

THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM

MISSION, GOALS, OBJECTIVES

Program Mission

The mission of The University of Tampa Athletic Training Program is to educate and challenge dedicated students through rigorous academic and clinical experiences focusing on traditional settings to develop excellence in the care of athletic injuries.

Furthermore, our mission is to provide personalized education to diverse learners through a wide variety of individualized clinical opportunities throughout their undergraduate education.

Finally, our goal is to develop responsible, capable, involved professionals with a belief in excellence and lifelong learning in their life and careers.

Program Goals and Objectives

1. When students complete The University of Tampa Athletic Training Program, they should be able to synthesize the cognitive knowledge from program coursework and demonstrate acquisition of athletic training specific knowledge and skills defined by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).
 - a. Students will achieve a minimum of a BC to demonstrate successful acquisition of the required knowledge in the designated athletic training courses.
 - b. Students will demonstrate successful acquisition of athletic training professional knowledge and skill by passing the Board of Certification (BOC) national certifying examination with a three year aggregate first time pass rate of $\geq 85\%$.
2. When students complete The University of Tampa Athletic Training Program, they should be able to demonstrate mastery of clinical skills over time by demonstrating entry-level competence of skill application in the clinical education component of the program.
 - a. Students will illustrate individual skill application by successfully passing ($\geq 80\%$) all practical examinations in the required athletic training specific program courses.
 - b. Students will demonstrate entry-level competence for all (100%) of the identified clinical skills as assessed by clinical preceptors.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Athletic Training Program (AT) students will have a mastery of the appropriate theory, content/knowledge, and skills in athletic training necessary to perform the essential skills for effective entry-level practice in the profession of athletic training.
2. AT students will demonstrate that they have acquired the theory, content/knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to examine and assess an injured or ill athlete/ patient.
3. AT students will demonstrate that they have acquired the theory, content/knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to intervene with an injured or ill athlete/patient.
4. Students in the AT program will demonstrate that they have acquired the theory, content/ knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to develop injury prevention and risk management programs for the athlete/patient and/or the sponsoring organization.
5. Students in the AT program will demonstrate appropriate professional behaviors at entry-level expectations at the end of their clinical experiences.