

KING'S COLLEGE

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Athletic Training Education

Did you ever wonder what an Athletic Trainer does? As you might have guessed, athletic training professionals do work with athletes, but their clinical skills are not limited to the sidelines of sports events. Athletic training professionals work with all types of physically active individuals to prevent, recognize and manage athletic related injuries. While they do find rewarding careers working with sports teams, athletic trainers also work in hospitals, physician practices, sports medicine clinics and even fitness centers.

Hands-On Learning

As an athletic training education major at King's, you will get actual hands-on experience with a wide variety of medical equipment. You will also have the opportunity to work with patients. Athletic Training Education Program Director Jeremy Simington, M.S., ATC, explains that it is these types of real-world experiences that set the King's program apart from the rest.

"When an individual evaluates the King's program, one of the most important distinctions they will see is that we allow our first-year students to get hands-on experience in clinical settings starting in their first semester," says Simington. "This type of opportunity not only makes learning fun, but it also makes our students much more marketable to future employers and directors of graduate programs."



Real-World Experience

Many of our students have completed internships in a variety of settings with equally diverse groups including:

- the Philadelphia Eagles
- Camp Woodward, an extreme sports camp
- the Frisco Rough Riders, the AA minor league baseball affiliate of the Texas Rangers
- the Pennsylvania Special Olympics
- the Keystone, Empire and Bay State Games
- and numerous summer sports camps

Job and Graduate School Placement

Many people who have completed the King's athletic training education program have flourished in the workforce and in graduate school:

- **Brittany Schreppel '10:** Graduate student and graduate assistant athletic trainer, University of Pittsburgh
- **Joe Koncewicz '09:** Certified athletic trainer, WellSpan Health/York Hospital
- **John Meyer '08:** Assistant athletic trainer, Fairleigh Dickinson University-Florham

To learn more about majoring in Athletic Training Education at King's College, please contact the Office of Admission at 1-888-KINGS PA or admissions@kings.edu.