

Doctor of Physical Therapy to Master of Science in Athletic Training Bridge Program



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Division of Athletic Training

A full-time, 14-month degree program (38 credits)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate application with \$30 application fee
- Unofficial transcripts for initial admission from all institutions of higher education previously attended.
- Resume
 - Please include the names and contact information for two professional references on your uploaded resume.
- Applicants currently enrolled in another health professions graduate program at Shenandoah University must also provide:
 - Letter of Recommendation from the current Dean or Program Director supporting their application to this bridge program.
- 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>

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- A Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 grade scale.
 - Applicants can be enrolled in their final year of DPT coursework at the time of application.

Credits	Course
3	Risk Management & Emergency Care for Athletes
1	Prevention and Protective Interventions
2	Therapeutic Exercise II
3	Imaging, Casting and Bracing
1	Proficiencies for Bridge Program
2	Healthcare Administration
3	Sports Nutrition
4	Athletic Training Clinical Experience I
2	Special Topics for Bridge Program
1	Neurocognitive Assessment & Treatment of Head Injuries
4	Athletic Training Clinical Experience II
3	Clinical Medicine
2	Theories and Practice of Conditioning Athletes
4	Athletic Training Clinical Experiences for Dual Majors
1	Senior Seminar
2	Independent Study
38	Total

ADMISSION & APPLICATION

Start Term

Summer (May)

Admission Deadline

May 5

Format/Location

Hybrid

Applying

Begin the online application process by going to <https://www.su.edu/admissions/graduate-students/physical-therapy-application-information-2/doctor-of-physical-therapy/dpt-to-msat-bridge-program/>

Foreign Transcripts

Must be evaluated by an accredited service. Approved services are listed at www.naces.org and <http://aice-eval.org/>.

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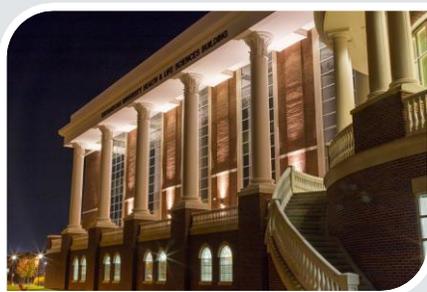
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CAMPUS LOCATION: WINCHESTER



DIVISION OF ATHLETIC TRAINING

The mission of Shenandoah University Master of Science in Athletic Training (MSAT) is to educate and empower students to be leaders who deliver evidence-based, ethical and equitable care in an evolving healthcare environment. Additionally, the Division of Athletic Training provides interdisciplinary graduate certificates for healthcare professionals in the emerging practice areas of performing arts medicine and esports medicine.

The Shenandoah University MSAT Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).

Students who complete the program are prepared to sit for the Board of Certification (BOC) Examination. Graduates consistently achieve over 98% first-time passing of the board examination

FACILITIES

The Pruitt 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.

Additional Program Opportunities

- Dual Degree: Doctor of Physical Therapy and Master of Science in Athletic Training
- Certificate Programs in Performing Arts Medicine, Performing Arts Health & Fitness, Esports Medicine, and Esports Health & Fitness