

ATHLETIC TRAINING (MSAT)

Master of Science



Central to Training Your Passion.

Leverage Central's MS in Athletic Training (MSAT) to pursue an exciting career as a BOC-certified (Board of Certification) Athletic Trainer (ATC). Use clinical experience to improve the health and fitness of individuals in health care, academic, professional, and other settings.

Recent graduates had a 100% pass rate on the Board of Certification Exam. Additionally, Central Connecticut State University is one of only 153 universities and colleges around the world to be honored by Exercise is Medicine® for its efforts to create a culture of wellness on campus.

For more information on the BOC certification exam, please visit the BOC website, bocatc.org. To learn more about Exercise is Medicine®, visit ExerciseisMedicine.org.

Program Features

- Starts every May
- State-of-the-art Carl Krein Athletic Training Center with stations for
 - hydrotherapy
 - rehabilitation
 - cardiovascular conditioning
 - evaluation
 - treatment
 - taping
- Dedicated, nationally recognized instructors who mentor students for success
- Financial aid is available
- No GMAT/GRE required



CAATE
Accredited Program

Central Connecticut State University's Athletic Training Professional Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education.



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Program Options

- Central's Accelerated 3+2 BS in Exercise Science to MSAT in Athletic Training is a 157-credit, 5-year program.
- Students with a BS in Exercise Science or related field apply directly to the MSAT for a 60-credit, 2-year program.

What You'll Gain

- Skills to safely practice health care for injury prevention, clinical evaluation, diagnosis, immediate care, treatment, and rehabilitation
- Ability to problem-solve and communicate assessment findings to patients and health care team members
- Ability to provide Athletic Training health care services to a variety of patient populations
- Eligibility to sit for the Board of Certification (BOC) exam and become a Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC)



The athletic training program has given me the knowledge and tools to become a successful young professional. I was able to take what I learned in the classroom and put it into action in the clinical setting.

– Abigail F., MSAT '20



PROGRAM WEBSITE

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Applying for Admission

For consideration, applicants must submit the following:

1. A completed online application with supplemental materials (ccsu.edu/apply):
 - Proof of EMT-B certification: National Registry
 - A letter of application which details why applicant wants to pursue the MSAT
 - Two letters of recommendation (at least one from a former instructor)
2. Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts from a regionally accredited institution of higher education (GPA of 2.70 is required, 3.00 or higher preferred)
 - Applicants must show successful completion of the following courses (C- or higher) or their equivalents:
 - Anatomy and Physiology with labs (8 credits)
 - Kinesiology/ Biomechanics (3 credits)
 - Human Nutrition (3 credits)
 - Exercise Physiology (3 credits)
 - Foundational knowledge in each of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Psychology, Physics
3. EMT-B National Registry certification is required prior to clinical rotations (but not an admission requirement)

Official transcripts may be sent directly to the Graduate Recruitment & Admissions Office:

By Mail: Central Connecticut State University
Graduate Recruitment & Admissions Office
1615 Stanley Street
Central Welcome Center
New Britain, CT 06050

By Email: graduateadmissions@ccsu.edu

ABOUT CENTRAL:

Central Connecticut State University is the largest university within the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities system. Founded in 1849, Central is also the state's oldest publicly funded university. Our campus is located in New Britain, Connecticut. Central is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

