ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUCATION PROGRAM

INSTRUCTIONAL PLAN

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*Deadline for program application, April 1
**Entrance into ATEP

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES
As part of the CAATE standards, students will work with a variety of assignments. These variations include gender specific, contact, extremity-specific, and diverse sporting types. The ATEP Director will assign students in order to fulfill these requirements.

Fall Assignments
Football
Men's Soccer
Women's Soccer
Women's Cross Country

Spring Assignments
Football
Softball
Baseball

Winter Assignments
Men's Basketball
Women's Basketball
Men's Swimming
Women's Swimming

Other
Athletic Training Facility
Physical Therapy
General Medical

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MISSION STATEMENT
The primary mission of the Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) is to provide quality educational experiences through which students may receive didactic instruction and obtain the clinical skills necessary to practice as an athletic trainer certified by the Board of Certification, Inc (BOC) for Athletic Trainers. Through successful completion of the ATEP, graduates are prepared to enter the profession of Athletic Training.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
The Athletic Training Education Program is a two-fold program consisting of a didactic portion and a clinical experience portion. It features:

- Specific and specialized knowledge based application
- Structured clinical educational experiences
- Interaction with Certified Athletic Trainers and other Allied Health Care Professionals
- Real time patient care
- Preparation for professional duties as an entry level athletic trainer through internship requirement

SPORTS MEDICINE SOCIETY
The Sports Medicine Society consists of all students choosing Athletic Training as their academic major. The purpose of the Sports Medicine Society is: “to promote interest in the field of sports medicine and to provide a better understanding of the roles of certified athletic trainers and other members involved in the field of sports medicine”.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Athletic Trainers work in traditional and non-traditional settings. Some of which include:

- Professional Sports
- Universities/Collages
- Secondary Schools
- Health and Wellness Centers
- Rehabilitation Clinics
- Hospitals
- Industries/Corporations
- Military Branches

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
Delta State University’s ATEP faculty, staff and students are active in the following organizations:

- National Athletic Trainers’ Association (NATA)
- Southeastern Athletic Trainers’ Association (SEATA)
- Mississippi Athletic Trainers’ Association (MATA)

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AREAS
Athletic Trainers are highly educated and skilled in the following content areas:

- Risk Management and Injury Prevention
- Pathology of Injuries and Illnesses
- Orthopedic Clinical Examination and Diagnosis
- Medical Conditions and Disabilities
- Acute Care of Injuries and Illnesses
- Therapeutic Modalities
- Conditioning and Rehabilitative Exercise
- Pharmacology
- Psychosocial Intervention and Referral
- Nutritional Aspects of Injuries and Illnesses
- Health Care Administration
- Professional Development and Responsibility

— NATA Education Council

APPLICATION PROCEDURES
Prospective students must complete the following to be considered eligible for admission into the Athletic Training Education Program:

- Submit a formal letter of application with questionnaire and resume
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 in the general studies curriculum
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 in the major studies curriculum
- Have a minimum grade of “C” or better in the pre-requisite courses (BIOL 100/110)
- Submit completed application packet to the ATEP Director by April 1st
- Complete and have on file a copy of current American Red Cross First Aid and Professional Rescuer CPR/AED or comparable certification
- Complete and have on file with the ATEP Director a minimum 100 hours of observation under the direct supervision of an AT
- Complete and have on file with the ATEP Director and Student Health Services the University entrance physical and proof of Hepatitis B vaccination or waiver form
- Complete and have on file with the ATEP Director proof of attendance form for OSHA/HIPPA Training
- Review and Sign the Technical Standards for Admissions form
- Interview with the ATEP Selection Committee
- Obtain Professional Liability Insurance

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— National Athletic Trainers’ Association

PROFESSIONAL WEBSITES

- www.nata.org
- www.bocatc.org
- www.caate.net
- www.seata.org
- www.mississippiata.org
- www.ncaa.org

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