

ACADEMIC LEARNING PLAN

Athletic Training – M.S.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Athletic Training Program (ATP) at the University of West Florida involves a comprehensive educational approach including didactic and clinical preparation to build a foundation for students preparing for a career in Athletic Training. This comprehensive approach employed by faculty will be used to teach advanced knowledge and skills while promoting critical thinking, problem solving, ethical reasoning abilities, and interpersonal skills. Upon successful completion of this program, our students are eligible to sit for the Board of Certification (BOC) examination.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students with a Athletic Training- MS should be able to do the following:

Content

- Describe and demonstrate concepts and principles in the delivery of healthcare with various populations.
- Identify opportunities for professional life in athletic training.

Critical Thinking

- Appraise and apply evidence-based medical data as a framework for the delivery of health care.
- Critically examine the literature and research in athletic training and related fields.

Communication

- Generate and deliver effective interpersonal interaction and oral presentations.
- Write using professional standards.

Integrity/Values

- Recognize the ethical dilemmas encountered in the healthcare professions.
- Identify and adhere to relevant and appropriate professional ethical standards.

Project Management

- Collaborate effectively with other healthcare professions and community agencies.
- Design, implement, and assess research projects using specific criteria within given time constraints.

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

Athletic Training faculty members are committed to assess students' progress toward fulfillment of Students Learning Objectives for the Masters Degree in the following ways: examinations, individual and group projects, in-class presentations, and demonstration of skills in clinical settings.

Employment Opportunities for Athletic Training-MS degree Graduates:

Athletic Training graduates have many options after graduation for employment or further education including the following:

- High Schools
- Colleges and Universities
- Professional Sports Teams
- Health/Fitness Centers
- Sport Medicine Clinics
- U.S. Olympic Training Centers and Affiliated Sports Teams
- Industrial/Corporate Settings

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