

## **Athletic Training Education Program Mission Statement**

The Athletic Training Education Program prepares students to become proficient professional practitioners, to pursue further education and professional standing in allied health care, to live lives of service as modeled by Jesus Christ, and to be liberally educated.

The Point Loma Nazarene University ATEP exists for the following purposes:

1. To provide an educational program for students desiring NATABOC Certification.
2. To provide students preparing for allied health professions the opportunity to practice the art of Athletic Training. Students gain first-hand experience working with student-athletes at PLNU, and gain clinical experience at off-campus sites in a variety of settings, with diverse patient populations and activity levels.
3. To contribute to quality care of PLNU student-athletes and clients at the affiliate clinical sites. This contribution lives out the service mission of a PLNU education.
4. To produce the above experiences within a Christian context where students offer encouragement and compassion to those with whom they interact.
5. To provide an atmosphere that emphasizes professional integrity and reflects the institution's mission statement.
6. To contribute to the PLNU community by working with Public Safety and the Wellness Center in disaster preparedness and emergency response.

## **Goals and Objectives of the Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP)**

Upon completion of the ATEP, the successful student will be evaluated on the following goals and objectives:

### **Goal 1: Learning - *Information Literacy***

Students will:

- a. Demonstrate cognitive and psychomotor competence in the content areas of the Athletic Training Educational Competencies.
- b. Speak and write coherently on information in their discipline, and communicate it effectively to patients, the community, and all members of the health care team.
- c. Develop and utilize logic skills and a discriminating process that is foundational to clinical decision-making.

### **Goal 2: Growing - *Professional and Personal Development***

Students will:

- a. Demonstrate an advancing clinical proficiency in the practice of Athletic Training through development in knowledge, psychomotor skills and clinical reasoning.
- b. Employ critical thinking in their clinical judgment as they integrate best evidence in planning patient care.

### **Goal 3: Serving - *Service as an Expression of Christian Faith***

Students and/or Graduates will:

- a. Prepare to serve and adapt care for a diverse environment through experience with a variety of patient populations and clinical settings, and with various allied healthcare professionals.
- b. Demonstrate the knowledge and skills required of an entry-level Certified Athletic Trainer.
- c. Demonstrate the common values and behaviors of the Athletic Training profession in a distinctly moral and ethical manner, integrating the Christian faith with clinical practice.
- d. Prepare for careers that utilize Certified Athletic Trainers &/or prepare for graduate study or other employment in allied healthcare professions.

## **Code of Conduct**

I shall respect the rights, welfare and dignity of all individuals.

I shall comply with the ATEP and Athletic Training Clinic Handbooks.

I shall comply with and promote the spirit of the Mission and Purposes of the PLNU ATEP

I shall accept responsibility for the exercise of sound judgment, diligent personal study and growth in class, laboratory and clinic.

*Please type your name as a signature verification that you agree to PLNU's ATEP Mission Statement, Purpose and Code of Conduct.*