Athletic trainers collaborate with physicians to optimize activity and participation of athletes, patients and clients and are recognized by the American Medical Association as health care professionals.

The Master of Athletic Training degree is a two-year, six-semester, postbaccalaureate program that prepares students to become qualified health care professionals. The M.A.T. program includes coursework in human anatomy, kinesiology, emergency care, assessment, treatment, rehabilitation, research and administration. Upon graduation, students are eligible to take the board certification examination for the Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC) credential. Saint Louis University graduates have an outstanding record on the ATC exam and on placement after graduation.

SLU athletic training students participate in clinical experiences each semester and the diversity of clinical sites is a hallmark of the program. In addition to Saint Louis University’s athletic teams, eight other St. Louis universities and 20 high schools serve as clinical sites for the program. Students experience unique networking opportunities such as physician office rotations, NCAA championship events and summer camps.
The athletic training program faculty is a dedicated group of professors, associate professors, assistant professors and instructors. They bring a wealth of expertise, scholarship, professionalism and dedication to each and every class and student. Each student in the athletic training program is assigned a mentor who works closely with them to make sure they excel in the program and at Saint Louis University.

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Saint Louis University’s athletic training program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education.

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