



ATHLETIC TRAINER

WHAT IS AN ATHLETIC TRAINER?

Athletic trainers provide health care to high school and college students, industrial workers and professional athletes who incur work or sports-related injuries. Athletic trainers diagnose and treat injuries and illnesses of the muscle and bone. They also provide preventive education and treatment and design rehabilitation programs. Among their administrative tasks are record-keeping and regular meetings with an athletic director to discuss budgets, policy implementation and other business-related matters.

High School Curriculum Focus:

Biology, Anatomy, Math, Health, Chemistry, English, Writing.

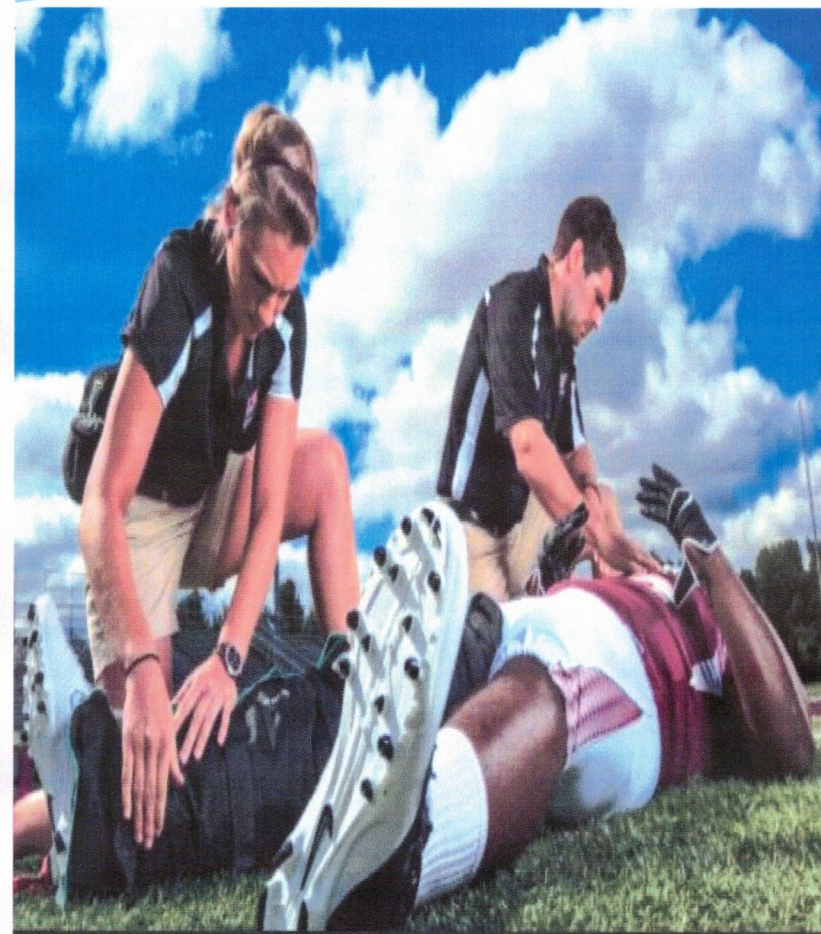
Grades/Test Scores: GPA-B or above, GRE/SAT/ACT should be in the upper 20%.

Volunteer: Volunteer hours to become familiar with the role of the ATC is vital to the college application.

Degree Requirements:

The current Standard for Professional AT Programs is: CAATE accredited professional athletic training programs must result in the granting of a master's degree in Athletic Training. To be certified passing the BOC exam is required.

SALARY: starting-@ \$49,000





Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant



WHAT IS A Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant?

Occupational therapy-a vibrant, growing profession makes it possible for people to achieve independence and to enjoy life to its fullest. By choosing a career as an occupational therapy assistant, you will make a difference! You will be able to improve the lives of people, from newborns to the very old.

High School Curriculum Focus:

Biology, Anatomy, Math, Communications, Psychology, Medical Terminology, English, Writing.

Grades/Test Scores: GPA-B or above, GRE/SAT/ACT should be in the upper 20%.

Volunteer: Volunteer hours to become familiar with the role of the COTA is vital to the college application.

Degree Requierments:To work as a Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant, you'll need to earn an Associate degree and become licensed.

SALARY: starting-@ \$49,000



Occupational Therapist

WHAT IS AN Occupational Therapist?

Occupational Therapists are skilled health care professionals who have a strong knowledge of a person's psychological, physical and social makeup to evaluate and treat a variety of conditions. Life is made up of occupations-everyday activities and Occupational Therapists helps keep people at their highest level of function.

High School Curriculum Focus:

Biology, Anatomy, Math, Communications, Psychology, Chemistry, English, Writing.

Grades/Test Scores: GPA-B or above, GRE/SAT/ACT should be in the upper 20%.

Volunteer: Volunteer hours to become familiar with the role of the OT is vital to the college application.

Degree Requierments: To work as an Occupational Therapist, you'll need to earn a Master of Occupational Therapy degree and become licensed. Completion of these requirements requires accredited undergraduate and graduate preparation.

SALARY: starting-@ \$74,000





Physical Therapist

WHAT IS A Physical Therapist?

Physical Therapists are movement experts who improve quality of life through prescribed exercise, hands-on care, and patient education. Physical therapists diagnose and treat individuals of all ages, from newborns to people at the end of life. Many patients have injuries, disabilities, or other health conditions that need treatment. But PT's also care for people who simply want to become healthier and to prevent future problems. Physical therapists examine each person and then develop a treatment plan to improve their ability to move, reduce or manage pain, restore function, and prevent disability. PT's help people achieve fitness goals, regain, or maintain their independence, and lead active lives.

High School Curriculum Focus:

Biology, Anatomy, Math, Communications, Psychology, Chemistry, Physics, English, Writing.

Grades/Test Scores: GPA-B or above, GRE/SAT/ACT should be in the upper 20%.

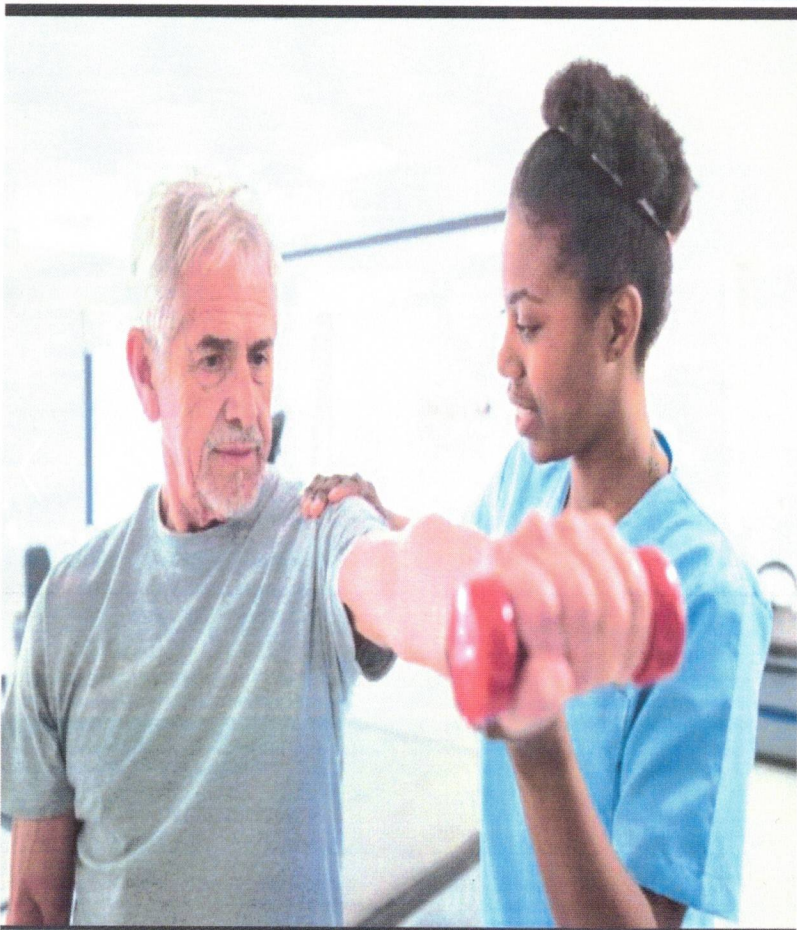
Volunteer: Volunteer hours to become familiar with the role of the PT is vital to the college application.

Degree Requirements: To work as a physical therapist, you'll need to earn a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree and become licensed. Completion of these requirements requires accredited undergraduate and graduate preparation.

SALARY: starting-@ \$77,000



Physical Therapist Assistant



WHAT IS A PTA?

A physical therapy assistant is a rehabilitative healthcare professional who works under the direction of a physical therapist to administer care. Physical therapy assistants work to help patients regain mobility after an injury, surgery, or illness. They provide exercises to help relieve pain, overcome physical disabilities, and increase motion for patients of all ages. They also observe patients in all stages of treatment to facilitate their journey toward wellness.

High School Curriculum Focus:

Biology, Anatomy, College Algebra, Communications, Psychology, English, Medical Terminology.

Grades/Test Scores: GPA-B or above, SAT/ACT should be in the upper 30%.

Volunteer: Volunteer hours to become familiar with the role of the PTA is vital to the college application.

Degree Requirements:

The 2 years a PTA program takes to complete includes all coursework and clinical education. This typically equates to 5 semesters at 15 credits per semester on average – 74 to 75 credits overall. Associate degree followed by licensure.

SALARY: Beginning-@ \$49,000



Speech Language Pathologist

WHAT IS A Speech-Language Pathologist?

A speech-language pathologist, also referred to as a speech therapist, evaluates and treats speech, language and swallowing difficulties, which may have resulted from trauma, stroke, hearing loss, developmental delay, birth abnormalities and emotional problems in individuals of all ages, from infants to the elderly.

High School Curriculum Focus:

Biology, Anatomy, Math, Communications, Psychology, Chemistry, English, Writing.

Grades/Test Scores: GPA-B or above, GRE/SAT/ACT should be in the upper 20%.

Volunteer: Volunteer hours to become familiar with the role of the Speech-Language Pathologist is vital to the college application.

Degree Requierments: The steps to becoming a Speech Therapist include earning a bachelors degree in a related field, then complete a Masters degree in Speech-Language Pathology. To earn licensure the Praxis exam must be passed followed by a fellowship with an ASHA certified clinician to earn the Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC-SLP) designation.

SALARY: starting-@ \$72,000

