

STUDENT ATHLETIC TRAINER INFORMATION

An Athletic Trainer is part of the allied health profession and is responsible for the prevention, management, evaluation, treatment and rehabilitation of athletic injuries. It also includes the education and counseling of athletes, parents and coaches about athletic injuries, along with administration and organization of athletic medicine programs. The Certified Athletic Trainer is a qualified professional who is an integral part of the University of Tennessee Lady Vols sports medicine staff.

The University of Tennessee, Lady Vols does not hold an accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) for the National Athletic Training Association Board of Certification. Therefore, it does not offer the opportunity to become a certified athletic trainer. Students interested in schools that offer undergraduate and graduate athletic training programs should visit the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs web site <http://www.caahep.org/>.

The University of Tennessee Women's Athletic Training Department prides itself in giving the Student Athletic Trainer, a good learning experience.

The Women's Athletic Training Staff strongly encourages the student to take initiative in creating a good experience for themselves. We encourage students to continually work on your competencies, which will not only aid in the students education but will also be taken into consideration for the students sport assignments and scholarship award. We also encourage the students to take initiative in getting involved in the Athletic Training Room. It is the students responsibility to get involved with treatments and rehabilitations that are occurring in the athletic training room during their work hours and to ask questions of the Certified Athletic Trainers who are assisting with the treatments and rehabilitations. If students choose not to take initiative in these areas, their experience will be limited.

As a student athletic trainer duties will include, but are not limited to; first aid, assistance in on-field injury evaluations, preventative taping, bracing, athletic reconditioning, physical therapy as well as practice and game coverage. Students will be introduced to record keeping and charting and pre-participation physicals.

As a Student Athletic Trainer for the Women's Athletic Training Department, you also have several requirements that you must follow. If you fail to adhere to these policies, certain consequences will follow. Some of these requirements are but not limited to;

- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Attend your scheduled classes
- Attend bi-monthly student athletic trainer meetings
- Complete competencies
- Abide by athletic department Dress code
- Maintain Professional behavior
- Maintain student athlete confidentiality
- General responsibilities

How to apply

- Submit application
- Submit unofficial transcript with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher

- Submit 2 letters of recommendation
- Interview with program director

Applications can be submitted at any time, however, interviews will take place in the spring and admittance to the program will occur in the fall of every year.

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