

# Careers in Athletic Training

Athletic trainers work closely with other members of the allied health team including physicians, physician's assistants, physical therapists, and others to care and prevent illness and injury related to sports and exercise. By working under the direction of a licensed physician, athletic trainers advise, evaluate, treat, and rehabilitate athletes in order help athletes participate in athletic competition.

A career in athletic training can include, but not limited to:

- Athletic Training Education Programs
- Civic and social organizations
- Colleges and universities
- Health Clubs
- Medical
  - Cardiac rehabilitation specialist\*
  - Clinics
  - Corporate health program
  - Hospitals
  - Industrial health care programs
  - Injury prevention specialist
  - Massage therapist\*
  - Nursing Care Facilities
  - Occupational therapist\*
  - Physical therapist\*
  - Physician assistant\*
- Physician offices
- Rehab specialist
- Sports Medicine Clinics
- Team physician\*
- Wellness specialist
- Military and law enforcement
- Other amusement and recreation industries
- Performing Arts
- Professional sports
- Risk assessment manager
- Sales
- Schools
  - Local School Districts
  - Public & Private

**\* Fields that require additional or graduate education.**

## Sources of Additional Information

- National Recreation and Park Association, Division of Professional Services, 22377 Belmont Ridge Rd., Ashburn, VA 20148-4501. Internet: <http://www.nrpa.org>
- American Camping Association, 5000 State Road 67 North, Martinsville, IN 46151-7902. Internet: <http://www.acacamps.org>
- National Athletic Trainers Association, 2952 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75247. Internet: <http://www.nata.org/career-center>
- Board of Certification, Inc., 4223 South 143rd Circle, Omaha, NE 68137. Internet: <http://www.bocatc.org>
- Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education: [www.caate.net](http://www.caate.net)
- Top USA Jobs: <http://athletic.trainer.jobs.topusajobs.com/>
- Explore Health Careers: <http://www.explorehealthcareers.org/en/Career.57.aspx>
- Flip Dog: <http://www.flipdog.com/jobs/athletic-trainer/>
- Jobs.Com [http://jobs.com/athletic-trainer\\_jobs\\_15](http://jobs.com/athletic-trainer_jobs_15)
- Simply Hired: <http://www.simplyhired.com/a/jobs/list/q-athletic+trainer>