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**What is an Athletic Trainer?**

Athletic Trainers (ATs) are health care professionals who collaborate with physicians. The services provided by ATs comprise prevention, emergency care, clinical diagnosis, therapeutic intervention and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions.

**Athletic Training Practice Domains**

- Injury/Illness Prevention and Wellness Protection
- Clinical Evaluation and Diagnosis
- Immediate and Emergency Care
- Treatment and Rehabilitation
- Organizational and Professional Health and Well-being

**Content Areas**

- Evidence-Based Practice
- Prevention and Health Promotion
- Clinical Examination and Diagnosis
- Acute Care of Injury and Illness
- Therapeutic Interventions
- Psychosocial Strategies and Referral
- Healthcare Administration
- Professional Development and Responsibility

**Why UH**

- According to a recent study by online news site Policymic, UH ranks fourth nationally and is number one in Texas in meeting the U.S. President’s standards for providing a value-minded education. It is the only master’s degree in AT in the Greater Houston Area.

- Clinical education sites and opportunities with UH Athletics, Memorial Hermann Sports Medicine, NASA, local and area high schools, professional teams and clinics.

- Work with a dynamic faculty who are student oriented in the areas of athletic training, sports medicine and human performance.

- Engage in networking and professional development to be exposed to athletic training and sports medicine professionals to increase job marketability and placement.

- Become part of an active, nationwide alumni organization that proudly supports the great traditions of the University of Houston.

Thank you for choosing the Master of Athletic Training (MAT) Program in the Department of Health and Human Performance at the University of Houston. The goals of the MAT follow three main components.

- Offer a nationally competitive athletic training program that uses the NATA Educational Competencies and the BOC Athletic Training Practice Domains and Role Delineation Study as the infrastructure for the curriculum.

- Give students opportunities for learning, inquiry, discovery, and personal and professional growth in a real world setting with an interdisciplinary group of faculty dedicated to program and student success.

- Prepare students to pass the Board of Certification Exam in Athletic Training and to enter the workforce as an AT and be successful contributors to the field.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

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