The University of Alabama Athletic Training Program

Athletic trainers (ATs) are highly qualified, multi-skilled health care professionals who provide preventive services, emergency care, clinical diagnosis, therapeutic intervention, and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions. The University of Alabama Athletic Training Program is a limited-selection three-year professional degree program. This program requires simultaneous didactic and clinical preparation for the Board of Certification exam and a successful career as an AT.

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCES**

Clinical Sites include:
- The University of Alabama Department of Intercollegiate Athletics (16 sites)
- The University of Alabama Student Recreation Center and Club Sports
- Tuscaloosa City and County High Schools
- Shelton State Community College Athletics
- Local Physicians’ Offices
- Local Physical Therapy Clinics

**RECENT INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

- Andrews Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center
- Atlanta Dream
- Athletes in Action
- Camp Woodward
- Carolina Panthers
- Chesapeake Bayhawks
- Children’s Hospital of Alabama
- ESPN Wide World of Sports
- Nashville Soccer Club
- Real Salt Lake
- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- West Point
Application and Selection Process

1. Gain admission to The University of Alabama (call 800-933-BAMA for University admission information).
2. Enroll in the College of Human Environmental Sciences as an Athletic Training (AT) major. At the end of the Spring semester, apply for admission to the AT Professional Program.
3. Complete the following prerequisite classes with a grade of C or higher by the end of the semester of application.

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4. Maintain a minimum overall/cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.75. [60% of weight in selection formula]
5. Participate in clinical observation evaluation by on-campus preceptors. [5% of weight in selection formula]
6. Submit three standardized recommendation forms. [5% of weight in selection formula]
7. Provide proof of current AHA BLS ECC training.
8. Present an official transcript from The University of Alabama.
9. Submit a completed AT Program application.
10. Complete an oral practical examination with the AT Program Selection Committee at a scheduled time. [10% of weight in selection formula]
11. Complete a personal interview with the AT Program Selection Committee at a scheduled time. [10% of weight in selection formula]
12. Be evaluated by the AT Program Selection Committee. [10% of weight in selection formula]

Selection into the AT Professional Program is competitive and satisfaction of the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

Students must be accepted into the professional program before enrolling in the professional course sequence.

After reviewing this material, if you have further questions about the program please contact our office or visit our web site: www.athletictraining.ches.ua.edu. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter: @uaatprogram

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