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Council Revises Educational Competencies

Are you up-to-date on the changes occurring in athletic training education? Find out the most recent revisions as the Education Council keeps members informed.

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The revised version of the athletic training educational competencies, "Athletic Training Educational Competencies for the Health Care of the Physically Active," now is available for member review, comment and feedback.

The document describes the educational objectives of entry-level athletic training programs.

An initial draft of the cognitive, psychomotor and affective competencies was derived by the Education Council's Competencies Committee, with the Clinical Education Committee contributing the clinical proficiencies.

The first draft was reviewed by a panel of experts in each area; likewise, the Education Council Executive Committee and Entry-Level Education Committee also analyzed the document.

Pending approval by the NATA Board of Directors in February, the revised competencies will be required of programs seeking accreditation in 2001.

Public review will be encouraged during a specific time frame but will last only one month from the date the draft is posted on the Education Council web site.

The competencies may be downloaded from the Education Council web site at <www.cewl.com>.

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