This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand that some of these options may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Description of Athletic Training

The Athletic Training Education Program is an academic major in the Department of Kinesiology in the College of Education. The ATEP is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). Students in the ATEP receive academic knowledge and clinical proficiency in the various domains of athletic training clinical practice. Upon completion of all degree requirements, students are eligible to take the national board examination given by the Board of Certification (BOC) which is required to practice as a Certified Athletic Trainer in forty-nine states. Certified Athletic Trainers, under the direction of a licensed physician, provide health care for athletes and those who are physically active within six areas of clinical practice: prevention, clinical evaluation, treatment, rehabilitation and reconditioning, organization and administration and professional responsibilities.

Researching Job Titles and Careers

O*NET http://online.onetcenter.org (click on Find Occupations)
Occupational Outlook Handbook http://www.bls.gov/oco (type in general term for career of interest)
Georgia Career Information Center http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu (accessible only on campus computers)
Career Insider: Vault Guides http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (Under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”)
Candid Career http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (View professionals speaking about their careers under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”)

Possible Job Titles

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<td>Certified Athletic Trainer Commercial</td>
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<td>Weight Management Specialist</td>
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<td>Wellness Center Director</td>
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To learn what types of positions and companies UGA students are working with, see the UGA Career Center Post Graduation Survey at www.career.uga.edu/gradsurveyresults/ and search for alumni on Linked In at www.linkedin.com.

Campus Resources

The Department of Kinesiology http://www.coe.uga.edu/exs/
Rho Tau- The University of Georgia’s Pre-Physical Therapy Student Organization http://www.uga.edu/rhotau/
Omega Tau- The University of Georgia’s Pre-Occupational Therapy Student Organization Email: ugaomegatau@gmail.com
Sports Medicine Club Email: ugasporthomedicinenclub@gmail.com
Pre-Physician Assistant Club Email: ugarepaclub@gmail.com

To find additional clubs and organizations, go to the Center for Student Organizations at - http://stuorgs.uga.edu/find/index.html
Connect with your Career Consultant http://career.uga.edu/contact#careerconsultants
Employment Websites

GENERAL:
CareerSearch http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (Research employers by location and/or industry)
DAWGlink www.career.uga.edu/ (login with your UGA MyID and password)
GoinGlobal (To access GoinGlobal, login to your DAWGlink account)
Idealist www.idealist.org/ (nonprofit jobs)
USAJobs www.usajobs.gov/ (federal jobs)

MAJOR/CAREER SPECIFIC:
American College of Sports Medicine http://www.acsm.org/
National Athletic Trainers’ Association http://www.nata.org
National Strength & Conditioning Association http://www.nsca.com/Home/
The Corporate Health & Wellness Association http://www.healthandwellnessassociation.com/
Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association http://www.cscca.org/
Cool Works http://www.coolworks.com

For college/university positions:

Professional Information Resources
Board of Certification http://www.bocatc.org
Aerobic and Fitness Association of America http://www.afaa.com/
American Academy of Physician’s Assistants http://www.aapa.org
American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance http://www.aahperd.org
American Heart Association http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/
American Occupational Therapy Association http://www.aota.org
American Physical Therapy Association http://www.apta.org
American Physiological Association http://www.the-aps.org/
Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology http://www.aaasp.org
Medical Fitness Association http://www.medicalfitness.org

Tip: Join LinkedIn groups that are related to your career interest. Need help finding groups? Check out the Groups You May Like link under the Interests/Groups tab. Review the groups that professionals in your field of interest have joined and consider joining them as well.

Additional Career Consultant Recommendations:

UGA Athletic Training preparation is offered in the following areas:
• Risk Mgt./Injury Prevention
• Pathology
• Assessment/Evaluation of Injuries and Illnesses
• Acute Care
• Pharmacology Therapeutic Modalities
• Therapeutic Exercise
• General Med. Conditions & Disabilities
• Nutrition
• Health Care Administration
• Psychological intervention and Referral
• Professional Development

Students interested in Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physician Assistant or Medical School:
• Know the pre-requisites for entry into these programs.
  o PT School http://www.ptcas.org/ProgramPrereqs/
  o Classes/Program of Study for Emphasis Areas http://www.coe.uga.edu/kinesiology/students/undergraduate/advisement/exercise-and-sport-science-major-advisement/program-plans-for-at-and-ess-majors-for-various-career-goals/
• Get Experience/Shadow/Volunteer
  o UGA’s Intern For a Day http://128.192.106.66/job_search/internships/intern_for_a_day
  o Athens Regional Health System http://www.athenshealth.org/rehabilitation-shadowing
  o St. Mary’s Health Care System http://www.stmarysathens.org/professionals/volunteering/
  o Seek out family or friends for additional shadowing opportunities. Pick up the phone and call! Here’s a script for help found on page 17- http://career.uga.edu/uploads/documents/UGACareerGuide.pdf