



**61st NATA Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia
June 22-25, Philadelphia**

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS
Register for these events when you register for the Annual Meeting**

Tuesday, June 22

Introduction to Athletic Training as a Physician Extender

8:00 am – 12:00 pm General Session

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Breakout Sessions*

This career workshop will provide the definition, roles and responsibilities of a Physician Extender, how they operate in the physician practice and improve the physician's efficiency and clinical outcomes. It will cover setting specific networking, information on health care associations with complimenting certifications and identification of Post-Graduate and Post-Professional training programs. Participants will earn 8 CEUs.

\$120 certified/\$60 student

Athletic Training as a Physician Extender – Advanced workshop

8:00 am – 12:00 pm: General session

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Breakout Sessions*

This career workshop provides best practices of how to enhance your physician extender knowledge and skills to provide your physician and patients with setting specific methods of increasing efficiency and effectiveness. This advanced workshop will provide updates on Regulatory Compliance and Coding Updates as well as Commercial Payor trends for services provide by athletic trainers working in the physician extender role. Participants will earn 8 CEUs. *\$120 certified/\$60 student*

*Physician Extender Breakout Sessions

The sessions will provide hands-on experience and/or strategic processes for beginners and advanced track in Casting, CPT, ICD-9 & HCPCS Coding, Fitting DME to implementation of an ancillary program, Surgical First Assist Techniques, Preparation for the OTC, OTC-Surgical exams.

Introduction to Athletic Training in the Performing Arts

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

This workshop will teach attendees the basics of athletic training in this exciting setting, including basic terminology, backstage issues and common injuries unique to the performing arts. Participants will earn 2 CEUs. *\$30 certified/\$20 student*

Athletic Training in the Performing Arts

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

A follow up to the morning's introductory workshop will teach the necessary skills to start a career in the performing arts. This workshop will cover rehabilitation specific to dance and musical theater, unique considerations for treating musicians (including scapular stability) and provide a backstage perspective on a performing arts event. Current employment opportunities and paths to employment in the performing arts setting will also be discussed. Participants will earn 4 CEUs. *\$60 certified/\$40 student*

Careers in Public Safety

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

This workshop will give attendees the opportunity to learn about athletic training skills specific to the public safety setting – police, fire and municipal employees. Attendees will take home the skills and resources essential for employment in public safety settings. Participants will earn 4 CEUs. *\$60 certified/\$40 student*

Secondary School Summit

The Secondary School Summit is tailored for athletic trainers currently working or interested in the secondary school setting. The goal of this workshop is to educate athletic trainers on protecting and improving their jobs and creating new full-time positions at their schools. There is no registration and attendance is free.