

About Phoenix College

Phoenix College was founded in 1920 as the first two-year college in Arizona. In 1960, the college became the flagship institution in the state's new public community college system. Over the past 85 years, Phoenix College has grown and expanded its programs and services to meet the needs of the surrounding community. Today, more than 25,000 students each year prepare for university transfer, career training and advancement, and lifelong learning in our 200 degree and certificate programs. Phoenix College's student body reflects the diverse, multicultural central city community it serves.



ATHLETICS



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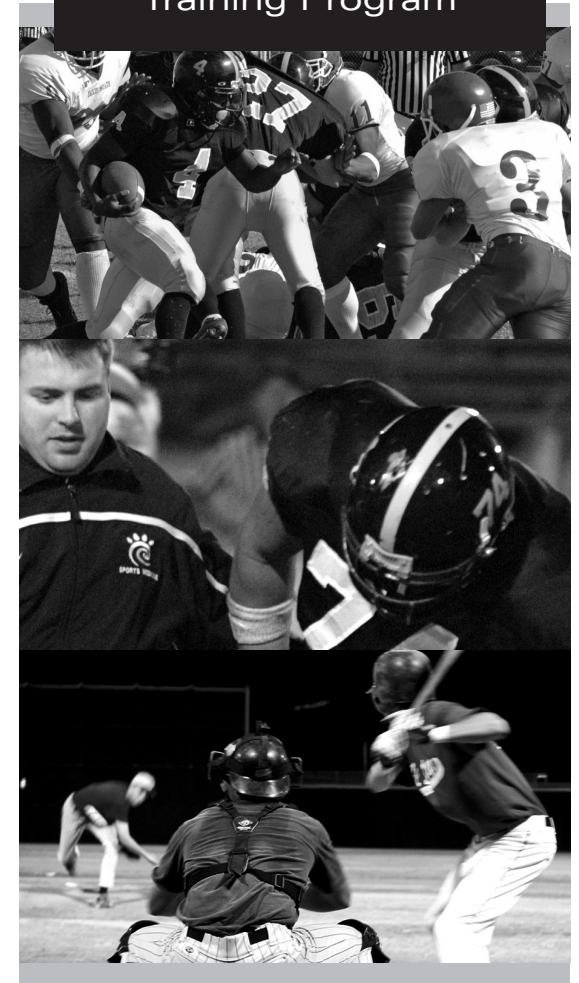
<http://www.pc.maricopa.edu/athletic.php>
and click on the Athletic Training Link



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Sports Medicine

Student Athletic
Training Program



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What is Athletic Training?

A highly educated allied health professional, the Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC) serves as the onsite representative of the sports medicine team. ATCs provide **immediate care** and **evaluation** of athletic injuries in addition to working to prevent injury, **manage and treat** athletic injury and illness and implement **rehabilitation** techniques and tools to safely return the athlete to competition. Athletic Training is recognized by the American Medical Association (AMA).



PC Sports Medicine

The athletic training staff at Phoenix College consists of two full time ATCs and an additional three part-time and graduate assistant athletic trainers. This staff provides sports medicine services for all Phoenix College student athletes participating in 14 sports in the National Junior College Athletic Association. (NJCAA).

Our Program

The Student Athletic Training Program at Phoenix College facilitates the development of the knowledge and skills necessary for a student to transfer to a four-year school to pursue an education in any allied health care profession. Students interested in careers as ATCs physicians, physician's assistants, physical therapists, EMTs, nurses or any number of additional health care professions will benefit from the classroom preparation and clinical observations while in the program.

Once in the program the student athletic trainer (SAT) will be assisted with course selection by academic advisors designed to prepared the student for transfer to a four-year school or other appropriate education program. The SAT will also be given training from the staff ATCs and will be assigned clinical hours in the PC athletic training room and with PC athletic teams. The clinical hours will provide the student with the opportunity to practice and apply their knowledge and skills in a clinical environment under the supervision of a Phoenix College ATC.



Admission to the Program

To become a part of this program a student must:

- 1) Apply to the Student Athletic Training Program by contacting:

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- 2) Register as a student at Phoenix College. For more information on registration please go to <http://www.pc.maricopa.edu> or call 602-285-7500