Western Michigan University’s Athletic Training (M.S.) program offers courses that emphasize human performance and conditioning, including aquatic therapy, strength and conditioning, manual therapy, and orthopedic fabrication.

Provides a two year clinical placement to enhance skills and techniques, increase confidence and leadership, promote autonomy and refine communication skills.

Provides students with research techniques and skills for professional development.

Has opportunities to participate in community events to enhance clinical experiences and network with other professionals.

Works closely with other allied-health medical professionals.

The program is a CAATE accredited Post-Professional Athletic Training Education program.
Athletic Training (M.S.)

Teaching, Research, and Program Focus Areas
The graduate Athletic Training program’s mission is to create a challenging learning environment which nurtures student professional growth, self confidence, and inspires students to be independent thinkers, problem solvers, and thoughtful decision makers for years to come in the athletic training professional discipline.

Students have ample opportunities to work within the local community to enhance their clinical skills and develop working relationships with other allied medical professionals.

All students who graduate find employment in various aspects of the profession, from high schools to professional sport settings.

Admissions
The applicant must be a graduate of an accredited university or college and have at least a 3.0 grade point average. All applicants must be either BOC certified or have fulfilled all requirements to take the BOC exam.

Students must complete the Graduate Athletic Training Education application in addition to the university application and submit prior to the end of January for the upcoming year. See the program website for further details: wmich.edu/humanperformance/academics/grad/athletic-training (GRE scores are encouraged, but not required).

Graduate Assistantships/Associateships
All students who are accepted into the Graduate Athletic Training Program are automatically provided with an assistantship. Potential assistantships include: WMU Sports Medicine Clinic and area high schools. Stipends/tuition support are dependent upon the type of assistantship.

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Western Michigan University
One of the top-100 public universities in the United States, Western Michigan University offers many nationally known graduate programs, including 29 doctoral and 64 master’s degrees. More than 20 percent of its 25,000 students are enrolled in graduate course work.

Kalamazoo
With a population of more than 325,000, Kalamazoo is the sixth largest metropolitan area in Michigan and among the 150 largest in the country. Kalamazoo is rated one of the 25 best cities in the country for young college graduates, and is located midway between Chicago and Detroit.