

ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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Year of NATA Approval: 1991

Year of CAAHEP Accreditation: 1996

Year of CAATE Accreditation: 2006

Current CAATE Accreditation until 2012-13

Degree Granted: Bachelor of Arts in Athletic Training

Program Length: (A) Overall Program (4 years); (B) Formal Major (**5 semesters** once accepted into program)

Credits: 126: 47 Athletic Training, 35 Related Course work, 42 General Education

Number of Applications: 8-12

Number Accepted into Program Per Year: 12

Pre-requisites/Admissions: 25-40 Directed Observation hours, 45 College Credits, 4 Specific Athletic Training courses

Direct admission into Program: No

Year accepted into program: Sophomore year, 2nd semester.

Transfers: Transfers are encouraged, accepted on a case by case basis.

Tuition: \$12,950/semester

Financial Aid: Financial Aid Office (717)766-2511 or www.messiah.edu.

Scholarships: College offers a variety of scholarships (see college catalog)

Work Study: Available to all students. Athletic Training Work Study available for sophomores, juniors and seniors.

Admissions Information: Admissions Office 1-(800)233-4220 or www.messiah.edu/admissions.

Program Highlights:

Christian atmosphere and user friendly.

Sports participation permitted (any sport)

High first-time pass rate on the national BOC Exam.

High placement for graduates in entry-level jobs and graduate programs

Clinical education experience includes: College setting (variety of sports), High School setting (football), and in Clinic settings (physically active).

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Surgery Observations

Physician Observations

Low Clinical Instructor Ratios

Additional Information: Feel free to contact the Program Director for more information or access the College web site at www.messiah.edu (click on - Academics, click on - School of Health & Natural Science, Click on - Department of Health & Human Performance, click on - Athletic Training).