 65050  NEUROLOGICAL CONCEPTS FOR THE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL  3

Second Year

Summer  Credits
ATTR 53018  ETHICAL LEADERSHIP FOR HEALTH CARE  3
ATTR 62014  ADVANCED CLINICAL PROCEDURES IN ATHLETIC TRAINING AND SPORTS MEDICINE  3
ATTR 62016  CLINICAL INQUIRY IN ATHLETIC TRAINING  3
ATTR 65003  CLINICAL PRACTICE III: GENERAL MEDICAL  3

Full Description

The Master of Science degree in Athletic Training prepares graduates for the athletic training profession. The program emphasizes both ethics and research across the curriculum to integrate theory to practice, and is designed to facilitate inter-professional practice as athletic trainers engage actively with professionals across the health care disciplines.

The Athletic Training major is a two-calendar year program with summer academic work. The curriculum focuses on building clinical and didactic knowledge and skills anchored in evidence-based practice, while developing strong research skills by developing not only critical analysis skills, but also investigative research skills. Students are exposed to and actively engage with state-of-the-art equipment in professional health care facilities and are mentored by highly recognized professionals. The program fosters inter-professional collaboration to promote professional development for the students who will be practicing and researching in inter-disciplinary teams. Students have the ability to critically evaluate and complete scientific research at the end of their academic program, in addition to preparing for the Board of Certification national credentialing examination.

Professional Licensure Disclosure

This program is designed to prepare students to sit for applicable licensure or certification in Ohio. If you plan to pursue licensure or certification in a state other than Ohio, please review state educational requirements for licensure or certification and contact information for
state licensing boards at Kent State's website for professional licensure disclosure.