Athletic Trainers (ATs) are health care professionals who collaborate with physicians. The services provided by ATs comprise of prevention, emergency care, clinical diagnosis, therapeutic intervention and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions. They work to manage injuries on the field and to safely return injured athletes to competition and patients to their normal lifestyle as quickly as possible. Athletic trainers also complete continuing professional education to maintain their certification. Athletic trainers are licensed or otherwise regulated in 48 states. Professionals become eligible for certification and licensure at the bachelor’s degree level.i

**Career Areas/Job Titles:**

**Management and Industry**
- Health Coach
- Strength & Conditioning Coach
- Research Coordinator
- Outreach Coordinator
- Medical Sales

**Health Professions**
- Athletic Trainer
- Rehabilitation Specialist
- Physician Extender
- Exercise Program Developer

**Science and Technology**
- Researcher
- Pharmaceutical Sales

**Education**
- Professor
- Health & Wellness Instructor

**Non-Profit/Advocacy**
- Health Promoter
- Patient Advocate

**Transferable Skills:**

- Human Anatomy
- Physics
- Facilitating Group Discussion
- Interviewing
- Listening Skills
- Negotiating
- Provide/Respond to Feedback
- Speaking Effectively
- Use Technology Effectively
- Written Communication
- Counseling Skills
- Cultural Understanding
- Emotional Intelligence
- Motivating Others
- Service Orientation

- Teaching/Instructing Others
- Teamwork
- Defining Needs
- Developing Evaluation
- Strategies
- Experimental Design
- Gathering Information
- Identifying Problems
- Research Skills
- Setting Goals
- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Attention to Detail
- Judgment & Decision Making
- Initiative
- Managing Time/Stress

- Punctuality
- Administrative Skills
- Coaching/Mentoring
- Mediating Conflict
- Organization Skills
- Prioritizing Tasks
- Strategic Planning/Visioning
- Creating Innovative Solutions
- Multi-tasking
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Data Analysis
- Analytical/Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Licensure Obtained Upon Grad

*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here: [http://ccss.osu.edu](http://ccss.osu.edu)

**Professional Links:**


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