

#### CAREER RESPONSIBILITIES

Athletic Training is the profession concerned with the prevention, recognition, immediate treatment, and rehabilitation of injuries associated with sports participation. It also encompasses the organization and administration of athletic training programs, as well as educating and counseling athletes.

Athletic trainers work closely with physicians and other allied health care professionals on a daily basis. The American Medical Association recognizes the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) certified athletic trainer as an allied health care professional.

#### Skills Associated With Athletic Training Majors:

- Strong organizational, communication, and leadership skills
  - Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Strong written and oral communication and presentation skills
- Ability to teach, assess, plan and evaluate programs; counseling and training skills

#### Sample Career Titles

Athletic Director	Health Educator	Salesperson
Athletic Trainer	Health Information Administrator	Pharmacy Assistant
Camp Director/Trainer	Health Instructor	Physical Education Teacher
Coach	Health Practitioner	Physical Therapist
Commercial Wellness Center Director	Health Promoter	Physician
Community Fitness Director	Health Service Administrator	Physician's Assistant
Community Health Director	Health Teacher	Professional Team Trainer
Corporate Health Advisor	High School Trainer	Professor
Dietitian	Hospital Administrator	Recreational Therapist
Director of Recreation	Hospital Health Educator	Rehabilitation Specialist
Emergency Medical Technician	Managed Care Administrator	School Health Educator
Exercise Physiologist	Medical Librarian	Sports Equipment Designer
Exercise Specialist	Nurse	Sports Nutritionist
Facilities Manager	Occupational Therapist	Sports Psychologist
Field Health Officer	Personal Stress Manager	University Health Educator
Fitness Center Director	Personal Trainer	Weight Management Specialist
Fitness Instructor	Pharmaceutical	Wellness Coordinator

\*\* Some careers may require additional training and/or education

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