UNCG Athletic Training Mission Statement

UNCG Athletic Training is an integral part of the UNCG Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. The mission of UNCG Athletic Training is to maintain the health, safety, and welfare of the UNCG student-athlete through prevention, recognition, evaluation, referral, treatment, and rehabilitation of athletic injuries. Under the guidelines of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the Southern Conference, and the University, UNCG Athletic Training has developed an appropriate injury prevention program and provides quality athletic training services to student-athletes.

UNCG Athletic Training is a rich array of intellctual and clinical techniques and philosophies of athletic training. These techniques and philosophies are a conglomeration of the experiences and educations of its staff. UNCG Athletic Training cultivates an atmosphere of eternal evolution of new techniques to maintain a contemporary practice and foster the development of its staff and students. In maintaining this atmosphere, the UNCG Athletic Training Staff is afforded an opportunity to secure professional development. This atmosphere and development affords student-athletes with the highest quality of care possible.

Staff Certified Athletic Trainers (ATCs) maintain records of health history and care provided to student-athletes. Staff ATCs also provide training to UNCG Athletic Department coaches and administrators in first aid and CPR and monitor practice and strength and conditioning sessions to ensure the safety and welfare of the student-athlete. UNCG Athletic Training is charged with correcting potential hazardous situations and faulty mechanics of student-athletes. Staff ATCs, with the aid of coaches, are also responsible for educating and monitoring student-athletes on nutrition, supplementation, and alcohol and drug abuse.

UNCG Athletic Training assists injured student-athletes and their families in filing claims with the excess insurance company hired to administer the program. Staff ATCs are responsible for filing claim notifications in a timely manner and educating student-athletes and their families on the policy and procedure of the excess insurance company.

UNCG Athletic Training maintains a close relationship with the UNCG Department of Exerices and Sport Science (ESS) and, in particular, the UNCG Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP), to provide clinical training and experience to athletic training students. UNCG Staff ATCs serve as clinical instructors to athletic training students in the ATEP and provide classroom and laboratory instruction as a supplement to the ATEP professors. Staff
ATCs also participate in the University's mission of service to the university community through educating ESS classes on basic injury prevention and management techniques.