ATHLETIC TRAINER

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Legal Authority
Code of Iowa, Chapter 152D; Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 350

Job Description
Under the supervision of a physician or physician assistant, athletic trainers provide to athletes therapy designed for prevention, physical evaluation, emergency care and physical reconditioning relating to injuries and illnesses incurred through sports-induced trauma. The trauma occurs while preparing for or participating in a sports competition or during a physical training program, either of which is sponsored by an educational institution, amateur or professional athletic group or other recognized organization.

Education & Experience Required
Applicants must submit their application and fee, proof of graduation and receipt of baccalaureate degree or post-baccalaureate degree from a US regionally accredited college. Major coursework must include instruction in basic and advanced athletic training, health, human anatomy, human physiology, kinesiology and exercise physiology. Applicants must also provide proof of passing the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification (NATABOC) exam.

Continuing Education
Fifty hours of continuing education are required biennally for license renewal.

Examination
Applicants must provide verification of passing the NATABOC Examination.

Fees
Application: $100
Duration: Two years (expires Feb. 28 of each odd-numbered year)
Renewal: $100
Exam: $300 – National Athletic Trainers Association members;
$350 – Non member

SOC Code, Title & Avg. Hourly Wage
29-9091 – Athletic Trainers (N/A)

| **Number of Licenses Issued** | Total number of licenses active as of December 31, 2001: 239 |
| **For Additional Information** | Iowa Department of Public Health Web site: http://www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure |