

## Mission Statement

The primary purpose of the *Athletic Training Education Program* at Slippery Rock University is to develop a competent and contributing entry-level health care professional in the field of *athletic training*. This will be accomplished by providing quality didactic and supervised/mentored clinical experiences in preparation to practice as a *Certified Athletic Trainer*.

## Program Outcomes

1. **Professional Interaction:** To interact and communicate effectively and appropriately in oral, written, and electronic formats with people in a variety of professional contexts.
2. **Professional Decision Making:** To utilize creativity and critical thinking skills in order to analyze, synthesize and evaluate information to make informed decisions with justification and evidence-based support.
3. **Professional Competence:** To demonstrate entry-level athletic training knowledge, skills and abilities consistent with the National Athletic Trainers' Association *Educational Competencies* and the scope of practice as outlined by the Board of Certification *Role Delineation Study/Practice Analysis*.
4. **Professional Ethics:** To deliver humane and ethical health care for individuals, which reflects respect and dignity for the individuality, ethnicity, culture, and ability of every physically active person, patient, client, and athlete.
5. **Continued Professional Development:** To continuously exercise intellectual growth with regard to, but not limited to, the profession, culture, and science of athletic training.