



***COUGAR Sports Medicine***  
**STUDENT ATHLETIC TRAINER POSITION**  
**TUITION and BOOKS**

The **BARTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE** sports medicine department is looking for individuals interested in joining our student athletic trainers' staff while continuing their education in college.

Our Sports Medicine Department directs the health care delivery system used for all Cougar student-athletes. Each student athletic trainer is given the opportunity to participate in all activities directed out of the Cougar Training Room. When assigned to work with a specific sport, this includes working practice sessions, covering home events, and usually accompanying the team on the road.

Twenty students, including returning sophomores, are selected to join the athletic training staff each fall semester. Each student receives a books and tuition performance award to help meet college expenses. A minimum of 12 semester hours, and an overall G.P.A. of 2.0, must be maintained to renew both the student-athletic trainer position and the performance award each semester.

Each student athletic trainer is provided the opportunity to complete a two-year curriculum designed to prepare him/her for almost any college/university academic program. Special courses of study are offered for the student interested in pursuing a career in athletic training or some other avenue of sports medicine.

Please share this information with your juniors and specifically seniors who might be interested in attending Barton Community College and becoming involved in our Sports Medicine program. Have each interested student go on-line at <http://www.bartonccc.edu/sports/sportsmedicine/default.htm> to check out our program and to complete the "Student Athletic Trainer Questionnaire," located under Prospective Student Athletic Trainer.

Once I have received the completed questionnaire, I will send further information directly to your interested student(s). Your time and assistance is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about Athletic Training, our Sports Medicine Department, or our campus in general, please feel free to contact us here in the Cougar athletic training room.

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# ATHLETIC TRAINERS

## Health Care For The Physically Active

- Certified athletic trainers are health care professionals who specialize in the prevention, evaluation and rehabilitation of injuries to athletes and those engaged in physical activity. Athletic trainers administer emergency care for acute sports injuries and rehabilitate chronic injuries.
- Certified athletic trainers contribute to a cost-effective health care system by emphasizing injury prevention and injury evaluations that prevent unnecessary trips to emergency rooms and unnecessary x-rays. Through aggressive rehabilitation, they focus on restoring patients' good health and ability to participate.
- Certified athletic trainers work with: secondary school interscholastic athletic programs, intercollegiate athletic programs, professional athletic teams, corporate health programs, sports medicine clinics, physicians' offices, health clubs and industrial health programs.



- The National Athletic Trainers' Association, Inc. (NATA) is the largest organization representing athletic trainers. NATA Board of Certification certified athletic trainers have met educational and experiential requirements and have passed a competency examination. Certified athletic trainers use the credentials ATC.
- Athletic training is an allied health care profession recognized by the American Medical Association. Athletic training programs are accredited by the AMA's Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. Programs include courses in orthopedic evaluation, immediate care, therapeutic exercise, injury prevention/risk management and therapeutic modalities, among others.
- Certified athletic trainers practice the art and science of athletic training under the direction of a licensed physician.



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