



The mission of the University of Delaware Master of Science in Athletic Training program is to provide a safe, intersectional learning environment where students develop into competent healthcare professionals using an evidence-based and interprofessional approach in the profession of athletic training.

Our program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education, and it combines specific coursework with competitive clinical experiences and culminates with a semester-long clinical immersion rotation. Students involved in the MS-AT program will complete the university and departmental coursework requirements while simultaneously satisfying the clinical proficiencies via the practicum experience in a variety of sports healthcare environments. Upon completing the program, the student is eligible to sit for the Board of Certification examination for athletic trainers and recommended for a Master of Science degree.

EXCEPTIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- A dedicated mix of faculty/staff/preceptors prepare highly trained, entry-level athletic trainers
- State-of-the-art facilities enhance student learning and growth.
- A strong alumni network supports our graduates and maintains the rich UD Athletic Training tradition.
- Excellent student-to-faculty ratios allow for productive interactions and learning in classroom and clinical environments. Opportunities abound for *interprofessional* interactions with other members of the sports healthcare delivery team.

PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL GOALS

1. Demonstrate the ability to integrate human anatomy and physiology, including the structure and function of major body systems, into the prevention, assessment, and care of sport-related injury.
2. Design and implement programs and/or plan to prevent injuries and/or illnesses and promote wellness.
3. Apply concepts from examination and assessment of sport-related injuries to identify an overall clinical impression of an injury or pathology.
4. Proficiently execute immediate and emergency care skills related to athletic and/or condition-specific events.
5. Apply an understanding of physiological processes in the selection of therapeutic interventions and rehabilitation plan of care.
6. Explore health care administration and professional responsibility in athletic training.
7. Discuss cultural competence, recognize diverse perspectives, and consider individual patient values in healthcare and sport-related conditions.

TO APPLY

Students interested in applying to UD's Master of Science degree program in Athletic Training must complete the application using the ATCAS web portal - <https://atcas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>

Once this primary application has been completed and reviewed, accepted students will also be required to complete a secondary application with UD Graduate College.



FUNDING

Students are directed to the following website portal to explore graduate school funding opportunities - <https://grad.udel.edu/fees-and-funding/funding-opportunities/#udfinancialaid>

Competitive teaching assistantships with stipends are available through the department upon an application process.

ADMISSION DEADLINES

The ATCAS portal will review early applications after **December 15th** with interviews occurring in the months of January/February. The program will continue to accept application through **April 15th** each year or until the maximum cohort size has been reached. Students are therefore encouraged to apply early.

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