

## ATHLETIC TRAINING

The Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) at Carthage is a rigorous and intense program intended to provide graduates with the knowledge, skills and competencies of an entry-level athletic trainer. The program prepares graduates to enter a variety of employment settings and to render care to a wide spectrum of individuals engaged in physical activity.



### SKILLS

- Ability to teach/coach
- Critical thinking
- Decision-making skills
- Flexible
- Detail-oriented
- Interpersonal skills
- Monitoring coordination
- Positive attitude
- Social perceptiveness
- Prevention of injuries
- Pathology of injuries
- Assessment of injuries
- Acute care
- Pharmacology
- Therapeutic medicine and exercise
- General medical knowledge
- Nutrition
- Psychological intervention
- Healthcare administration



### CAREER PATHS

Please note that this list includes careers requiring differing degrees of education and training.

- Athletic coach
- Athletic director
- Athletic trainer
- Consultant
- Dietitian
- Exercise physiologist
- Fitness instructor
- Group fitness coordinator
- Health & wellness coach
- Hospital or clinic administration
- Massage therapist
- Occupational therapist
- Outdoor education
- Physical therapist
- Recreational therapist
- Respiratory therapist
- Sales (medical device, sports/fitness)
- Sports club & resort management
- Sports medicine coordinator
- Sports physician
- Strength & conditioning specialist

MAJORS TO  
**CAREERS**



**96%**

of alumni have a job within six months or are attending grad school

**50+**  
INDUSTRIES

Carthage alums pursue opportunities in over 50 different industries

## \$ STARTING SALARY RANGES

### *Athletic Trainers*

PERCENTILE	10%	25%	50% (MEDIAN)	75%	90%
Wisconsin Annual Wage	\$26,450	\$37,620	\$45,950	\$55,670	\$69,150
Illinois Annual Wage	\$34,510	\$41,720	\$48,230	\$57,270	\$65,850

## COMPANIES EMPLOYING CARTHAGE GRADUATES

- Olympic Training Centers
- Carthage College
- UW – Whitewater
- Lifetime Fitness
- High Schools in Illinois, New York, Wisconsin
- Area hospitals
- Benedictine University
- Aurora Health Care
- Harper College
- Accelerated Rehab Centers

## MAJOR JOB SEARCH ENGINES

- Carthage Career Connection
- American College of Sports Medicine
- American Council on Exercise
- American Physical Therapy Association
- College Athletic Trainers' Society
- National Athletic Trainers' Association
- Blue Fish Jobs
- Exercise Jobs
- Gym Jobs
- NCAA Market
- Nutrition Jobs

## CONTACT US

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