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In order to help provide quality medical care to our athletes, we are looking for qualified high school seniors who are interested in working as a student athletic trainer at the University of Kentucky. Our goal each year is to bring in students who have an interest in a career in the medical field (i.e. athletic training, physical therapy, nursing, pre-med, etc.) and expose them to the profession of athletic training and sports medicine. Scholarships are available after a student completes one year in the program. Scholarships are awarded based on a student's performance in the athletic training room and the classroom.

If you know of any senior students who hold a 2.75 or above cumulative GPA and may be interested in becoming a student athletic trainer at the University of Kentucky, please have them fill out a copy of the enclosed application form and mail to me by February 8, 2018 at: Joe Craft Football Training Center, 295 Alumni Drive Room 110, Lexington, Kentucky 40506-0280. We will select students to come in for a formal interview with our full time staff in the spring. They may also contact the Visitor's Center at (859) 257-3595 for general information regarding the University of Kentucky.

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## What is an Athletic Trainer?



Athletic Training is practiced by Athletic Trainers, health care professionals who collaborate with physicians to optimize activity and participation of patients and clients. Athletic Training encompasses the prevention, diagnosis, and intervention of emergency, acute, and chronic medical conditions involving impairment, functional limitations, and disabilities. They work hands-on with the athletes daily for injury treatment and rehabilitation.

Athletic training is NOT the same profession as personal training. Certified athletic trainers work with more than just athletes – they can be found just about anywhere that people are physically active.

**\*\*Please visit [NATA.org](http://NATA.org) for more information on Athletic Training!**

Students who want to become an Athletic Trainer as a career must take one of two pathways:

1. Attend a university of an undergraduate accredited program that includes formal instruction in upper and lower extremity evaluation/rehab, injury prevention, emergency action plans, etc. The student can then sit for the national board exam (BOC) after receiving their bachelor's degree.
2. After obtaining an undergraduate degree in a health science related field, apply to an entry level master's program. The student will also be formally educated in Athletic Training classes and be able to sit for the national board exam (BOC) after graduation.



### OUR STUDENTS

Our students major in a variety of fields: human health science, kinesiology, pre-physical therapy, nursing, and even business. They are given priority registration when registering for classes. This means they schedule with the other student athletes days before the rest of campus. This allows them to register for the classes they need and work their schedule around the practice times for their assigned sport. Last semester our students had phenomenal grades:

- 53% of our students were on the **DEAN's LIST**
- 23% (7 students) received a 4.0 semester GPA
- 70% (21 students) achieved at least a 3.0 semester GPA

If you have any other questions please email me: [alex.green22@uky.edu](mailto:alex.green22@uky.edu)







# STUDENT ATHLETIC TRAINER APPLICATION FORM

MR. or MISS NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle One) (Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

PHONE NUMBER(S): HOME ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ / CELL ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN NAME (live with) \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE CURRENTLY ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State)

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE: FR SO JR SR PLANNED GRADUATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ ACT SCORE \_\_\_\_\_ SAT SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ANY PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE/EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

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ANTICIPATED MAJOR/FIELD OF STUDY \_\_\_\_\_

DESIRED WORK AFTER GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU VISITED THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU APPLIED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU BEEN ADMITTED? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO WORK WEEKENDS AND/OR HOLIDAY PERIODS AS A STUDENT  
ATHLETIC TRAINER? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH A SUMMARY STATING WHY YOU WISH TO ATTEND THE UNIVERSITY OF  
KENTUCKY AS A STUDENT ATHLETIC TRAINER AND YOUR GOALS FOLLOWING  
GRADUATION.** Letters of Recommendation are not required, but accepted.