Athletic Training Education Program

Student Clinical Schedule
As delineated in the ATEP Student Handbook, students will participate in a minimum of 1200 and a maximum of 1800 clinically assigned hours over 88 weeks in addition to classes.

- Semester 1: Spring Football
- Semester 2 & 3: Four different clinical sites for 8 weeks each site (Clinical assignments begin August 1st)
- Semester 4 & 5: One clinical site all year (Clinical assignments begin August 1st)

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Advising Links
All application materials can be found online at www.health.utah.edu/ess/athletictraining under the “Prospective Student” link. For more information on the specifics of the occupation and application process, please visit the ATEP website calendar for an upcoming Information Session. To make an appointment with an advisor please visit: www.health.utah.edu/ess/.

National Athletic Trainers’ Association:
www.nata.org

Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer:
www.bocatc.org

Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training
www.caate.net

Occupational Outlook Handbook
www.bls.gov/oco/
Mission
Supply the health care field with distinctive, board certified athletic trainers that effectively operate with health care providers as critical partners in the health care field.

Program Purpose
The purpose of the Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) is to provide a comprehensive health care education that focuses on the physically active while preparing students for successful completion of the Board of Certification exam through formal instruction in prevention, evaluation, rehabilitation, and management of injuries with clinical experiences in a variety of settings.

Learning Outcomes
- Students demonstrate proficiency and knowledge in the 8 content areas of competency as outlined by the National Athletic Trainers' Association.
- Students leave the program as distinctive, well-prepared, and experienced athletic trainers.
- Students value the program and the unique learning experience provided at the U.
- Post-graduation, students find jobs in the field or appropriate continuing education.

Application Requirements:
- Complete ATEP application to HPR E, 208 by 4:30 on October 31st.
- Two letter of recommendation forms.
- Signed observation hours form(s) (minimum of 20 observation hours with an ATC).
- Signed observer rater form.
- In progress or have completed ESS 3300 and 3310, H EDU 2720, and BIOL 2325.
- If your prerequisite course work is from another institution, you are required to submit an official transcript from that institution.
- Submit a signed copy of the technical standards.
- A record of a physical exam completed by a physician.
- A copy of current EMR certification or all of the following 4 certifications: 1) current Basic Life Support (BLS) or Health Care Provider (CPR/AED), 2) previous certification in First Aid, 3) previous Blood Borne Pathogen, and 4) previous Administering Emergency Oxygen Administration. This must be submitted by January 3rd. EMT Basic or Ski Patrol Certifications will be accepted in place of the above certifications.
- Provide evidence that you have started the Hepatitis B vaccination series.
- Pay $50 application fee.

FAQ’s:
- The ATEP accepts up tp 22 students per year.
- Your acceptance into the program is evaluated in five areas: prerequisite grades, observation hours, observer rater sheets, an interview score, and letters of recommendation.
- There is a program fee that is added to your tuition bill through Income Accounting & Student Loan Services.

Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) Courses

Pre-requisite Courses
- BIOL 2325 Human Anatomy
- ESS 3300 Intro to Prevention & Health Promotion in Sports Medicine
- ESS 3310 Laboratory for ESS 3300
- H EDU 2720 Emergency Medical Responder or Equivalent Certifications*

Co-Requisite (Major) Courses
- BIOL 2420 Human Physiology
- Statistics (Any University Statistics course)
- ESS 3091 Exercise Physiology or ESS 3094 Honors Exercise Physiology
- ESS 3092 Kinesiology (Required by end of first semester)
- ESS 3093 Biomechanics or ESS 3096 Honors Biomechanics
- ESS 4780 Psychology of Sport Injury or ESS 3340 Sport Psychology or ESS 3341 Honors Sport & Exercise Psychology
- NUTR 1020 Scientific Foundations of Human Nutrition or NUTR 5320 Nutrition for Exercise and Sport

Core Courses
Spring — 11 credit hours
- ESS 3400 Clinical Exam in Athletic Training I
- ESS 3401 Introduction to Clinical Practices (2)
- ESS 3420 Professional Development & Responsibility (2)
- ESS 3430 Therapeutic Intervention I (4)

Fall — 9 credit hours
- ESS 3402 Acute Care and Emergency Response (2)
- ESS 3470 Clinical Exam in Athletic Training II (4)
- ESS 3480 Therapeutic Intervention II (3)

Spring — 5 credit hours
- ESS 3403 Advanced Practice in Athletic Training (2)
- ESS 3490 Health Care Administration (3)

Fall — 4 credit hours
- ESS 3404 Clinical Decision Making in Athletic Training I (2)
- ESS 4010 Practicum in Athletic Training I (2)

Spring — 4 credit hours
- ESS 3405 Clinical Decision Making in Athletic Training II (2)
- ESS 4011 Practicum in Athletic Training II (2)

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