**Washburn University**  
*Athletic Training Education Program Highlights*

**By the Time you complete the program you will:**

A. Have at least 2 semesters with football (A minimum of 1 semester with an equipment intensive sport)
B. Have at least 1 semester with an upper extremity sport (volleyball, baseball, softball)
C. Have at least 1 semester with a lower extremity sport (volleyball, basketball, soccer)
D. Have at least 1 semester with a men’s team sport
E. Have at least 1 semester with a women’s team sport
F. Have at least 1 off-campus experience with an athletic trainer in a high school outreach setting
G. Have at least 1 off-campus experience in an outpatient rehabilitation facility
H. Have a general medical experience in the WU student health center and with a WU team physician
I. Have observations with the team physician, with an orthopedic surgeon and surgery, and a chiropractor
J. Have observations with medical equipment suppliers, sonographers, and clinical diagnostic technicians
K. Have at least 1 off-campus experience in a sports performance training center
L. Have the flexibility to develop and create your own experiences to fit your own personal goals (i.e., hockey, industrial medicine, administration observations)
M. Complete a scholarly transformational experience project
N. Option to complete a leadership transformational experience within the athletic training major
O. Option to complete service and study abroad transformational experiences

**What it means for your college career:**

A. You will be supervised and work side by side with Certified Athletic Trainers
B. You will be expected to be available 12 to 20 hrs per week during the semester to complete your assigned rotations.
C. Most of those hours will be in the afternoons between 1 & 6 pm
D. There will be evening and weekend events
E. There will be some team travel (sometimes overnight or longer) (sometimes to some pretty cool places like Las Vegas, Seattle, or Florida). You will travel with a supervising ATC.
F. There will be some times where you have to put in hours when school is not in session (summer, winter, fall & spring breaks)
G. You will have at least one day off per week
H. You will get to help real live athletes with real live injuries
I. There will be some free food
J. There will be some free clothes
K. You will be an important part of the sports medicine team
L. You will be an important part of the sports team you are associated with
M. You will have to be out in the rain and cold weather on occasions
N. You will learn in class, practice in labs, and do those skills in clinical experiences
O. You will learn, practice, and be tested and re-tested on skills and concepts over time
P. You will be bored from time to time
Q. You will have fun
R. Hopefully you will be part of a CHAMPIONSHIP

**What it means for your future career:**

A. You will be eligible to take the National Board of Certification Exam for Athletic Trainers
B. You will be comfortable working in a variety of sports medicine settings
C. You will be well-rounded and comfortable working with a variety of sports, athletes, and conditions
D. You will be part of an ever growing Washburn Athletic Training Alumni family