



Performing Arts Medicine Certificate

A hybrid, part-time, two-year graduate certificate (15 credit hours)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Shenandoah University is committed to meeting the needs of practicing clinicians who seek advanced education in the emerging practice area of performing arts medicine. The mission of the Performing Arts Medicine Certificate program is to educate health care professionals on the prevention, assessment, and management of injuries and disorders specific to dancers, theatre artists, and musicians along with promoting clinical research to determine best practices.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited institution
- This program is open to the following health care professionals that have a role in treating performing artists: medical doctors, physical therapists*, certified athletic trainers*, occupational therapists*, podiatrists, chiropractors, physician assistants*, nurse practitioners*

*current SU students in these programs may dual enroll

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate Application with \$30 application fee
- Unofficial transcripts for initial admission from all institutions of higher education previously attended
- Copy of current professional license
 - This is waived for current SU students in other graduate health profession pathways, who must submit a letter of support from their respective program director/dean and a personal statement.
- Language Proficiency Requirement must be met. Submission of TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, or Duolingo English Test may be required. See our policy for full details: <https://www.su.edu/admissions/international-students>

Upload all documents to your [Shenandoah Admissions Self-Service Center](#)

CURRICULUM

Course	Term	Title	Credits
PAM 700	SU 1	Performing Arts Terminology	1
PAM 702	FA 1	Anatomy & Kinesiology of Performing Arts	3
PAM 703	FA 1	Nutrition for the Performing Artist	3
PAM 705	SP 1	Mngmt of Performing Arts Injuries	3
PAM 706	SU 2	Performing Arts Research Seminar	2
PAM 708	FA 2	Internship in Performing Arts Medicine	2
PAM 709	SP 2	Performing Arts Medicine Capstone	1
TOTAL			15

ADMISSION & APPLICATION

Start Term

Summer 2 (July)

Admission Deadline

June 1

Format/Location

Hybrid

Online learning with four mandatory onsite seminar experiences Friday-Sunday over the course of the two-year curriculum

How to Apply

Begin the online application process by going to www.su.edu/admissions/graduate-students/athletic-training-application-information/

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CAMPUS LOCATION



Division of Athletic Training

The mission of Shenandoah University Division of Athletic Training (SUDAT) is to prepare students as professional level Master of Science Degree educated athletic trainers who are reflective practitioners that provide evidence-based, compassionate, and ethical care for the prevention, assessment, acute management and rehabilitation of injuries and disorders of athletes and physically active individuals. Additionally, the Division of Athletic Training provides continuing education courses for certified athletic trainers and advanced education in emerging practice areas. SUDAT's graduate certificate program in Performing Arts Medicine will prepare you to develop injury prevention techniques, teaching practices, assessment and treatment strategies to enhance and potentially prolong the career of a performing artist.

SUDAT is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).

Faculty

Our accomplished and caring faculty serve as mentors beyond the classroom. As a team, they prepare you to serve as a compassionate athletic trainer, critical thinker and ethical leader. You'll benefit from small class sizes that enable faculty members to provide individualized attention and nurture your academic and professional development. Explore additional areas of faculty focus:

- Katie Gilbert, PT, LAT, ATC, CSCS – orthopedics, assessment and treatment of the overhead athlete, Titleist Certified Level 1 golf-specific injury assessment and rehab
- John Hunt, ATC, LAT, DPT, CSCS - anatomy, evaluation and treatment of the overhead athlete, functional movement analysis
- Denise Massie, DPT, LAT, ATC – orthopedics, lower extremity biomechanics
- Kimberly Pritchard, PhD, LAT, ATC - therapeutic modalities, psychology of injury, clinical research and evidence-based practice, cryotherapy on acute injury pain

Facilities

The Health & Life Sciences Building opened in fall 2014; the building anchors the south corner of main campus, providing a state-of-the-art facility for the natural sciences and health care education.

The James R. Wilkins Athletic Center is the home of the Shenandoah basketball, volleyball, and track & field teams which offers student-athletes the opportunity to practice, train and receive treatment in all conditions. This facility includes several basketball and volleyball courts, a 6-lane track and a satellite athletic training area.