

Bachelor of Science
**Athletic
Training**

Athletic trainers are medical professionals who specialize in the prevention, assessment, treatment, and rehabilitation of injuries and illnesses that occur to athletes and the physically active. As part of the sports medicine team, the athletic trainer works under the direction of a licensed physician and in cooperation with other health care workers, athletic administrators, coaches, and parents.

The Athletic Training Education Program prepares students for jobs in high schools, colleges, professional sports, and other allied health care settings. Other athletic training employment opportunities include corporate health programs, health clubs, clinical and industrial health care programs and athletic training curriculum programs.

How to apply:

- ▶ Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi accepts the electronic Texas Common Application, available online at www.applytexas.org.
- ▶ For questions regarding new applications, scheduling, or transfer of credits, contact an academic advisor at (361) 825-2662.

Further information:

- ▶ Department of Kinesiology
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The Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi offers more than 45 semester hours of athletic training courses and direct clinical experience. Students work with athletes from all of TAMUCC's 14 division 1 intercollegiate athletic programs and benefit from small classes and frequent field work. All ATEP classes are taught by certified athletic trainers (ATCs).

Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) students receive formal instruction in the following areas:

- ▶ Assessment, evaluation, and acute care of athletic injuries
- ▶ General medical conditions and disabilities
- ▶ Pathological, pharmacological, and nutritional aspects of injury and illness
- ▶ Therapeutic exercise
- ▶ Therapeutic modalities
- ▶ Risk management and injury prevention
- ▶ Health care administration
- ▶ Psychosocial intervention and referral

Frequently asked questions:

- Q. Which sports do ATEP students work with?
- A. ATEP students gain clinical experience working with all 14 intercollegiate athletic programs at Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi. Visit <http://goislanders.com/> to learn more about Islander athletics.
- Q. Do you need to take an exam to get licensed?
- A. Yes. Our ATEP alumni have an 88 percent passing rate on the Texas License Exam.
- Q. Are scholarships available?
- A. Yes. Along with university scholarships, ATEP students are eligible to receive athletic scholarships for their assistance with the intercollegiate athletic teams.

Visit the ATEP program online at <http://kinesiology.tamucc.edu/atep>



Since the program is relatively small, students get lots of one-on-one instruction from the certified athletic trainers. I also got plenty of field experience.

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