

Athletic Training

<p>Nature of the Work</p>	<p>For descriptions of this profession see:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Students</i> tab of the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) website (www.nata.org) • www.explorehealthcareers.org
<p>Options</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gettysburg College graduates typically attend an accredited entry-level master's degree program in athletic training • Check the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) website for a list of accredited entry-level master's degree programs in athletic training (www.caate.net)
<p>Course Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements vary by school
<p>Application Timeline</p>	<p>Athletic training graduate school directly after Gettysburg College:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required courses completed by end of senior year (although preference may be given to applicants who complete the required courses sooner) • Apply during fall of senior year
<p>Standardized Test</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usually Graduate Record Exam (GRE) revised General Test, but varies by school (www.ets.org/gre) • Given year-round at computer-based test centers • Length ~ 4 hours • 3 sections : Verbal Reasoning (score 130-170), Quantitative Reasoning (score 130-170), Analytical Writing (score 0-6) • Register on-line (www.ets.org/gre) • Free and low-cost preparation materials (www.ets.org/gre) • Unofficial scores on test day, official scores in 10-15 days
<p>Application Service</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No centralized application service • Apply directly to each athletic training school • APPLY EARLY!!! Do not wait until application deadlines!
<p>Admissions Criteria</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPA • GRE scores • Letters of evaluation • Health-related experience • Personal statement

Length of Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Varies by school• ~ 2 years
Degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MEd in AT (Master of Education in Athletic Training)• MS in AT (Master of Science in Athletic Training)
Additional Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) (www.nata.org)