MS Athletic Training (2013-2014)

Program Information

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Support for University and College Missions

Marshall University is a multi-campus public university providing innovative undergraduate and graduate education that contributes to the development of society and the individual. The University actively facilitates learning through the preservation, discovery, synthesis, and dissemination of knowledge.

— University Mission

Programs must state their Program Mission and specify how this mission supports both the University's Mission as well as any Mission that the College the Program is housed under happens to have.

College Mission
Consistent with the mission of Marshall University, the College of Health Professions (COHP) is committed to offering quality undergraduate and graduate nursing and health professions education. The focus of the College of Health Professions is upon being interactive with the community, including rural and underserved areas, and responding to contemporary and future needs of society, nursing, and the health professions.

Program Mission
The Masters of Science in Athletic Training degree advances the knowledge base and clinical skill set of students that are already Certified Athletic Trainers. The program is designed to build on the student’s existing knowledge in the field of Athletic Training and improve the clinical skills the student acquired as a result of their undergraduate education program and clinical practices. The program allows the student to increase their entry-level preparation while under the guidance of Certified Athletic Trainers with greater clinical and educational experience. Successful completion of the program provides the Certified Athletic Trainer with the clinical experience and knowledge required to work as an autotamous health care professional within the field of Sportsmedicine.

Support for College Mission
The Masters of Science in Athletic Training is a program of study within the School of Kinesiology and the College of Health Professions. The School of Kinesiology seeks to study, understand, practice, and promote human physical activity and wellness. Because physical activity and wellness are human phenomena, kinesiology is a holistic discipline that examines physical activity and wellness in a truly inter-disciplinary manner. The School of Kinesiology embraces humanistic, scientific, professional, theoretical, and practical inquiry into physical activity, health, and wellness. This breadth of perspectives allows the members of the School of Kinesiology, both faculty and students, to pursue a variety of ends including: athletic training, biomechanics, disease prevention, exercise science, fitness, health promotion, play, rehabilitation, and sport and sport management.
Support for University Mission

Students in the program provide service to the University in two distinct and unique ways. First, the post professional Master’s student provides clinical services to the University’s Athletic Training facilities, providing health care to Marshall University competitive athletes. This allows the student to implement the clinical skills they acquired during their entry level education. The student is able to develop working professional relationships with other professional Athletic Trainers and healthcare providers. The second service that post professional Master’s students provides to the university is, providing mentorship for students of the entry-level Athletic Training program that is offered by the School of Kinesiology in the College of Health Professions. Each of these roles filled by the Post-professional Master students is vital to the continuing development the students in the program and helps the University service it’s undergraduate Athletic Training Education Program and the University’s Athletic Department.
Learning Outcomes
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