



### Why a Master's Degree?

To best prepare athletic trainers for an integral role in the evolving healthcare system, the AT Strategic Alliance (BOC, CAATE, NATA and NATA Foundation) has established the master's level as the appropriate professional degree level. <https://caate.net/the-professional-degree/>

### Pursue Your Dream Career

More than 70% of working Certified Athletic Trainers have a master's degree in Athletic Training, giving them a significant competitive and economic advantage. Seton Hall University offers the state's first CAATE-accredited (Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education) entry-level Master of Science in Athletic Training (MSAT) program AND a five-year dual-degree option.

**Learn how Seton Hall will prepare you for a rewarding future.**

### Where You Could Work

Athletic trainers work in a wide variety of settings:

- Colleges and Universities
- High Schools
- Professional Sports
- Clinics and Hospitals
- Physicians' Practices
- Performing Arts
- Industrial and Occupational Settings
- Military and Law Enforcement
- Amateur and Youth Sports Leagues
- Health and Fitness Clubs

### Where You May Find Seton Hall Alumni

- Boston College
- Cirque du Soleil
- The Harkness Center for Dance Injuries at NYU Langone Medical Center
- Indiana University
- Kansas City Chiefs
- New England Patriots
- New York Jets
- Princeton University
- Rutgers University
- Seton Hall University
- University of Pittsburgh
- World Wrestling Entertainment, Inc.
- Public and Private High Schools
- Minor League Baseball Teams
- Rodeo Associations
- Walt Disney World

... and MANY more places in the region and across the country!

## Take the Next Step!

Request more information or start the application process today:

Seton Hall University  
Department of Athletic Training

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# Your Career as a Certified Athletic Trainer begins at Seton Hall University



SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

### Why Athletic Training?

- You're looking for a rewarding healthcare career with a great employment outlook.
- You enjoy helping physically active people.
- You can picture yourself on the sidelines, in athletic training rooms, or clinics, working directly with a variety of physically active people of all ages.

### Why Seton Hall University?

Seton Hall University is your first step toward a gratifying career as a Certified Athletic Trainer. Through a unique combination of formal classroom instruction coupled with top-notch clinical experiences, you will learn alongside experienced faculty and practitioners who will help you along the way.

### What Our Alumni Are Saying:

“ I loved every minute of the Seton Hall AT program. I was in five different clinical settings, getting a first-hand look at the kind of career I wanted to pursue. I feel extremely confident in my abilities to help athletes achieve their very best. ”

— Mercedes Cunningham, MS '14, ATC  
Assistant Athletic Trainer and Adjunct Faculty,  
Seton Hall University



Watch Mercedes' video at [www.shu.edu/setonhallAT](http://www.shu.edu/setonhallAT)



# Athletic Training Degree Options

Recognized by the American Medical Association as an allied health profession since 1990, athletic training is a specialty in the field of sports medicine. Each and every day, athletic trainers, working in collaboration with physicians, positively impact the health and well-being of competitive and recreational physically active patients.

Athletic trainers prevent, evaluate and intervene when emergency, chronic or acute medical conditions strike, causing impairment in their athletes. Athletic trainers touch the lives of every patient under their care, whether they are preparing them for play, rehabilitating them from an injury or teaching them conditioning and performance best practices.

## Career Opportunities for Athletic Trainers

As people become more aware of injuries related to sports and other physical activities, demand for athletic trainers is expected to increase. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Handbook, **employment of athletic trainers is expected to grow 23%** from 2016–2026.

## Seton Hall's Top Tier Training

### MSAT Fieldwork

Through the clinical education aspect of our program, students can expect hands-on experience with athletes and physically active individuals at both on-campus and off-campus facilities. Seton Hall students apply the knowledge they receive in the classroom in various professional settings including:

- Professional sports teams
- Sports medicine and rehabilitation clinics
- Public and private secondary schools
- Colleges and universities
- Sports performance and training facilities
- General medicine clinics

### High Fidelity Simulation Center

Students use the advanced technology found in our High Fidelity Simulation Center to interact with manikins that simulate real life patient treatment scenarios.

### Standardized Patient (SP) Center

In our Standardized Patient Center, students interact with individuals who are trained to portray symptoms and medical conditions aimed at sharpening their patient communication skills.

## Are you a high school student planning for college?

### Dual-Degree Program Highlights

- Earn your BS/BA and MSAT degrees in five years instead of six, saving time and money.
- Study in a traditional liberal arts environment coupled with a major healthcare focus.
- **Guaranteed acceptance to the MSAT program** upon satisfactory completion of undergraduate requirements for the dual-degree program.

### Dual-Degree Program Requirements\*

- Major in Biology (BA or BS) at Seton Hall University, within the College of Arts and Sciences.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in undergraduate coursework, including Athletic Training prerequisites.
- While at Seton Hall, obtain clinical observation hours under the direct supervision of a Certified Athletic Trainer.

\* *Seton Hall University undergraduate admissions requirements and dual-degree program requirements available at [www.shu.edu/setonhallAT](http://www.shu.edu/setonhallAT)*

## Are you a community college graduate or transfer student?

- Complete an associate's degree or transfer to Seton Hall University, then complete your bachelor's degree.
- Meet the MSAT prerequisites (see above right), and you can apply for admission to our entry-level MSAT program.

## Are you a college student or graduate considering graduate school?

### MSAT Program Highlights

- Two-year, 64-credit, full-time, entry-level Master's program in the School of Health and Medical Sciences.
- Hands-on clinical rotations begin in the first semester.

### Admission Criteria\*\*

- Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution
- 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Completion of prerequisite course requirements in human anatomy and physiology, biological or exercise science, physics, chemistry, college math or statistics, English and social sciences
- 50 hours of clinical observation with a Certified Athletic Trainer
- Current certification in CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer

\*\* *Entry-level MSAT admissions requirements available at [www.shu.edu/setonhallAT](http://www.shu.edu/setonhallAT)*

### Board Certification

All MSAT students are eligible to take the national Board of Certification (BOC) Exam, a required test for anyone who wants to practice as an Athletic Trainer. From 2014–2018, Seton Hall students had a **100% pass rate.**

### Job Employment Rate

**96%** of Seton Hall's Master of Science in Athletic Training (MSAT) program graduates were hired within months of graduation (2016-2018).