

**Lock Haven University  
Health Science Department  
Athletic Training Education Program  
Frequently Asked Questions**

***Is admission into the Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) guaranteed?***

No. Lock Haven University's ATEP has a competitive admission program. Students typically apply midway through their sophomore year.

***How many students are accepted into the ATEP?***

While the number of students accepted into the ATEP is typically around 15, this number is flexible and often varies from year to year.

***What if I am not accepted into the ATEP?***

Students who are not accepted into the ATEP may reapply the following year or switch to another track within the Health Science Major.

***What criteria are utilized when deciding who is accepted into the ATEP?***

The selection committee utilizes a variety of measures when deciding who is accepted into the Program. Selection criteria include, but are not limited to: GPA, prerequisite GPA, interview ability, written and practical test results, and athletic training room evaluations.

***Is LHU's ATEP accredited?***

Yes. LHU's ATEP has been granted full accreditation by CAAHEP until 2006.

***How do LHU's graduating athletic trainers perform on the national certification examination?***

LHU's ATEP graduates typically perform very well on the certification exam. Our first time pass rate for all three parts of the exam is approximately 11% higher than the national average for curriculum programs.

***Where do athletic trainers work?***

Certified athletic trainers work in a variety of settings, including: universities, high schools, clinics, professional sports, industrial settings.

***Salary***

Starting salaries for athletic trainers typically range from \$25,000 - \$35,000 per year depending upon geographical location and setting. Salaries increase with experience and advanced degrees.

***Job Placement***

Students graduating from the Program have the option of pursuing an advanced degree or obtaining a job as a certified athletic trainer once passing the national certification examination. LHU's graduates often go on to graduate programs in physical therapy, exercise physiology, biomechanics, or athletic training.

***For More Information***

For more information, see:

**[www.lhup.edu/health\\_science/athletictraining/](http://www.lhup.edu/health_science/athletictraining/)**