

DESCRIPTION (www.utc.edu/gatp/entry)

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC) offers a CAATE accredited, graduate Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) in the Department of Health and Human Performance. We are currently transitioning to a degree designation of a Master of Science in Athletic Training (expected to be effective fall 2008).



Students who have completed a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited four-year institution, and who have completed the six pre-requisite courses, are eligible for consideration for admission to the UTC ATEP. Currently, we do not require a specific undergraduate degree for program admission, but a strong background in basic sciences is desirable.

This full-time, two-year academic program provides athletic training students with an effective blend of evidence-based didactic information, clinical experiences for skill and theory integration, and clinical epidemiology-based research. The ATEP thoroughly addresses the NATA Athletic Training Educational Competencies (4th ed) in compliance with CAATE accreditation standards and Board of Certification (BOC) requirements. Additionally, the program emphasizes advanced theoretical, clinical and research skills essential for working with the physiological, and biomechanical aspects of injury, illness, and performance of physically active populations.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (www.utc.edu/gatp/application)

Step 1: Complete the UTC-ATEP Online Applicant Information Form

Step 2: Complete the UTC Graduate School Application Process* (www.utc.edu/GraduateSchool)

Step 3: Complete Admission Folder (transcripts, reference forms, resume, and cover letter)

Step 4: If applicable - attend an On-Campus Visit (to be eligible for early admission)

*Admission to the Graduate School does not guarantee admission to the ATEP



CURRICULUM

Summer AM III

- (3) HHP 500 Athletic Training Techniques
- (3) HHP 537 Foundational Concepts for Mgmt of Musculoskel Dysf.

Fall First Year

- (4) HHP 520 Cadaver Anatomy of the Trunk & Extremities
- (3) HHP 581 Orthopaedic Evaluation I
- (1) HHP 514 Orthopaedic Evaluation Lab I
- (3) HHP 582 Orthopaedic Evaluation II
- (1) HHP 515 Orthopaedic Evaluation Lab II
- (3) HHP 553 Athletic Training Practicum I

Spring First Year

- (3) HHP 512 Therapeutic Agents in Rehabilitation
- (1) HHP 511 Therapeutic Agents Lab
- (3) HHP 513 Therapeutic Exercise in Rehabilitation
- (1) HHP 516 Rehabilitation Lab
- (3) HHP 563 Athletic Training Practicum II

Fall Second Year

- (3) HHP 525 Observation Experience
- (3) HHP 527 General Medical Aspects in AT
- (3) HHP 556 Research Methods in Ex. Science & Health
- (3) HHP 573 Athletic Training Practicum III

Spring Second Year

- (3) HHP 526 Clinical ~ Industrial Athletic Training
- (3) HHP 531 Professional Behaviors for Athletic Training
- (3) HHP 598 Clinical Research
- (3) HHP 583 Advanced Athletic Training Practicum
- (56) Total credit hours



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