

Athletic Training



program

The Athletic Training Education Program prepares selected undergraduate students with the knowledge, skills and abilities to provide care to athletes and the physically active within the six domains of athletic training practice. The Slippery Rock University Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (www.caate.net).

SRU sponsors a unique accelerated ATEP that graduates athletic training students in December of their senior (fourth) year. This is accomplished with a highly structured curriculum that is sequenced over three and a half years or seven semesters.



what is an athletic trainer?

BOC certified athletic trainers are health care professionals who collaborate with physicians to optimize activity and participation of patients and clients and are experts in the prevention, assessment, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation, particularly in the orthopedic and musculoskeletal disciplines.

Athletic Training has been recognized by the American Medical Association as an allied health care profession since 1990.

career opportunities

Students fulfilling the total 120 credit hours of academic program requirements will graduate with a bachelor of science degree. Graduates are qualified and prepared to challenge the Board of Certification (www.bocattc.org) credentialing examination and meet each state's professional regulation requirements. As such, graduates of the ATEP are qualified to work in a variety of employment venues such as the traditional setting (colleges and universities, public and private secondary schools, professional sports, national and international sports, rehabilitation clinics and hospitals) and the non-traditional setting (industry, military, fitness and wellness centers, emergency rooms, the performing arts, and physician offices).

In addition to seeking employment upon graduation from SRU, many of our graduates pursue advanced degrees (master and doctorate degrees) in related fields such as athletic training, exercise science, biomechanics, education, counseling, health promotion and wellness, and health care administration. Some graduates will pursue other medical professions such as physical therapy, general and orthopedic medicine (physicians and physician assistants), and pharmaceutical and medical supply sales.



Major

- Major:
- Athletic Training (BS)

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clinical education experience

Upon formal acceptance into the professional strand of the ATEP, students enroll in the clinical course Practicum in Athletic Training (ERS 387), taken four times over four consecutive semesters to total 12 credits (equivalent of a 12-credit internship). Instead of completing all coursework and then participating in an internship, the athletic training student participates in clinical experiences under the direct supervision of an approved clinical instructor (certified athletic trainer or other medical professional) while taking the relevant coursework. Thus, there is immediate opportunity for application of theory to practice. Although most of the clinical experience takes place on-campus with SRU's certified athletic trainers and varsity athletic teams, all athletic training students are required to spend at least one rotation off-campus with various affiliate sites. Students also complete a general medical rotation, exposing them to non-orthopedic illnesses. Athletic training students are required to provide their own transportation to and from the off-campus affiliate sites.



program advantages

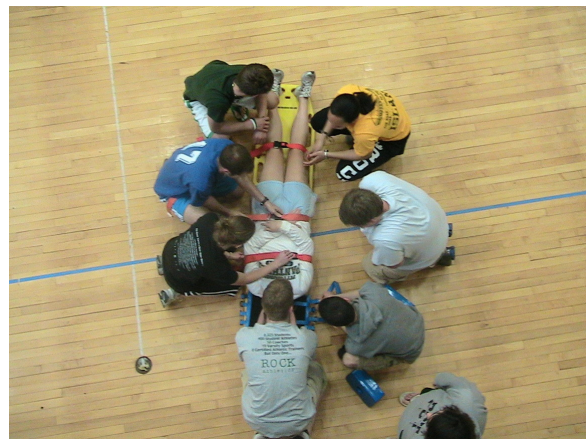
- Cohort Process
- Gender Equity
- Athletics Participation
- External Scholarship Opportunities

"The virtues of the athletic training faculty, staff, and students constitute the confidence I now possess for personal learning and my educating of others. Slippy Rock University served as the keystone necessary for me to achieve my goals in education, clinical experience, and sport injury research."

-Anthony House '05

organizations

- SRU Athletic Training Association
www.sru.edu/academics/colleges/ches/ers/training/Pages/SRUATA.aspx
- Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society (PATS)
www.gopats.org
- Eastern Athletic Trainers' Association (EATA)
www.goata.org
- National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA)
www.nata.org



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