

Athletic Training Education Program Goals

The UCA Athletic Training Education Program will:

1. Model and promote best practice, professional leadership and ethical conduct as outlined by the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) Code of Ethics.
2. Provide students with innovative and active learning opportunities through participation in classroom, instructional laboratory and experiential learning environments.
3. Provide learning experiences and activities that require students to develop effective written and oral communication and develop critical thinking, problem-solving and independent learning skills as members of a professional health-care team.
4. Expand students' awareness of the role of athletic trainers in health care.
5. Promote students' professional development through participation in educational conferences, meetings and workshops.
6. Prepare students to pass the Board of Certification examination for athletic trainers.
7. Assist students with career planning and placement (i.e., employment or graduate school).
8. Prepare effective entry-level athletic trainers for employment.