

ATHLETIC TRAINING

Athletic trainers are medical professionals specializing in prevention, assessment, treatment, and rehabilitation.



I am now in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program here at Clarke. To be able to apply what I learned in my athletic training classes to real-life experiences is preparing me for my future career.

LUCAS FANGMAN
Athletic Training '17

CLINICALS

Athletic training students complete clinical rotations with area high school and college teams, physicians, health care facilities, and health services offices.

GET ACTIVE

Clarke's athletic training major has a very active student organization, Clarke Athletic Training Society (CATS). The organization helps spread the awareness of the athletic training profession and develop professional skills among students in the field.

Students also participate in the Physical Active Lifestyle Solutions Program (PALS). This program helps children ages five to seventeen who are facing nutritional and lifestyle challenges. Clarke AT students:

- Introduce and reinforce active, healthy lifestyles.
- Instruct in proper techniques of physical activities and nutrition.
- Provide resources and guides.
- Maintain positive interactions and influences with adolescents while having fun during physical activity.

Clarke's athletic training program helps students develop an understanding and appreciation of the many dimensions of humans – structural, functional, psychological, emotional, and spiritual. Our athletic training program also emphasizes the development of critical thinking and problem-solving skills, which are vital for a competent practitioner in today's evolving health care environment.

NOW THAT'S IMPRESSIVE

Our overall Board Pass Rates for the past six years have been between 90-100%, with 72-100% of those students passing the first time. In addition, last year, all Clarke AT graduates secured a job in their field or enrolled in graduate school by August.



23%

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, percent the athletic training workforce will grow through 2026.



100%

Percent of Clarke athletic training graduates who secured a job in their chosen field or enrolled in graduate school by August.



\$47,510

The current median annual wage for athletic trainers.

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COOL CLASSES

CLINICAL EDUCATION IN ATHLETIC TRAINING I — Students have the opportunity to go to Clarke University-affiliated athletic training facilities to practice skills specific in injury assessment.

CARE & PREVENTION OF INJURIES — You'll gain knowledge of the basic science relationship to the prevention, care, and recovery of injuries.

PRINCIPLES OF PHARMACOLOGY— Learn about the role of pharmaceuticals in restoring health, preventing illness, and enhancing life with this exciting course.

ROTATIONS ARE WHERE IT'S "AT"

Our AT students complete clinical rotations with area high schools, college teams, physicians, health care facilities, and health services offices, including:

- Clarke University
- University of Dubuque
- Senior High School
- Hempstead High School
- Wahlert Catholic High School
- East Dubuque High School
- Medical Associates Clinic
- Tri-State Dialysis Clinic

Clarke University is accredited through the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education Programs (CAATE). CAATE is recognized by Council of Higher Education (CHEA) as an accrediting agency.



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