



Make a Difference as an Athletic Trainer

Become an expert in health care for athletes and the physically active. Shenandoah's Division of Athletic Training offers a unique combination of hands-on clinical training, distance-based education and clinical research. Explore our graduate certificates to combine your passion for the arts or gaming with your desire to make a difference in the lives of performers and esports athletes.

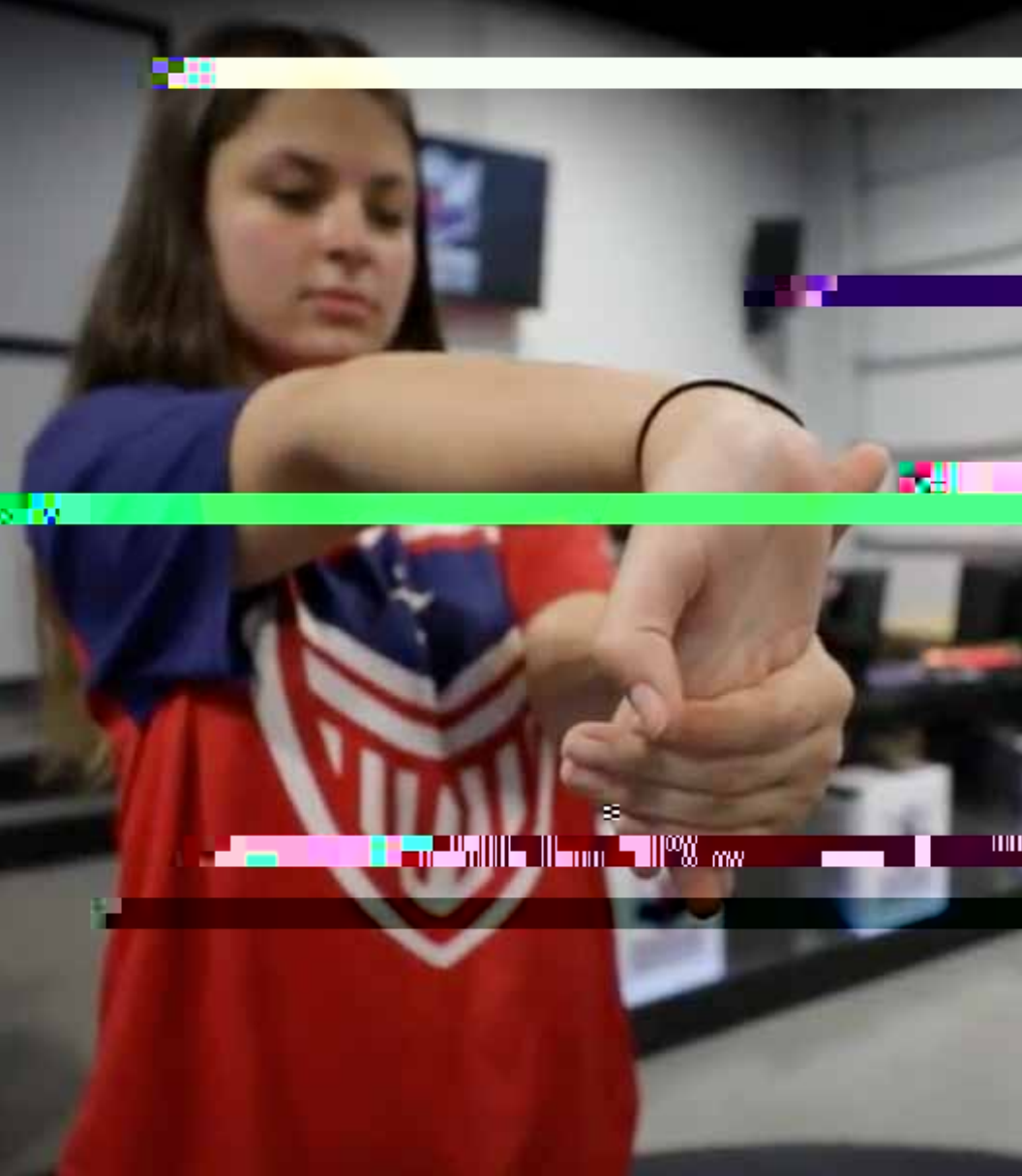
Graduate Programs

Master of Science in Athletic Training

Our Master of Science in Athletic Training (MSAT) is a two-year, 70-credit degree program

“Coming from a traditional sports and orthopedic background, the only dancing I ever did was at weddings. However, the experience, knowledge, and mentorship I gained from the Performing Arts Medicine program at Shenandoah University exposed me to an incredible population of underserved individuals in need of knowledgeable and skilled clinicians. I will be forever grateful for the clinical reasoning and communication skills that I developed over this course series that have allowed me to better serve dancers, gymnasts, cheerleaders, musicians

*– Jacob Manley '17 PT, DPT, MS, LATC, CSCS
PRO Physical Therapy, Performance Physical Therapist
and Athletic Trainer*



Why Shenandoah?

In our Master of Science in Athletic Training program, you will benefit from classroom and hands-on learning from a highly experienced faculty. Two courses in anatomy in our state-of-the-art cadaver facility will enhance your clinical performance. The program's medical director is from the INOVA Sports Medicine Center, giving students access to guest lectures by top professionals and clinical opportunities with leaders in orthopedic and concussion care of youth and professional athletes. Students also have the opportunity to apply for additional certifications while enrolled: ASOP Orthopedic Physician Extender (OPE), Certified Sports Nutritionist (CISSN), and Certified Graston Practitioner.

Hands-On Clinical Experience

You'll engage in unique clinical experiences with athletes and clients of all ages, as well as in practice areas such as law enforcement, performing arts and the physician setting. Program clinical experiences are available on our campus and throughout the U.S. Examples of clinical field experience sites include:

- DeMatha Catholic High School, Washington, D.C.
- High schools in Frederick, Loudoun and Fairfax counties in Virginia
- INOVA Sports Medicine Center
- North Carolina State University
- Old Glory - Professional DC Rugby Team
- Rutgers University
- UCLA
- University of Arizona
- University of Washington
- Washington Spirit - Professional Soccer

Accomplished Faculty Mentors Make the Difference

Our accomplished and caring faculty will prepare you to serve as a compassionate athletic tsgnTM

Exceptional Facilities

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Performing Arts Medicine and Esports Medicine Certificates

Our Performing Arts Medicine and Esports Medicine graduate certificates are designed to educate health care professionals on the prevention, assessment and management of injuries and disorders specific to dancers, theatre artists, musicians or esports athletes. These programs also promote clinical research to determine best practices and embody collaboration between various health professions alongside esports and performing arts educators.

These programs are open to the following licensed health care professionals or current Shenandoah University students pursuing one of our degrees*:

- Medical Doctors

