

**Certified Athletic Trainers. . . .**

* Have at least a bachelor’s degree, have passed a national certification exam, participate in continuing education, and adhere to standards of professional practice set forth by the NATA.
* Specialize in the prevention, diagnosis, and intervention of emergency, acute, and chronic medical conditions involving impairment, functional limitations, and disabilities.
* Are recognized, qualified healthcare providers that work under the direction of a physician.
* Decrease healthcare costs by providing patient education to prevent injury and re-injury.
* Work at colleges, universities, secondary schools, hospitals, clinics, professional and Olympic sports, and with performing arts.

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