

## What is an Athletic Trainer?

**Athletic Training is the frontline health-care service for athletes and the physically-active. Specializing in prevention, rehabilitation, and management of injuries resulting from participation in athletics and physical activity, the athletic trainer is an integral member of the sports medicine team. The athletic trainer works in cooperation with the physicians, parents, coaches, and administrators to maintain the safety and well-being of athletes and the physically active.**



**Athletic Trainers are recognized by the American Medical Association as allied health professionals and are employed in secondary schools, colleges and universities, professional sports, and sports medicine clinics. The National Athletic Trainers Association, based in Dallas TX, currently has over 26,000 members.**