



## Westfield State University Athletic Training Program Goals and Objectives 2020



### Program Goal 1

Westfield State University Athletic Training Students will provide safe, legal, ethical and professional Athletic Training services in a variety of health care settings.

#### Objectives

- 1.1 Successful graduation from the Athletic Training Program with the following bench marks:
  - Overall minimum GPA: 2.8
  - Minimum Movement Science GPA: 2.5
  - Minimum Athletic Training GPA: 2.8
- 1.2 Students will achieve an overall rating of "Meeting Appropriate Expectations" on their final ATrack evaluation in MOVP 0337B
- 1.3 Students will practice in a manner consistent with the BOC Standards of Professional Practice and NATA Code of Ethics.
- 1.4 Students will successfully participate in the Mestek, Inc Health Fair and Shriner's Hospital rotation to complete requirements to sit for the BOC Examination.
  - 1.5 WSU Athletic Training Program will have a 75% or higher first-time pass rate on the Board of Certification Examination

### Program Goal 2

Westfield State University Athletic Training Students will serve patients/clients in a diverse world

#### Objectives

- 2.1 Students/graduates will adapt delivery of Athletic Training services using current knowledge and clinical skills using patient centered care.
- 2.2 Students/graduates will establish a treatment plan (Plan of Care) that is safe, effective, patient-centered and evidence-based.
- 2.3 Students/graduates will obtain desired employment and/or graduate assistantship in healthcare within six months of being certified.

### Program Goal 3

The WSU ATP will engage students in critical thinking, scientific inquiry, and evidence-based practice.

#### Objectives

- 3.1 Students will demonstrate critical thinking and problem-solving skills through application of Evidence-Based Practice principles.
- 3.2 Students will analyze data from selected outcome measures from either a student guided research project or literature review (e.g. met-analysis, random controlled trial, systematic review) in a manner that supports accurate analysis of patient and/or group outcomes.
- 3.3 Students will present a research based (e.g. research project, review of literature) project at the annual Senior Symposium.
- 3.4 Students will demonstrate competence with scientific inquiry.



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### Program Goal 4

The WSU Athletic Training Program will engage in consistent and ongoing program evaluation to maintain high quality, student centered, and professional education.

#### Objectives

- 4.1 WSU Athletic Training students will complete level appropriate end of academic year written exam prior to progressing to the next level.
- 4.2 WSU Athletic Training students will participate in a level appropriate end of academic year practical examination prior to progressing to the next level.
- 4.3 WSU Athletic Training students will write and submit a reflection paper following the level appropriate written and practical examination.
- 4.4 WSU Athletic Training seniors will complete a program exit survey to provide ongoing program evaluation.
- 4.5 Athletic training alumni will complete a program survey after one year of licensure to provide ongoing program evaluation.

### Program Goal 5

The WSU Athletic Training Program will promote “Athletic Trainers are Healthcare” by working inter-professionally with students from other healthcare majors and practitioners from a variety of clinical and professional experiences.

#### Objectives

- 5.1 Students will work inter-professionally with a minimum of 3 different non-orthopedic healthcare practitioners in 3 different settings.
- 5.2 Students will participate in a minimum of 3 healthcare/non-athletic training practitioner colloquia and provide a reflection regarding that experience