

## About Montclair State University

Since its founding in 1908, Montclair State University has had a rich history of innovation, distinction, and growth. Montclair State, a vital educational force, is ranked as one of the top universities in the region. Graduates from Montclair State University are well equipped with the skills needed to respond to today's dynamic environment, as well as future challenges and opportunities.

## About the College of Education and Human Services

With a more than 100-year tradition of excellence and educational leadership, the College of Education and Human Services offers several advantages for those pursuing their bachelor's degree:

- Outstanding and innovative programs in the education and human services fields with nationally-recognized faculty and accreditation;
- Program faculty and staff dedicated to meeting the unique needs of our student population;
- Facilities that are on the cutting edge of learning and technology, including University Hall, the College's home, and the largest and most sophisticated building in the University's history.

# Athletic Training Bachelor of Science Degree Program



Preparing health care  
professionals to meet  
the needs of active  
individuals and athletes

## Overview

The Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) at Montclair State University is dedicated to providing a high quality, state of the art educational program consistent with the professional and ethical requirements of the profession of Athletic Training. Athletic trainers are allied health professionals licensed to practice by the Board of Medical Examiners and recognized by the American Medical Association. Athletic Trainers are highly educated and skilled in the prevention, care, and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions that occur in people who participate in strenuous physical activity. The certified athletic trainer works with physically active patients to prevent, rehabilitate, and manage athletic injuries and general medical conditions in a variety of settings, including:

- Secondary schools, colleges, and universities
- Professional sports teams
- Military organizations
- Sports medicine clinics and hospitals
- Performing arts facilities and organizations
- Medical offices
- Occupational workplaces and industry

Students will have the opportunity to learn in a dynamic and challenging professional program geared toward preparing them for certification and practice as athletic trainers. The faculty and staff are committed to provide the highest quality professional education in a nurturing environment for a diverse student population.



## Program

The ATEP is a rigorous, challenging educational program which is designed to prepare students for the allied health profession of Athletic Training. Upon successful completion of the program students should be prepared to take the Board of Certification Examination and to seek employment as Athletic Trainers. Students will also be prepared for graduate study in Athletic Training or a related field.

The athletic trainer's professional preparation is directed toward the development of specified competencies in the following ten performance domains which define the profession of athletic training:

- Prevention
- Clinical Evaluation and Diagnosis
- Immediate Care
- Treatment, Rehabilitation, and Reconditioning
- Organization and Administration
- Professional Responsibility

Coursework provides students an opportunity to develop extensive and comprehensive preparation for clinical practice as well as tools to support critical thinking, lifelong learning, research, and professional scholarship. The coursework includes courses in prevention, assessment, management and rehabilitation of athletic injuries, and general medical conditions. Students must complete five clinical education rotations and a 15 week internship. In addition to traditional practice settings, faculty members encourage students to explore their interests by selecting internships in corporations, industry, performing arts, physician offices, non-traditional sports, and professional teams.

The program is accredited by the Commission for the Accreditation of Athletic Training Education Programs (CAATE). CAATE is sponsored by The American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine, and the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA).

### For further information

<http://cehs.montclair.edu/academic/es/>

### Apply online

<http://www.montclair.edu/admissions/>

### Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees for the current academic year may be accessed at:

<http://www.montclair.edu/admissions/costs.html>

Montclair State University offers financial aid and scholarships. To obtain financial aid information, contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at 973-655-4461.

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*“The value of the education I received at Montclair State University is incredible. The comprehensive material presented by qualified, respected, intelligent, and diligent professors gave me a knowledge base which I was able to apply in my clinical rotations. These rotations gave me a chance to work with other very qualified instructors in the field. The experience at Montclair State has given me the ability to enter the profession of Athletic Training with the confidence and knowledge to succeed as a certified health care professional.”*

— Jeff Basilicato, '08