



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY WAS ...

created by legislative action in 1923. The university is the major institution of higher education in a region physically larger than 46 of the nation's 50 states and is the only campus in Texas that is home to a major university, law school, and medical school. A "Division of Graduate Studies" was established in 1935 and eventually became known as the Graduate School in 1954.

Texas Tech's Athletic Department sponsors 17 intercollegiate sports which compete in the NCAA's Division I and is a member of one of the nation's premier conferences, the Big 12.

The Texas Tech Athletic Training/Sports Medicine Department provides a caring and welcoming atmosphere for the evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation of all athletic injuries for more than 400 student-athletes who participate on Red Raider teams.

CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE IS ...

based on several factors, including

- academic background and acceptance into Texas Tech University,
- related work experience and work ethic,
- character and interpersonal skills,
- an interview with Texas Tech staff athletic trainers,
- three letters of recommendation,
- a written essay, and
- demonstration of a genuine interest in the profession of athletic training.

Applicants will also be asked to submit a recent photograph.

Those interested in applying should complete the application process and submit materials no later than March 15.



Exercise and Sports Sciences, ATHLETIC TRAINING



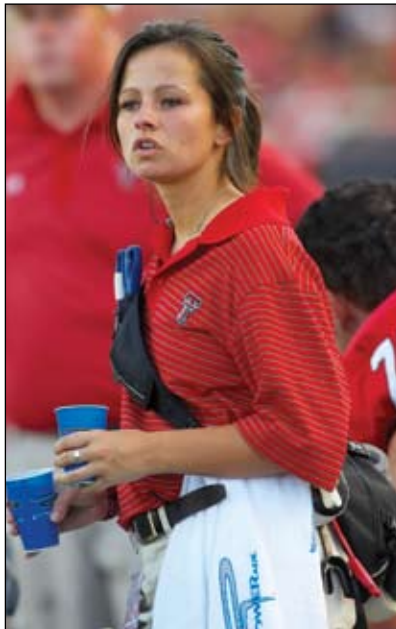
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ATHLETIC TRAINING IS ...

recognized as an allied health care profession by the American Medical Association. Athletic trainers specialize in the prevention, evaluation, care, and rehabilitation of athletic injuries. The athletic trainer's professional preparation is directed toward specific competencies such as injury prevention, risk management, pathology of injury and illness, assessment and evaluation, acute care of injury and illness, therapeutic modalities, therapeutic exercise, nutrition, medical conditions, and administration.

Employment settings may include college and university athletic departments, high schools, clinics and hospitals, as well as professional sports teams.

Students may also wish to continue their education by attending graduate or an allied medical school.



THE ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM AT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY IS ...

an undergraduate internship program which prepares students interested in pursuing a career in athletic training.

Once accepted into the athletic training program by the Texas Tech Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, students will major in Exercise and Sports Sciences, with the Athletic Training option. Students will complete a non-credit internship of at least 1,800 hours over a minimum three-year period, under the direct supervision of the university's full-time athletic training staff.

In addition, students must complete the following courses: ZOO 2403, ESS 3301, ESS 3305, ESS 3323, ESS 4325, ESS 4327, and one course from Health, Nutrition, or First Aid (ESS 3321). Upon completion of these requirements, students will be qualified to sit for the Texas Athletic Training Licensure Examination.

Athletic training students at Texas Tech have the opportunity to work in state-of-the-art facilities with many of the nation's top student-athletes and coaches. The Football Training Facility is home to the main athletic training complex, with five additional training rooms located at various Athletic Department venues. Texas Tech also features one of the finest aquatic therapy centers in the state, which includes a HydroWorx 2000, ThermalPlunge pool, and PolarPlunge pool.



Our current and former athletic training students have enjoyed internships with the National Football League (NFL) and Major League Baseball (MLB) teams, have experience in major bowl football games and collegiate championships, have been accepted into graduate and allied health schools, and have been employed with high schools, rehabilitation clinics/hospitals, professional sports teams, and in collegiate athletic departments.

GETTING STARTED IN THE PROGRAM ... begins with the application process. Details for the program, and the application itself, may be accessed via the Sports Medicine link on the Web site at: www.texas-tech.com.

