

Athletic Trainer



JOB DESCRIPTION: Athletic trainers specialize in preventing, diagnosing and treating muscle and bone injuries and illnesses. They work with people of all ages and skill levels, from young children to soldiers and professional athletes. They are usually one of the first health care providers on the scene when injuries occur on the field. They work under the direction of a licensed physician, often discussing specific injuries and treatment options or evaluating and treating patients.

MEDIAN ANNUAL SALARY: \$46,630

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

Bachelor's degree. Nearly all states require athletic trainers to have a license or certification.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Employment is expected to grow 23% from 2016 to 2026.

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Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics and South Carolina Hospital Association.