



ATHLETIC TRAINING

Master of Science in Athletic Training

Experience nine supervised clinical rotations, including two fully immersive experiences, rigorous coursework and professional development as you obtain a Master of Science in Athletic Training (MSAT) degree at Franklin College. The accredited MSAT program combines traditional learning with immersive, hands-on experiences in a variety of settings that empower you to learn both inside and outside the classroom. Leave the program prepared to successfully challenge the national Board of Certification (BOC) exam, secure a fulltime athletic training position, and become a leader in the profession.

100%

of our 2021 graduates
passed the National Board of
Certification (BOC) exam

THE CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

Evidence-based practice and hands-on learning

As part of a close-knit cohort, MSAT students attend class two days per week, studying anatomy, pathology, diagnoses, prevention, rehabilitation and more in an environment that enables one-on-one relationships between students and faculty. The department's pedagogy emphasizes evidence-based practice and hands-on learning, an approach that bridges the divide between textbooks and practical application, and enables students to make decisions based on real-world research and evidence – a necessity in this ever-changing field.

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Immersive clinical experiences

An immersive clinical experience is a four-week clinical rotation in which an athletic training student is placed at a clinical site on a full-time basis with minimal classroom distraction. These immersive experiences provide students with the opportunity to see the entire breadth of clinical practice while engaging in higher-level, hands-on, practice-intensive, patient care, under the supervision of an credentialed athletic trainer.

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Nine customizable clinical rotation experiences within seven clinical courses

MSAT students participate in unique clinical rotation experiences four to five days per week at locations based on each individual's career goals. Throughout each clinical experience, students learn alongside practicing health professionals who serve as their mentors and real-world instructors, guiding them through diagnoses and patient care.

Partner sites include:

- Professional sports teams
- NCAA and NAIA athletics
- High school athletics
- Physician's offices
- Physical therapy and rehabilitation clinics
- Sports performance centers
- Emergency rooms
- Orthopedic clinics/surgery centers

Students continue to build relationships and gain industry insights by choosing to attend two annual professional conferences – the Indiana and Great Lakes Athletic Trainers' Association annual symposiums – both with minimal out-of-pocket expenses.

POST-GRADUATION

Leveraging a legacy of excellence

The profession of Athletic Training is moving to a required master's degree in order to sit for the BOC exam and become a certified athletic trainer. Continuing its legacy of excellence in athletic training education, Franklin College is already producing highly-qualified, masters-level professionals and future leaders in the industry who have obtained employment at:

- High schools to prevent and treat athletic injuries
- Industrial sites, like Monarch Beverage, to reduce injuries by integrating injury prevention tools
- The Arizona Diamondbacks, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and Jamestown Rebels of the North American Hockey League to directly diagnose, treat, and rehabilitate professional athletes
- NCAA and NAIA settings to holistically treat student-athletes and return them to play quickly
- Rehabilitation clinics to treat a variety of patient populations

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

- **Customizable rotations:** During the first two semesters, students gain experience completing four one-month clinical rotations. In January, they complete a surgical rotation, observing procedures in the operating room. During each of the next three semesters, students are placed at clinical sites based on their career interests, and have the option to intern at a clinical site anywhere in the country during the summer between their first and second year. Past summer internship sites include: ESPN Wide World of Sports, South Bend Cubs, NASA and multiple NCAA Division I settings.
- **3+2 option:** While students can receive an MSAT degree via the traditional two-year post-baccalaureate option, the expedited 3+2 program gives Franklin College students the opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree in a chosen major – exercise science or psychology is recommended – and a Master of Science in Athletic Training degree in just five years.
- **Program contact information:** Read more about the program at www.FranklinCollege.edu/msat or contact the MSAT Program Director Tiffany Franklin, Ed.D., LAT, ATC, at 317.738.8001 or msatprogram@FranklinCollege.edu.
- **Accreditation:** The Franklin College MSAT program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).



EARNING YOUR MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING DEGREE FROM FRANKLIN COLLEGE IS YOUR PATH TO DISTINCTION. NOT ONLY BECAUSE IT EQUIPS YOU WITH ADVANCED PATIENT-CARE CLINICAL SKILLS BUT BECAUSE IT IS THE PLACE WHERE YOU GROW TO THINK, INNOVATE, AND LEAD IN AN EVER-CHANGING SOCIETY AND HEALTHCARE MARKET.