



The GATE

Master of Athletic Training



In CAATE accredited programs students learn both in the classroom and in the field. Each experience, in its purity, complements the other experience by providing students with learning opportunities that the other one cannot necessarily accomplish while at the same time reinforcing concepts learned. Clinical education experiences provide students with real-world experiences that allow students to bring to life what has been learned in the classroom setting. Students get opportunities to continue to build on foundational knowledge and refine their skills. We are grateful to all the ATs who serve as preceptors for the Baylor MAT program. To end the NATA month, we would like to take a moment to highlight only a fraction of them. We appreciate you!

- Dr. Heather Hudson

ON THE FIELD WITH AN ATHLETIC TRAINER

Kristen Bartiss serves Baylor Athletics as Assistant Director of Athletic Medicine, promoted to the title in August of 2023, primarily working with the women's soccer program and the Baylor spirit squad. Bartiss joined Baylor Athletics in August of 2015 as an athletic trainer for the department. In her time at BU she has also worked with the men's tennis program.



JOSH BARNHILL - WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

It's a really hard degree. Take it one day at a time, and try to soak in the moments each day that give you life. Learning those lessons now will help prevent you from burning out in whatever your career brings.



ATHLETIC TRAINING IS FUN!

KATIE LEE

Sometimes athletic training can feel like trying to drink out of a fire hose. In the moments it does, stop, take a breath, and rely on your knowledge and training. You're more than prepared. And don't forget that athletic training is FUN so it's okay to enjoy being at work and doing what you get to do every day.




The Career of an Athletic Trainer – Emily Boyer

Emily Boyer serves Baylor Athletics as Assistant Director of Athletic Medicine, promoted to the title in August of 2023, working primarily with the women's volleyball program and as the oversight for the softball team.


Before coming to Waco, Boyer served the LA Galaxy soccer team as an athletic training intern, and the United States Naval Academy as an athletic training intern with the men's basketball, baseball and squash teams.

The Boerne, Texas, native earned her bachelor's from Texas State in 2016 and her master's in human physiology from Oregon in 2019.



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