Athletic Training Educational Objectives

- To provide an opportunity for each student to acquire knowledge and develop skills as specified in the document *Athletic Training Clinical Competencies*. The areas of focus are:
  - Risk Management and Injury Prevention
  - Pathology of Injuries and Illnesses
  - Assessment and Evaluation
  - Acute Care of Injury and Illness
  - Pharmacology
  - Therapeutic Modalities
  - Therapeutic Exercise
  - General Medical Conditions and Disabilities
  - Nutritional Aspects of Injury and Illness
  - Psychosocial Intervention and Referral
  - Health Care Administration
  - Professional Development and Responsibilities

- To provide students with opportunities to integrate didactic knowledge into clinical practice under supervised situations and environments.

- To continually strive for the highest quality in instruction, clinical experiences, equipment, and student work.

- To expose students to other allied health care professionals involved with the sports medicine team.

- To establish and promote standards of conduct that is consistent with the NATA Code of Ethics.

Accreditation

The Athletic Training Education Program at Michigan State University is fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). Our next accreditation review will be in 2008-2009.
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