



ATHLETIC TRAINING

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Accreditation: B-W's Athletic Training Education Program is fully accredited and has earned "Continuing Accreditation" from the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education.

Facilities: B-W has three on-campus athletic training clinics, with a new athletic training clinic completed in August 2005. This innovative athletic training facility is a key instrument, assisting in the development of the athletic training students' psychomotor skills during their on-campus clinical experiences.

Internships: Experiential learning is a vital supplement to the Athletic Training Education Program. A vast array of off-campus settings allow placement of students at sites that best meet their professional career goals.

Clinical Rotations: B-W is a member of the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) and has six Certified Athletic Trainers on campus for clinical instruction. B-W's 21 varsity sports provide a variety of on-campus clinical experiences. In addition, each student is also exposed to off-campus clinical rotations at a local high school, a rehabilitation clinic and a physician's office.

Cleveland Clinic: B-W's Athletic Training Education Program is affiliated with the Cleveland Clinic. Our medical directors and team physicians are members of the Cleveland Clinic Sports Health Team. Athletic Training Students work closely with some of the finest sports medicine professionals in the world. These team physicians are an important part of the academic program as they mentor students in the clinical setting. Students also have the opportunity to observe surgeries and gain exposure to a variety of allied health professionals during the clinical rotations.

ACIs- Approved Clinical Instructors: All students in the Athletic Training Education Program are assigned an Approved Clinical Instructor. This one-on-one instruction assists in the mastery of the psychomotor skills associated with the major.

C.O.A.S.T. (Collegiate Organization of Athletic Student Trainers): This student organization allows for student interaction with a variety of allied health professionals. The organization sponsors guest speakers and provides opportunities for state, district and national convention attendance. The C.O.A.S.T organization also annually hosts an ACES Board of Certification Preparatory workshop to assist seniors in preparation for the BOC certification examination.

WHAT CAN I Be WITH THIS MAJOR?

College / University ATC

Performing Arts ATC

Corporation / Industry ATC

Out-patient Rehabilitation Administrator

High School ATC

Health / Performance Enhancement ATC

Chiropractic Office ATC

College / University Faculty Physician Extender

Sport Medicine Clinical ATC

Professional Sports ATC

Amateur / Recreational Sport ATC

RECENT INTERNSHIPS

Cleveland Browns	Cleveland Clinic Physical Therapy
Cleveland Indians	SportsWest Physical Therapy (LifeWorks)
Pittsburgh Steelers	Akron General Sports & Physical Therapy
Strongsville High School	

STUDENT & FACULTY QUOTES

“The Athletic Training Education Program at B-W not only helped me build a career, it helped me build my life. I've learned never to give up, because if you work hard enough dreams materialize into reality. One word can summarize my experience with the B-W Athletic Training Education Program: priceless! If I could change anything in my past it would most definitely not be my decision to major in Athletic Training at B-W.”

- Angela

“The Baldwin-Wallace College Athletic Training Education Program provided me with a wonderful learning opportunity in a variety of ways. Not only did I get hands on experience with the athletes early on, but I also had the opportunity to observe surgeries and meet other professionals in the field through the relationships the college has developed in the area. My education at Baldwin-Wallace provided me a foundation which I used as I continued my studies in Physical Therapy school at Ohio State. As a result, I was ahead of others in my Physical Therapy class due to the Orthopedic and Sports Medicine knowledge I had learned during my years at B-W.”

- Heidi

“My athletic training experience at B-W left me well prepared for the exam as well as my current position in the high school/clinic setting. I loved the family atmosphere and personal contact with the Athletic Trainers. I felt right at home and would not trade those opportunities for the world!”

-Candace

“The academic atmosphere, quality of staff and students make my role as team physician a pleasure. It's a privilege to be involved in the Athletic Training Education Program at Baldwin-Wallace College.”

-Dr. John Bergfeld, Medical Director / Team Physician

“The Athletic Training Education Program at B-W is so much more than a major, the clinical component and the continuous interaction with clinical instructors is a tremendous mentoring and experiential learning opportunity that inspires young men and women to develop and mature into outstanding individuals.”

-Professor Karyn Gentile, Program Director

“I enjoy the small classroom environment. It seems to promote a lot of individualized interaction which ultimately helps students develop critical thinking and practical athletic training skills.”

- Professor Jill Schubert, AT Faculty

FACULTY

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