Sports medicine professionals work in a variety of settings across the lifespan to treat youth, amateur and professional athletes, people who have suffered injuries and are trying to regain full function and those with limitations who are trying to increase mobility and capability. Employment settings include hospitals, clinics, professional, college and high school athletics, military, occupational medicine, and performing arts.

In this degree, you will:

- Focus on cognitive content and applied skills related to the human body, human performance and human movement while learning from faculty with over 100 collective years experience in the Sports Medicine professions.

- Develop research skills and integrate theory to practice through experiential learning activities, including laboratories and internships.

- Complete experiences and courses in simulated patient care including, but not limited to, first aid and CPR, assessment of biomechanics, gait analysis, goniometry, manual muscle testing, postural assessment, palpation, auscultation, emergency management, and obtaining medical and family histories.

The program prepares you for careers and/or graduate studies in a broad array of sports-related, medically-oriented professions, including, but not limited to:

- Athletic Trainer
- Emergency Care Specialist
- Rehabilitation Specialist
- Biomechanist
- Orthotist, Prosthetist, Pedorthotist
- Kinesiologist, Kinesiotherapist
- Physical Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Sports Psychologist
- Sports Medicine Physician
- Orthopedic Surgeon; Podiatrist
- Durable Medical Equipment Sales and Designer

Salaries may vary by profession but range between $600k (orthopedic surgeon) to $41k (EMT)

Please note, many careers in this field require advanced degrees and certification.

The B.S. degree in Sports Medicine will focus on the knowledge and skills that are required for sports medicine and athletic training professionals with specific coursework in CLINICAL SKILLS, BASIC SCIENCES, and APPLIED SCIENCES (See Roadmap).

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