



Northeastern State University Athletic Training Education Program

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Northeastern State University Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) is to offer a Bachelor's of Science degree that will provide high quality didactic and clinical education to produce well rounded and competent, National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification (NATABOC), Certified Athletic Trainers (ATC).

Program Goals and Objectives

1. To prepare students for successful completion of the NATABOC Certification Examination

- Provide comprehensive instruction of the NATA educational competencies.
- Provide a comprehensive clinical education program for practical application of NATA clinical proficiencies.

2. Through an integrated didactic and clinical education program, promote critical thinking and communication skills necessary for a health care provider.

- Provide the foundation of concepts in athletic training domains through formal course instruction.
- Promote critical thinking and communication skills through the application of knowledge in the practical clinical setting.

3. To prepare students to function socially and vocationally in society

- Through the clinical education program, integrated with off campus clinical sites, the student will develop skills for communication and tolerance for a variety of peoples.
- Through a strong didactic and clinical education, the students will be able to perform as a competent entry level certified athletic trainer.

4. To promote the professional growth and development of each student and

the ability to contribute in a positive manner to the profession of athletic training

- a. Through membership in national, regional, and state professional organizations
- b. Through attendance at professional meetings
- c. Through introduction to professional research methods

5. To develop self worth, a value for human life and respecting the worth, dignity and unique potential of each person they work with as a patient, student, or co-worker.

- a. Through instruction of the NATA Code of Ethics
- b. Through application of the NATA Code of Ethics in a diverse and comprehensive clinical education program

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