

2013 ACES Preparatory Workshop

ACES

Hotel Intercontinental, Dallas, Texas • Wednesday, Jan. 9 – Friday, Jan. 11, 2013

iLEAD

If you're attending the ACES Preparatory Workshop stay an extra night and attend the third biennial iLEAD student leadership seminar beginning at 3 p.m. on Friday. iLEAD has quickly become a favorite event of students. In these interactive sessions you'll have the opportunity to learn from leaders in the athletic training profession about effective networking, speed interviewing, charting the first five years of your career and several other popular and useful topics. To register for ACES and iLEAD go to <https://atec2013.exptracker.net>.

Who Should Attend ACES Preparatory Workshop?

If you plan to take the Board of Certification (BOC) exam for athletic training certification within the next nine months, this workshop could be your ticket to successfully completing the exam. Prior to attending the ACES Preparatory Workshop, you should have completed the required academic course work (or be currently enrolled).

What you get from the workshop?

Each domain of the *BOC Role Delineation Study* — the "blueprint" for the BOC exam — will be closely investigated, with review of the most recent changes. Various resources (textbooks, videos, etc.) will be available for the participants to utilize for studying throughout the workshop. Every participant will leave the workshop with an individualized action plan to enhance their preparation for the BOC certification exam. With this knowledge, the student may properly prepare in the most efficient manner by focusing their efforts toward the appropriate areas.

ACES Schedule of Events

Onsite Registration: Wednesday: 4 - 5 p.m.

Programming

Wednesday, January 9 5 - 10 p.m.

- Introduction: Review of Goals and Objectives
- Lecture:
 - Understanding the testing process, question selection, and the **BOC Role Delineation Study**
 - Test taking strategies - Written Exam
- Take Mock Written Exam A
- Help Session:
 - Resource library

Thursday, January 10 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

- Review of Mock Written Exam A, with reference to specific tasks within the **BOC Role Delineation Study**
- Lunch (Provided)
- Lecture
 - Test taking strategies - Alternative question types
- Take Mock Written Exam B

Friday, January 11 8 a.m. - Noon

- Preparing for the Exam
 - The Application Process
 - Testing Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities
 - Dealing with "The Day"
 - Review Mock Written Exam B Results
 - Development of Individualized Plan of Action
 - Focus on Specific Needs
- Identify Study Aids and Resources
- Wrap-up and Evaluation

ACES Preparatory Workshop Sessions Entail:

- Test Taking Strategies
 - Multiple Choice
 - Focused Testlets and Alternative Item Types
- Mock Multiple Choice Exams
- Individual Study with Selected Textbooks and other Resources

Upon Completion of the ACES Preparatory Workshop, the Student Will:

- Possess a firm understanding of the various components of the BOC certification exam
- Be aware of their strong and weak areas
- Possess an awareness of the specific areas to concentrate on for further preparation
- Be familiar with various resources to utilize when preparing for the certification exam
- Have an individualized plan of action to enhance their exam preparation