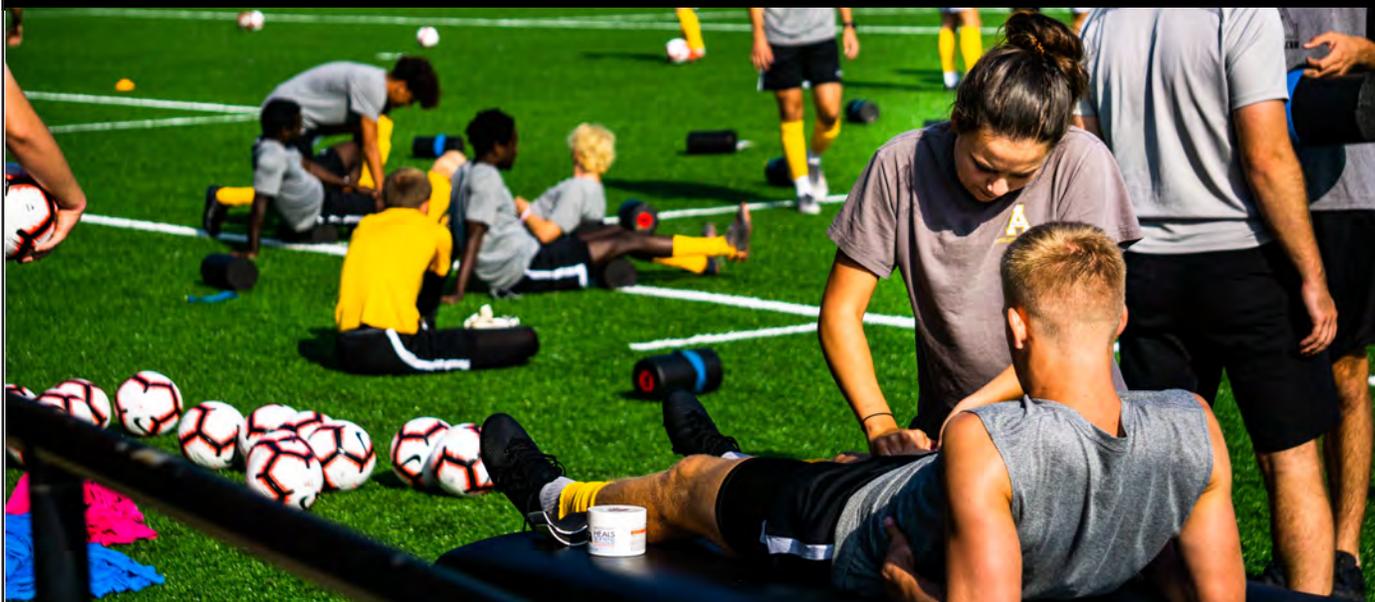


Master of Science in Athletic Training



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Interested in a Dynamic Career in Sports Medicine?

Athletic trainers are healthcare professionals who provide preventive services, emergency care, clinical diagnosis, therapeutic intervention, and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions. Athletic trainers work with physicians and others as part of the sports medicine team to enhance health, improve quality of life, and help individuals maintain or resume physical activity.

Appalachian State University is offering a new Master of Science in Athletic Training degree! This new program will continue Appalachian's long tradition of excellence in athletic training education and will be accredited by the Commission on the Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).

Program Highlights



- An innovative curriculum, tailored to Master's level students, preparing you for the athletic training field through problem-based learning
- A full semester immersive clinical experience
- Gross and functional anatomy courses, including full cadaver dissection
- Diverse research and internship opportunities
- Courses in new state-of-the-art teaching laboratories in Leon Levine Hall of Health Sciences within the scenic Blue Ridge Mountains

Beaver College of Health Sciences

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Athletic Training

The Master of Science in Athletic Training will challenge you with an innovative curriculum focused on problem-based learning to prepare you for employment in high school, collegiate, and professional sports settings, hospitals, physician offices, industry, rehabilitation centers, and more. At the end of this 2-year program, you will not only be prepared to sit for the national Board of Certification (BOC) exam to obtain your credential as a Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC), but you will also have gained clinical experience across a range of settings.

Our **mission** is to develop evidence-based healthcare professionals with the ability to think critically and reflectively and communicate effectively while exhibiting the highest standards of ethical behavior in a changing healthcare landscape. Through collaborative and dynamic educational experiences, students will develop the skills to optimize healthcare for life and sport through the prevention, assessment, and treatment of injuries and illnesses. Students will become competent Athletic Trainers who facilitate and advocate for their patients' well-being as engaged members of the healthcare team and community.

Scholarships and Assistantships

Scholarships and Graduate Assistantships are available for graduate students and are based primarily on academic achievement and/or financial need.

For more information visit:

healthsciences.appstate.edu/students/scholarships

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Master of Science in Athletic Training Admissions

Admission to this program is a competitive process, with both qualitative and quantitative aspects of applications being reviewed by the program in comparison to the current applicant pool. To be given consideration, applications should be completed on the Athletic Training Central Authorization Service (ATCAS) on or **before February 1st** of each calendar year.

Admissions Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree and completion of prerequisites (may be in progress at time of application, but must be complete before enrollment)
- Official GRE Scores; GRE waiver for GPA 3.25 or higher (overall and prerequisite GPA)
- Resume, personal statement, and 3 letters of reference, with at least 1 from a faculty member and 1 from a licensed healthcare provider
- Forty hours of clinical observation/shadowing under certified athletic trainer.
- Interview (in-person or web-based)

Prerequisite Courses

- Animal-based biology with lab (3-4 credits)
- Chemistry with lab (3-4 credits)
- Physics with lab (4 credits)
- Human anatomy & physiology (8 credits with lab)
- Exercise physiology (3 credits)
- Biomechanics OR Kinesiology (3 credits)
- Statistics (3 credits)
- Psychology (3 credits)

Learn more about admissions at:
athletictraining.appstate.edu/prospective-students

The **Beaver College of Health Sciences** opened in 2010 as the result of an Appalachian commitment to significantly enhance the health and quality of life for individuals, families, and communities in North Carolina and beyond. The college of over 3,400 students offers 10 undergraduate degree and six graduate degree programs. Students learn in a collaborative model of education, research, and clinical outreach in state of the art facilities.

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