ABOUT THE PROFICIENCY

The fast-growing profession of Athletic Training (AT) is a specialty practiced by athletic trainers, who are health care professionals that collaborate with physicians to optimize activity and participation of patients and clients. As “first responders on the field,” athletic trainers are specialty practitioners who collaborate as part of an integrated, interprofessional health care team to help patients and clients achieve optimal physical performance through prevention and treatment. Athletic training encompasses the prevention, diagnosis and intervention of emergency, acute and chronic medical conditions involving impairment, functional limitations, and disabilities.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Employment of athletic trainers is expected to grow by 21 percent from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations (Bureau of Labor Statistics).

- Public and private secondary schools, colleges and universities, professional and Olympic sports
- Youth leagues, municipal and independently owned youth sports facilities
- Physician practice, similar to nurses, physician assistants, physical therapists and other professional clinical personnel
- Rural and urban hospitals, hospital emergency rooms, urgent and ambulatory care centers
- Clinics with specialties in sports medicine, cardiac rehab, medical fitness, wellness and physical therapy
- Occupational health departments in commercial settings, which include manufacturing, distribution and offices to assist with ergonomics
- Police and fire departments and academies, municipal departments, branches of the military
- Performing arts including professional and collegiate level dance and music

Visit the National Athletic Trainers’ Association website at www.nata.org for more information.

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OUR VISION
The vision of the Florida International University Athletic Training Program is to be nationally recognized for advancing evidence-based athletic training education, research and clinical practice as well as for cultivating athletic trainers dedicated to life-long learning and professional engagement.

OUR MISSION
The mission of the Florida International University professional Master of Science in Athletic Training Program involves a comprehensive educational approach to preparing students for a successful career in the athletic training profession as well as for cultivating athletic trainers recognized for advancing evidence based practice as a foundation for the delivery of athletic training care.

Teaching the basic and advanced knowledge and skills required to be successful in the athletic training profession with regard to working with the physically active population.

Developing scholarly practitioners who appreciate advancing knowledge and critically examining the body of knowledge for evidence-based practice as a foundation for the delivery of athletic training care.

Encouraging students to become dedicated and professionally involved in the athletic training profession in terms of continuing education, leadership, and professional responsibility.

ACCREDITATION
This Program is Accredited by the
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Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education
Visit www.caate.net for more information.

PROGRAM INFORMATION
The MS-AT program is a 6 semester (58 credits), full time program and includes 1000 hours of clinical experiences. Up to 25 students are accepted annually. The program starts once each year in June.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
- Bachelor degree from a accredited institution
- Minimum 3.00 GPA average (based on a 4.0 scale) in the last 60 credits of upper division courses of the bachelor degree
- Complete the following prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of "C":
  - Biology with lab
  - Physics with lab
  - Human Anatomy with lab (or A&P I)
  - Human Physiology with lab (or A&P II)
  - Nutrition
  - Statistics
  - Psychology
  - Kinesiology or Biomechanics
  - Exercise Physiology

APPLICATION DEADLINE
All applications are due February 15th. (February 1st for International Students), Applicants should use the Athletic Training Centralized Application System (ATCAS). To access the ATCAS System, go to: atcas.liaisoncas.com.

To complete the application process, applicants must submit the following:
- Official transcripts of all post-secondary institutions attended
- Three letters of recommendation (one must be from a faculty member)
- A curriculum vitae/resume
- A personal statement of professional and educational goals

Although not required, applicants should consider submitting the following:
- A cover letter
- A writing sample

Florida International University
- General Biology I with lab BSC 2010/2010L OR General Biology II with lab BSC 2011/2011L
- Physics with lab PHY 2053/PHY 2048L
- Human Anatomy With lab ZOO 3731/3731L AND Intermediate Physiology with lab PCB 3702/3702L
- Principles of Nutrition HUN 2201
- Introduction to Statistics STA 2122
- Introductory Psychology PSY 2012
- Exercise Physiology APK 3110

Miami Dade College
- Principles of Biology I with lab BSC 2010/2010L OR Principles of Biology II with lab BSC 2011/2011L
- Physics with lab PHY 2053/2053L
- Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II with labs BSC 2085/2085L AND BSC 2086/2086L
- General Psychology PSY 2012
- Offered at FIU
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Broward Community College
- Intro to Biology I with lab BSC 1010/1010L OR Intro to Biology II with lab BSC 1011/1011L
- General Physics with lab PHY 2053/2053L
- Anatomy & Physiology I and II with labs BSC 2085/2085L AND BSC 2086/2086L
- Offered at FIU

Palm Beach State College
- Principles of Biology I with lab BSC 1010/1010L OR Principles of Biology II with lab BSC 1011/1011L
- General Psychology PSY 2012
- Elements of Nutrition HUN 1201
- Statistics STA 2023
- General Psychology PSY 2012
- Offered at FIU

1. PHY 2065 Problem solving course encouraged for skill development.
2. PET 3310 course prerequisite: ZOO 3731 or PET 3325C

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