

What Can I Do With a Major in Athletic Training?

Possible Places for

Employment

(some career options could require advanced study)

Colleges/Universities
 High Schools
 Industry Settings
 Medical Fitness Centers
 Physical Therapy Clinics
 Physician Offices
 Professional Sports Teams
 Sports Medicine Clinics

Transferable Skills

Prevents athletic injuries from occurring

Recognizes, evaluates, & assesses injuries by athletes & the physically active

Cares for injuries immediately after they occur

Develops, delivers, & administrates health care services

Communicates with various members of the sports medicine team

Educates and counsels athletes and their families on issues pertaining to injury prevention & treatment

Works well under stressful situations

Possesses the ability to think critically and analytically to solve problems

Possesses a healthy lifestyle

Employment Sites

Past interns and graduates have worked at:

Akron General Health & Wellness Center
Akron General Sports Medicine & Physical Therapy
Ashland University
Franciscan Sports Medicine Center
Ohio University
Ontario Local Schools
Summa Health Care

Experiential Education

Treating injuries at athletic practices/events

Ensuring proper training at a sports fitness center

Helping athletes rehabilitate injuries

Educating individuals on how to prevent athletic injuries

Additional Resources

Field, Shelly, (1999), *Career Opportunities in the Sports Industry*, Checkmark Books: New York, NY.

Heitzmann, Ray, (1997), *Career for Sports Nuts and Other Athletic Types*, Contemporary Publishing Group: Chicago, IL.

Karlin, Jen, (1995), *The Guide to Careers in Sports*, E.M. Guild, Inc.: New York, NY.

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Professional Associations

National Athletic Trainer's Association. www.nata.org.

Ohio Athletic Trainer's Association www.oata.org.