

# PRE-ATHLETIC TRAINING AT CENTRAL



Whether you want to become an athletic trainer or prepare for a pre-health program, you'll benefit from a curriculum that combines classroom concepts with real-life situations.

In collaboration with faculty and health care professionals, you'll learn to master competencies and clinical proficiencies within a liberal arts framework that will prepare you for top graduate programs.

Pre-athletic training students at Central progress through an educational sequence that stresses critical thinking skills and fulfills prerequisite requirements for top graduate programs.

## BE FULLY PREPARED FOR YOUR NEXT STEP.

Central's pre-athletic training program prepares you for admittance at top graduate schools.

# 100%

OF 2019 GRADUATES ARE  
ATTENDING TOP GRADUATE  
PROGRAMS IN RELATED FIELDS  
OR WORKING IN THE FIELD

# 88%

FIRST TIME PASS RATE FOR 2019  
GRADUATES WHO EARNED  
BOARD CERTIFICATION

## THE CENTRAL DIFFERENCE

- Choose any major then work with faculty advisors to outline the best preparation for the career you want.
- Learn in nationally recognized facilities.
- Get personal interaction with professors in small class and laboratory sections.
- Take advantage of unique study abroad opportunities for pre-health students.
- Connect with alumni in health-related careers.
- Get hands-on experience with local professionals.

## GRADUATE PLACEMENT

- + Des Moines University, physical therapy
- + Texas A&M University, athletic training
- + University of Iowa, dental school; physical therapy
- + Old Dominion University, athletic training
- + University of Colorado, athletic training
- + University of Nebraska Medical Center, Doctor of Physical Therapy

For more information on Central's partnerships visit, [central.edu/majors](https://central.edu/majors).

## PRE-ATHLETIC TRAINING DEGREE PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

Drake University  
Grand View University  
Loras College

## How can I get involved?

CAAT  
(Club Associated with  
Athletic Training)  
Exercise Science Club  
Health Professions Club

## What kinds of jobs do graduates get?

**Brandon Zumbach '18**  
Minor League Athletic Trainer  
Houston Astros  
Houston, Texas

**Brett Boddicker '17**  
Athletic Training  
Doctoral Program  
Indiana State University  
Terre Haute, Indiana

**Julie Wunder '14**  
Physical Therapy School  
University of Iowa  
Iowa City, Iowa

**Shane Nelson '11**  
Athletic Trainer  
Boise State University  
Boise, Idaho

**Nate Weir '05**  
Assistant Athletic Trainer  
Green Bay Packers  
Green Bay, Wisconsin

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