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Doctor of Athletic Training

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Keep Learning. Keep Exploring. Keep The World Moving.

Be part of a doctoral program intended for certified, licensed athletic trainers that focuses on the development of clinical experts. Gain advanced knowledge and skills for analyzing, developing, and implementing practical solutions in your practice and your research through a combination of online and intensive hands-on learning with industry experts. Watch your quality of care and patient outcomes soar to new heights.

Starting Is The Hard Part—We've Made It Easy

With three admission cycles, you can begin the Doctor of Athletic Training program at our January, May, or August start dates.

dd on an MBA degree in Healthcare

The DAT-MBA second-degree offering is designed for Moravian University DAT students or DAT alumni to pursue an MBA. Our MBA in Healthcare has been developed with input from healthcare industry partners to ensure you build the advanced leadership skills you need, while providing an internationally-recognized credential that may benefit athletic trainers in various leadership and entrepreneurial roles in healthcare. There are six MBA courses (18 credits) beyond the DAT degree that must be completed for a second-degree MBA. The cost of MBA courses is identical to the per-course cost of DAT coursework, representing a huge educational discount for our DAT students and alumni.

Program Overview

Our 60-credit program can be completed in 6 terms (24 months) of continuous full-time enrollment, or may be completed part-time. Most courses are offered in 8-week blocks, so you are never enrolled in more than 2 courses concurrently.

On-Demand Courses

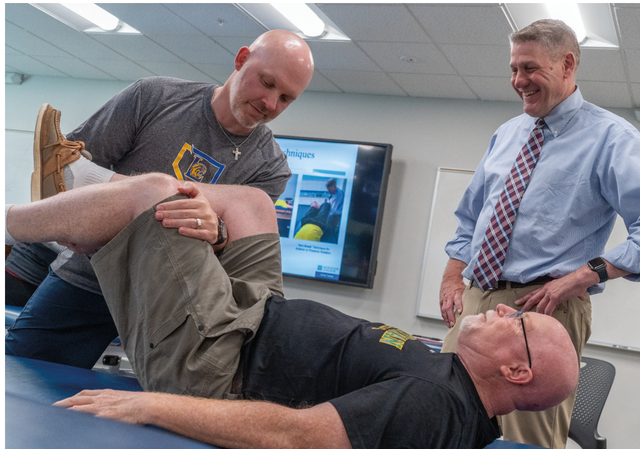
These two free courses must be completed before enrollment in any other DAT courses. They allow you to work through foundational material at your own pace before beginning your first semester of formal coursework. Courses include:

- Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice Concepts
- Introduction to Evidence-Based Therapeutic Interventions

COURSE SPOTLIGHT

Evidence-Based Assessment & Intervention For The Spine

Hone your skills in evidence-based evaluation and treatment, including manual therapy interventions of patients with musculoskeletal and neurologic disorders of the sacroiliac joint and spine. Learn a systematic process of mechanical evaluation and classification of spinal dysfunction that demystifies this often problematic region for athletic trainers.



Learn From Nationally Recognized Experts In Every Class



Aaron Sciascia, PhD, ATC, PES, SMTC, FASSET

Director of the Institute for Clinical Outcomes and Research at Lexington Clinic

Aaron is the Clinical Outcomes and Research Director at Lexington Clinic in Lexington, KY. He previously serve as an associate professor at Eastern Kentucky University for the CAATE-accredited Master's in Athletic Training program and spent 13 years as the coordinator of the Shoulder Center of Kentucky. He also serves as adjunct faculty for Moravian University's Doctor of Athletic Training program in Bethlehem, PA. He received a Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training degree from the University of Delaware and a Master of Science in Kinesiology degree, graduate certificate in Clinical and Translational Science, and Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Science, all from the Universi-ty of Kentucky. He has been previously honored as Clinical Athletic Trainer of the Year and with the Award of Merit from the Kentucky Athletic Trainers' Society and the Founders' Award from the American Society of Shoulder and Elbow Therapists (ASSET). Aaron has previously served ASSET as President and holds the distinction of Fellow within the Society. He is also an Affiliate Member of the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons. Aaron has produced multiple peer-reviewed articles and book chapters related to function, evaluation, and treatment of the shoulder and scapula, and serves as an associate editor for the International Journal of Athletic Therapy and Training.

Dani Moffit, PhD, MPE-AA, LAT, ATC



Director & Professor, MSAT Program at Idaho State University

Dani is actively involved with the athletic training profes-sion, serving the National Athletic Trainers' Association, the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education, the Board of Certification, and the Pocatello Free Clinic. She current serves as a member of the NATA DEIA Workgroup and has served previously on as Chairperson of the District 10 LGBTQ+ Advisory Committee, Chairperson of the District 10 Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee, member of the Self- Assessment Module (SAM) Cultural Competence Project, member of NATA Cultural Competence Work Group, and member of the NATA AT Minority Student Work Group. Dani's current research passions range from sexual harassment perceptions in athletic training to cultural education in health professions.



Katie Walsh Flanagan, EdD, LAT, ATC

Professor Emerita,East Carolina University

Katie has been a catalyst in advancing the athletic training profession in the areas of safety policy and environmental conditions. In addition to writing three NATA Position State-ments, she is a co-author of the textbook Medical Conditions in the Athlete, Acute and Emergency Care in Athletic Training, as well as author of Medical Terminology with Case Studies: A Navigated Guide Health Care Professionals. Dr. Flanagan has been inducted into the North Caroli-na Athletic Trainers' Association Hall of Fame and has twice been named College/ University Athletic Trainer of the Year. She serves on many NATA committees, has beenawarded the NATA Service Award and Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award, and served two terms as the NATA District 3 Director and on the NATA Board ofDirectors.



COURSE SPOTLIGHT

Advanced Clinical Practice

This 16-week course allows you to work with a clinical mentor within a desired area of practice to assist in identifying and filling gaps in knowledge and clinical practice. You may opt to complete this experience at a site outside of your employment setting in order to obtain a different perspective or skill set. You'll emerge from this unique experience with advanced clinical practice expertise.

Design A Program That Helps You Achieve Your Professional Goals

With four relevant content areas, you can design the curriculum that meets your needs.

Professional Perspectives (15 credits)

- Entrepreneurship in Sports Medicine
- The Athletic Trainer as an Educator
- Spanish for Health Providers
- Healthcare Policy
- Performing Arts Medicine
- Leadership in Athletic Training
- Sports Nutrition
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility in Athletic Training
- Medical Conditions in the Physically Active
- Special Populations in Athletic Training

Clinical Practice (15 credits)

- Emerging Practices in Athletic Training
- Psychosocial Issues in Athletic Training
- Advanced Anatomy
- Advances in Emergency & Acute Care for the Sick and Injured
- Summer Institute I
- Summer Institute II
- Advanced Clinical Practice (repeatable twice)

Research & Clinical Decision-Making (9 credits)

- Epidemiology & Informatics
- Independent Research Inquiry
- Qualitative Methods and Research Design
- Evidence-Based Practice: Answering Clinical Questions
- Quantitative Methods and Research Design
- Evidence-Based Practice: Practice-Based Evidence

Evidence-Based Interventions (15 credits)

- Advanced Neurologic Evaluation & Treatment
- Evidence-Based Therapeutic Modalities
- Evidence-Based Assessment & Intervention for the Lower Extremity
- Evidence-Based Assessment & Intervention for the Upper Extremity
- Evidence-Based Assessment & Intervention for the Spine
- Clinical Imaging in Sports Medicine



Summer Institute At Our Industry-Leading Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center

The July Summer Institute brings students and world-class faculty together in Moravian University's Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center for a week-long conference-style learning opportunity. Students expand upon content learned throughout the previous academic year with guidance from some of the profession's foremost experts.

- Manual therapy for the upper extremity, lower extremity, sacroiliac joint and spine
- Advanced concussion evaluation and management
- Upper and lower extremity casting techniques
- Musculoskeletal ultrasound experience
- IVs, injections/medication administration, and suturing techniques
- Advanced therapeutic modalities including Class III and IV laser, extracorporeal shockwave therapy, shortwave diathermy, myofascial decompression therapy, and instrument-assisted soft tissue mobilization.
- Advanced airway techniques, spinal motion restriction techniques, advanced splinting techniques, cardiorespiratory simulations, and mass casualty incident simulations
- Performing arts medicine

While attending the Summer Institute, you will also have access to Moravian University's 55,000-square-foot Sally Breidegam Miksiewicz Center for Health Sciences building that features high-fidelity simulation labs and a virtual cadaver lab.