

Athletic Training (MAT)

The educational requirements to obtain professional licensure as an Athletic Trainer (AT) are met when an applicant earns a degree from an accredited AT program. Mercer's Master of Athletic Training degree program is accredited by the [Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education \(CAATE\)](#) located at 6850 Austin Center Blvd., Suite 100, Austin, TX 78731-3184. The program will have its next comprehensive review during the 2024-2025 academic year

In most states, students are also required to pass the Board of Certification (BOC) for Athletic Trainers Exam. Additional licensure/certification requirements may apply, including applications, fees, background checks, etc. Each state board, agency, or department has the ultimate authority and discretion to determine whether professional licensure will be issued

Below is a table that display states where the AT program meets, does not meet, or Mercer is unable to determine if it meets requirements. Please review the table closely to determine if the AT program meets the educational requirements in the state in which you reside or intend to seek licensure.

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| U.S. State or Territory | Regulatory Body | Contact | Website URL | Meets educational requirements |
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| Alabama | Alabama Board of Athletic Trainers | (334) 264-1929 | https://athletictrainers.alabama.gov/ | Yes |
| Alaska | Alaska Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing | (907) 465-2550 | https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/AthleticTrainers.aspx | Yes |
| Arizona | Arizona Board of Athletic Training | (602) 589-6337 | https://at.az.gov/ | Yes |
| Arkansas | Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training | (501) 683-4076 | https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-state-board-of-athletic-training | Yes |
| California | No regulatory board | | | Yes |

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| Colorado | Colorado Office of Athletic Trainer Licensure | 303-894-7800 | https://dpo.colorado.gov/AthleticTrainer | Yes |
| Connecticut | Connecticut Department of Health - Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section | oplc.dph@ct.gov | https://portal.ct.gov/dph/practitioner-licensing--investigations/athletictrainer/athletic-trainer-licensure-information | Yes |
| Delaware | Delaware Examining Board of Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers | (302) 744-4500 | https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/physicaltherapy/ | Yes |
| District of Columbia (DC) | DC Department of Health, Health Regulation and Licensing Administration | (202) 442-5955 | https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/1654456 | Yes |
| Florida | Florida Board of Athletic Training | (850) 488-0595 | https://floridasathletictraining.gov/ | Yes |
| Georgia | Georgia Board of Athletic Trainers | (404) 424-9966 | https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-board-athletic-trainers | Yes |
| Hawaii | Hawaii Professional and Vocational Licensing Division – Athletic Trainers Program | (808) 586-3000 | https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/athletictrainer/ | Yes |
| Idaho | Idaho Board of Athletic Trainers | (208) 334-3233 | https://dopl.idaho.gov/att/ | Yes |
| Illinois | Illinois Board of Athletic Trainers | 1-888-473-4858 | https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/athletictraining.html | Yes |
| Indiana | Indiana Athletic Trainers Board | (317) 232-2960 | https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/athletic-trainers-home/ | Yes |
| Iowa | Iowa Board of Athletic Training | (515) 281.0254 | https://dial.iowa.gov/about/boards/athletic-training | Yes |
| Kansas | Kansas Board of the Healing Arts | (785) 296-5460 | http://www.ksbha.org/professions/AT.shtml | Yes |
| Kentucky | Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure | (502) 764-2601 | https://kbml.ky.gov/ah/Pages/Athletic-Trainer.aspx | Yes |

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| Louisiana | Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners | (504) 356-4240 | https://www.lsbme.la.gov/licensure/athletic-trainers | Yes |
| Maine | State of Maine Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation – Athletic Training Program | (207) 624-8603 | https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/athletic-trainers-program | Yes |
| Maryland | Maryland Board of Physicians | (410) 764-4777 | https://www.mbp.state.md.us/licensure_ahapp_at.aspx | Yes |
| Massachusetts | Massachusetts Board of Allied Health Professionals | (617) 624-6148 | https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-license-from-the-board-of-allied-health-professionals | Yes |
| Michigan | Michigan Board of Athletic Trainers | (517) 241-0199 | https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/athtrainer | Yes |
| Minnesota | Minnesota Board of Medical Practice - Athletic Trainers Advisory Council | (612) 617-2130 | https://mn.gov/boards/medical-practice/licensing/applicants/apply/ | Yes |
| Mississippi | Mississippi State Department of Health | (601) 364-7360 | https://msdh.ms.gov/page/30,0,82.html | Yes |
| Missouri | Missouri Board of Registration for Healing Arts - Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee | (573) 751-0098 | https://pr.mo.gov/athletictrainers.asp | Yes |
| Montana | Montana Board of Athletic Trainers | (406) 444-6880 | https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/athletic-trainers/ | Yes |
| Nebraska | Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Licensure Unit – Athletic Training | (402) 471-2299 | https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Athletic-Training.aspx | Yes |
| Nevada | Nevada State Board of Athletic Training | (775) 787-2636 | https://nevadaathletictrainers.nv.gov/ | Yes |
| New Hampshire | New Hampshire Athletic Trainers Governing Board | OPLCLicensing3@oplc.nh.gov | https://www.oplc.nh.gov/athletic-trainers-governing-board | Yes |

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| New Jersey | New Jersey Athletic Training Advisory Committee | (609) 826-7100 | https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/at | Yes |
| New Mexico | New Mexico Athletic Trainers Practice Board | (505) 476-4622 | https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/athletic-trainers/ | Yes |
| New York | New York Office of the Professions | (518) 474-3817, Press 1 then ext. 560 (voice) | https://www.op.nysed.gov/athletic-training | Yes |
| North Carolina | North Carolina Board of Athletic Trainer Examiners | (919) 821-4980 | https://ncbate.org/ | Yes |
| North Dakota | North Dakota Board of Athletic Trainers | stacy.stoner-dockter@sandfordhealth.org | https://ndata.org/licensure/ | Yes |
| Ohio | Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board | (614) 466-3774 | https://otptat.ohio.gov/athletic-training | Yes |
| Oklahoma | Oklahoma Medical Board - Oklahoma Athletic Trainers and Apprentices | (405) 962-1470 | https://www.okmedicalboard.org/athletic_trainers | Yes |
| Oregon | Oregon Board of Athletic Trainers | (503) 378-8667 | https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HLO/Pages/Board-Athletic-Trainer-Information.aspx | Yes |
| Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Licensure | (717) 783-1400 | https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Medicine/Pages/Athletic-Trainer-Licensure-Requirements-Snapshot.aspx | Yes |
| Rhode Island | Rhode Island Board of Athletic Trainers | 401-222-5960 | https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=249#section1 | Yes |
| South Carolina | South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control | ATcerts@dhec.sc.gov | https://scdhec.gov/healthcare-quality/athletic-trainer-certification-verification | Yes |

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| South Dakota | South Dakota Board of Medical & Osteopathic Examiners | sdbmoe@state.sd.us | https://www.sdbmoe.gov/professions-athletic-training/ | Yes |
| Tennessee | Tennessee Board of Athletic Trainers | (615) 741-3807 | https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/at-board/at-board/applications.html | Yes |
| Texas | Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation | (512) 463-6599 | https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/at/ | Yes |
| Utah | Utah Athletic Trainer Licensing Board | (801) 530-6628 | https://dopl.utah.gov/athletic-trainer/ | Yes |
| Vermont | Vermont Office of Professional Regulation | SOS.OPRLicensing2@Vermont.Gov | https://sos.vermont.gov/athletic-trainers/ | Yes |
| Virginia | Virginia Athletic Trainers Advisory Board | (804) 367-4400 | https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/AbouttheBoard/RegulatedProfessions/AthleticTrainers/ | Yes |
| Washington | Washington State Department of Health | 360-236-4700 | https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/athletic-trainer | Yes |
| West Virginia | West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy | (304) 558-0367 | https://wvbopt.wv.gov/rules-laws/Pages/AT.aspx | Yes |
| Wisconsin | Wisconsin Athletic Trainers Affiliated Credentialing Board | (608) 266-2112 | https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/AthleticTrainer/Default.aspx | Yes |
| Wyoming | Wyoming Athletic Training Board | (307) 777-3628 | https://athletictraining.wyo.gov/ | Yes |
| American Samoa | Unknown | | | No – unable to determine |
| Federated States of Micronesia | Unknown | | | No – unable to determine |

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| Guam | Unknown | | | No – unable to determine |
| Marshall Islands | Unknown | | | No – unable to determine |
| Northern Mariana Islands | Unknown | | | No – unable to determine |
| Palau | Unknown | | | No – unable to determine |
| Puerto Rico | Unknown | | | No – unable to determine |
| US Virgin Islands | Unknown | | | No – unable to determine |

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