

Academic Year 2009 – 2010

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for inquiring about the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) Graduate Athletic Training Education Program. The Athletic Training Master of Science degree is designed for those who are BOC certified athletic trainers who wish further training in treatment and rehabilitation of the physically active. This degree is offered on a thesis/non-thesis option and requires a minimum of twenty-one (21) credit hours at the 200 level for both the thesis and non-thesis options. The curriculum is based upon cognitive and psychomotor learning experiences. The graduate athletic training education program will be seeking accreditation by the National Athletic Training Association.

Admission into the graduate athletic training program is competitive and is based upon cumulative grade point average, application materials, recommendations, and athletic training experiences. Students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 in order to apply to the program and a 3.0 cumulative grade point average to qualify for a graduate assistantship. Please note that students do not have to take the GRE to be accepted into our program or the University of Northern Iowa Graduate School. Students should apply for admission at their earliest convenience as we will consider applications until all of the positions are full. Notification of admittance will be made on a first come first serve basis. Once notified of admittance into the graduate athletic training education program, students must provide physician certification that they are physically capable of handling the duties required of an athletic training student.

If you have any additional comments or questions, after you have reviewed the enclosed materials, please feel free to contact me at any time. Thank you for your interest and I look forward to working with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

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University of Northern Iowa Athletic Training Graduate Program Program Outline

Master of Science: Athletic Training

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Required (36 hours):

Athletic Training:

- 42T:210 Pathoetiology and Orthopaedic Assessment I (2)
- 42T:220 Pathoetiology and Orthopaedic Assessment II (2)
- 42T:230 Evidence Based Rehabilitation Practice I (2)
- 42T:240 Evidence Based Rehabilitation Practice II (2)
- 42T:250 Orthopedic Surgical Interventions (2)
- 42T:260 Current Topics in Allied Health (2)
- 42T:270 Administration and Leadership in Athletic Training (2)

Measurement and Research:

- 250:180 Statistical Methods in Education
- or
- 440:210 Quantitative Methods in HPELS (3)

Physical Education:

- 420:289 Seminar in Physical Education (1-3)
- 420:297 Practicum (1-8)
 - Outcomes (2)
 - Measurement (2)
 - Epidemiology (2)
 - Community Building (2)

Health Physical Education, and Leisure Services, Interdepartmental

440:290 Research methods for Health, Physical Education and Leisure Services (3)

Research:

- 420:299 Research (2-6)
- Thesis Option (6)
 - Non-thesis option (2)
 - ✓ 4 hours of electives

Non-Thesis Electives: (4 hours)

Common Electives:

- 420:200 Computer Applications in Physical Education (2)
420:222 Sport psychology (3)
420:251 Biomechanics (3)
420:253 Advanced Exercise physiology (3)
420:255 Motor control and learning (3)
420:260 Laboratory Instrumentation and Test Interpretation (2)
420:271 Cardiovascular Physiology (3)

Total Hours = 36

University of Northern Iowa Athletic Training Graduate Curricular Plan

First Semester Fall (9 credits)

- 440:290 Research Methods for HPELS (3)
42T:210 Pathoetiology and Orthopaedic Assessment I (2)
420:289 Seminar in Physical Education (2)
420:297 Practicum (2)

Second Semester (Spring) (9 credits)

- 250:180 Statistical Methods in Education (3)
or
440:210 Quantitative Methods in HPELS (3)
42T:220 Pathoetiology and Orthopaedic Assessment II (2)
42T:230 Evidence Based Rehabilitation Techniques I (2)
420:297 Practicum (2)

Third Semester (Fall) (9 credits)

- 420:299 Research (2-3)
42T:240 Evidence Rehabilitation Techniques II (2)
42T:260 Current Topics in Allied Health (2)
420:297 Practicum (2)
Electives

Fourth Semester (Spring) (9 credits)

420:299 Research (3) and Electives (1-4)

42T:220 Orthopedic Surgical Interventions (2)

42T:270 Administration and Leadership in Athletic Training (2)

420:297 Practicum (2)



University of Northern Iowa Athletic Training Graduate Program Application Procedures

This packet contains information and an application for those students interested in applying for admittance into the University of Northern Iowa Athletic Training Graduate Program.

ATHLETIC TRAINING GRADUATE PROGRAM:

Application Requirements:

- Students must be NATABOC certified or **eligible**.
- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 (3.0 for assistantship)
- It is strongly recommended that the student have a Hepatitis B Vaccination before being admitted into the program.

Application Procedures:

- Students must complete the application and include the following items:
 - ❖ Curriculum Vita/Resume
 - ❖ One official transcript from each college and/or university attended. Please send them directly to the UNI admissions office. They cannot be issued to the student.
 - ❖ Three letters of recommendation.
 - ❖ A letter of intent stating your desire to enter our program, career goals, and the attributes you possess that will make you successful in life and in our program.

All materials must be addressed to:

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Deadline: Review of applications will start at the onset of each Spring semester and will continue until all positions are filled.

UNI GRADUATE COLLEGE: (www.grad.uni.edu)

Applicant Requirements:

An applicant must have:

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
- An official transcript from the college/university granting the baccalaureate degree (if other than the University of Northern Iowa).
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) **is not** required for admittance.

Application Process:

The graduate admission process begins when a completed application for admission is received by the University of Northern Iowa. You can download the application at https://access.uni.edu/cgi.bin/admissions/grad_app.cgi

State specifically the type of admission for which you wish to be considered.

1. Degree status should be selected by students who are seeking admission to a department to pursue a program of studies which can culminate in a degree.
2. Non-Degree Status has been established to meet the needs of students who: wish to take courses which do not comprise a degree program plan to demonstrate competence in graduate studies in support of consideration for admission to a degree program at a later time. NOTE: Academic departments are not obliged to count toward their degree programs any credit for course work undertaken in a non-degree status. If a department decides to accept such credit no more than 12 semester hours may be counted towards a degree program.

Application Fee:

An application fee of \$30.00 must be sent to the Office of the Registrar unless you received your undergraduate degree from the University of Northern Iowa

Graduate Assistantship:

To be eligible for an assistantship stipend or graduate tuition scholarship, a student must be admitted to a graduate degree program, should have a minimum grade point average of 3.00 in his/her undergraduate studies and/or a minimum grade point average of 3.00 in at least eight hours of graduate credit. Graduate assistantship/tuition scholarship forms may be requested from the appropriate academic department.

Deadlines:

To ensure consideration of an application for admission to a degree program the application and all supporting documents must be on file at least 30 days prior to the beginning of the term of entrance. Those applying for admission to the MBA program must have everything on file at least 60 days before the term of entrance. Application for non-degree status will be accepted up to five days prior to registration. Mail the application to the department in which you wish to earn a degree, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, 50614. Those requesting admission to non-degree status should send the application to the Office of the Registrar.



University of Northern Iowa Athletic Training Graduate Program

Applicants Name: _____
Last First MI

School Address: _____
Street Address

City State Zip

Home Address _____
Street Address

City State Zip

Social Security #: _____

School Phone: (____) _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

College/University you will graduate from: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Degree/Major: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Major GPA: _____

Present Position: _____

NATA Certification Date: _____ NATA Certification #: _____

If not certified, when will you be eligible? _____

Other Certifications (i.e., CPR, CSCS, EMT)? _____

Miscellaneous Information:

- Yes No 1. Will you have a car for transportation?
 Yes No 2. Have you had experience in a clinical setting?
 Yes No 3. Have you had experience in a high school setting?
 Yes No 4. Have you had experience in an industrial setting?
 Yes No 5. Have you had experience in an orthopedic office?
 Yes No 6. Are you currently teacher certified? If so, in what areas?

Experiences:

Please describe any unique experiences that you have had during your undergraduate education. (i.e., internships, undergraduate research experience, field experiences, etc)

Clinical/Research Interests:

Please list any clinical and research interests that you might have including your preferred clinical experience assignment (i.e., Div I, Div III college, High School, Clinical, or Recreational setting).

***Please enclose your official transcripts**

References:

List below three faculty and or staff members who are familiar with your work and have been asked to send letters of recommendation on your behalf.

1. _____
Name Credentials

Relationship to Applicant

2. _____
Name Credentials

Relationship to Applicant

3. _____
Name Credentials

Relationship to Applicant

I certify that all of the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature Date

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA
DIVISION OF ATHLETIC TRAINING
Graduate Assistant Position Announcement**

The University of Northern Iowa is seeking to fill several graduate assistant athletic trainer positions. These positions are a two (2) academic year appointments.

Qualifications-

- Undergraduate degree in athletic training or a related field;
- 3.0 undergraduate GPA;
- Acceptance into the graduate Athletic Training Education program within the University;
- BOC Certification or eligible;

Responsibilities-

- Potential positions on campus consisting of coverage and travel with NCAA Division I athletic teams, including, but not limited to women's soccer, men's and women's track, baseball, swimming, tennis, golf, & cheerleading;
- Potential athletic training positions off campus at local secondary schools, youth sport associations, and Wartburg College.
- Field Experience Supervisor duties within the UNI Entry-level Athletic Training Education Program;

Appointment Length-

- ten (10) month renewable appointment (August – May)

Compensation- (based on previous years)

- Full tuition waiver (in- and out-of-state status)
- \$7,600+ per year stipend (based on previous years)
- Total Graduate Assistantship approximately \$14,000 + (based on previous years)
- Possibility of additional employment with summer camps program
- Possibility of additional employment with summer conditioning programs

Starting Date-

- August 1st.

To Apply-

Submit letter of intent, typed program application, resume, and three recommendation letters to:

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For Further Information see www.uni.edu/athtrn

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