

Degree Program Proposal: Masters in Athletic Training

College of Health and Human Services
School of Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences

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History of Athletic Training at UT

- *Initially accredited in 1996

- *recently granted 10 years continued accreditation by the Commission on the Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)

- *strong tradition of AT education



Impetus for Change

*May 2015- CAATE mandated the entry-level degree to be at the Master's degree level

*undergraduate programs are having a harder and harder time adequately preparing students for a rapidly evolving profession and healthcare environment

*the MAT presents an opportunity to build upon our foundation while also addressing short comings and barriers related to baccalaureate health profession education



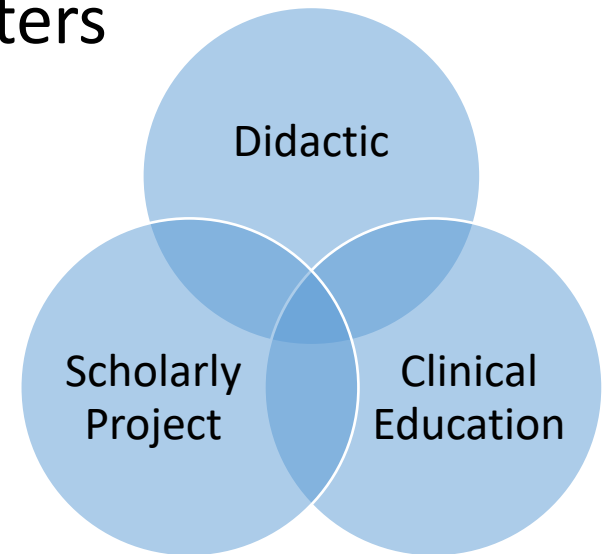
Proposed Degree

School of Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences in the
College of Health and Human Service

*54 credits across 6 academic semesters

*22 months to complete

*results in the granting of a
Masters in Athletic Training (MAT)



MAT Program- Didactic Component

*foundational sciences will be completed prior to enrollment, thus students will be able to build upon these concepts

*opportunity for increased depth and breadth of clinical skills and knowledge



MAT Program- Clinical Education Component

*increased flexibility and opportunity for clinical education

*requirement for 2 periods of clinical immersion (16 weeks total)



MAT Program- Scholarly Project

*provides exposure to contemporary sports medicine research

*provides improved translation from laboratory to the clinical setting and potentially increase opportunity research at the point of care



Anticipated Cohort Sizes

	AY 2017-2018	AY 2018-2019	AY 2019-2020	AY 2020-2021 and beyond**
1 st year baccalaureate students	0	0	0	0
2 nd year baccalaureate students	8	0	0	0
3 rd year baccalaureate students	13	8	0	0
1 st year MAT students	0	10	15	15
2 nd year MAT students	0	0	10	15
Total Students	21	18	25	30



Anticipated Fiscal Impact

	AY 2018-2019	AY 2019-2020	AY 2020-2021 and beyond
# of students enrolled	10	25	30
Expected Program Income	\$190,247.00	\$397,280.50	\$453,235.50
<i>Expected State Subsidy</i>	**	**	**
Program Expenses (new faculty, facilities, resources)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Program Expenses (accreditation fees)	\$3,250 \$3,000*	\$4,500	\$4,500
NET	\$183,997**	\$392,780.50**	\$448,735.50**



Anticipated Fiscal Impact

*tuition costs: (based on AY17-18 UT Graduate Catalog/Financial Brochure)

\$559.55 per credit- in state

\$990.23 per credit-out of state

*Students will also be assessed a program fee of approximately \$150 per year to be used for expendable supplies, study materials, clothing for clinical education rotations, etc



Efforts to Recruit Underrepresented Individuals

*AT parallels many other healthcare professions diversity trends

*programs within CHHS will be utilized to make AT known to all potential students



AT within Ohio and the Region

26 programs:

*3 programs are voluntarily withdrawing accreditation

*3 Professional Masters Programs

*UT would be the first public institution to offer the degree in Northwest Ohio

*UT would be amongst the forefront in offering the MAT degree in Ohio



Future of Athletic Training at UT

*MAT Program is an opportunity to carry on our strong tradition to a new chapter

*We possess the ability and infrastructure to prepare students and support the continued advancement of the profession



Questions?

