

MTSU ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUCATION PROGRAM



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Prior to being considered as a candidate for admission into the program, a student must have completed a letter of application including three recommendations. The student must have also completed 24 hours of academic course work and have a minimum overall GPA of 2.5. After meeting these requirements acceptance into the program is based upon four weighted criteria. Students with the top 20 scores will be considered for admission into the program.

Overall grade point average of 2.5 or better

Grade of B- or better in ATHT 3580, ATHT 3570, BIOL 2010 (A & P I)

Clinical evaluation of 60 observation hours

Interview

Application plus essay questions

The application process is competitive and acceptance is not guaranteed. For detailed information on application requirements visit www.mtsu.edu and go to the athletic training website.



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ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

	<u>Credit Hours</u>
General Education Requirement	41
Including the following:	
PSY 1410 General Psychology	
BIOL 2020 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	
CHEM 1110/1 General Chemistry OR	
PHYS 2010/1 Non- Calculus Physics	
Athletic Training Core	62
ATHT 3000 Clinical A in Athletic Training	3
ATHT 3001 Clinical B in Athletic Training	3
ATHT 3002 Clinical C in Athletic Training	3
ATHT 3003 Clinical D in Athletic Training	3
ATHT 3570 Psychomotor Skills in AT	3
ATHT 3580 Prevention and Care	3
ATHT 3590 AT Medical Documentation & Term	2
ATHT 3900/1 Human Structure & Movement	3
ATHT 3950 Lower Extremity Evaluation	3
ATHT 3960 Upper Extremity Evaluation	3
ATHT 3980 Intro to EBM in Athletic Training	2
ATHT 4000 Strength and Conditioning	3
ATHT 4200/1 Acute Trauma & Emergency Care	3
ATHT 4500 Therapeutic Medications	3
ATHT 4820 Organization and Administration	3
ATHT 4950 Pathology	3
ATHT 4960 Rehabilitation Techniques	4
ATHT 4970/1 Therapeutic Modalities	3
ATHT 4975 Psychosocial Aspects	3
ATHT 4980 Advanced EBM in Athletic Training	3
ATHT 4990 Senior Seminar	3
Auxiliary Requirements	14
BIOL 2020 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
NFS 1240 Principles of Nutrition	3
EXSC 3830/1 Exercise Physiology	4
EXSC 4240 Exercise Prescription	3
Guided Electives	3
(Select at least 1 of the following)	
ATHT 4080 Alternative Therapies in AT	3
ATHT 4430 Practicum in Athletic Training	3
ATHT 4965 Aquatic Ex & Therapeutic Tech.	3
ATHT 4999 Independent Research in AT.	3
Total Credit Hours	120



CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

First year students in the program will stay on campus and provide 200 experiential learning hours each semester with MTSU Football, Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Track and Field, or Softball. The second year of the program students will provide 200 experiential learning hours each semester in one of the local high schools or Vanderbilt University. Students are afforded the opportunity to learn about the clinical setting under the supervision of a PT, OT or other allied health care professional, as well as, a general medical rotation under the supervision of a MD, DO, PA or NP. As a third year student, we provide a semi-independent experience in a high school, in the collegiate setting (MTSU or Vanderbilt University), or another affiliation site. We feel that this variety in settings is advantageous for each student in helping them to decide on future career opportunities.



FACULTY MEMBERS

Helen M. Binkley, PhD, ATC, CSCS*D, NSCA-CPT*D, ATRIC

Dr. Binkley is currently the Undergraduate Athletic Training Education Program Director and an associate professor.

William Whitehill, EdD, ATC, LMT

Dr. Bill Whitehill is an associate professor and teaches introduction to athletic training courses. He is co-author of two textbooks, *Basic Athletic Training* and *Taping and Wrapping Techniques*

Kristi Phillips, MEd, ATC

Ms. Phillips serves as the Undergraduate Clinical Coordinator and teaches athletic training courses.

ATHLETICS STAFF



Drew Shea, MS, ATC

Head Athletic Trainer
Clinical Instructor

Robbie Stewart, MS, ATC

Assistant Athletic Trainer, Football
Clinical Instructor

Alison Ness, MS, ATC

Assistant Athletic Trainer
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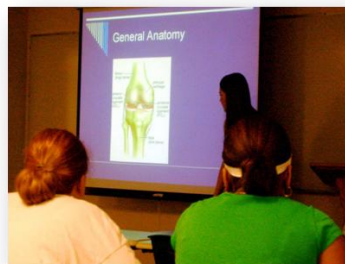
Assistant Athletic Trainer
Clinical Instructor

Brett Chiasson, MS, ATC

Assistant Athletic Trainer
Clinical Instructor

MISSION STATEMENT

Middle Tennessee State University ATP is committed to providing student-centered learning environments for students pursuing athletic training certification from the BOC. The program offers a broad-based comprehensive blend of academic, clinical, and professional experiences through partnerships with various allied health and medical entities. The program provides quality entry-level athletic training education that incorporates the most recent research and technologies to meet the challenging needs of a dynamic health care environment.



MTSU received initial accreditation by CAAHEP in the Fall of 2002 and is currently CAATE accredited.



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