Important Announcement Pertaining to the University of Delaware’s Athletic Training Education Program

In 2015, the Athletic Training Strategic Alliance established that the professional degree in Athletic Training would be at the master’s level. In light of this, the faculty and staff of the University of Delaware’s Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) have been working diligently to determine the best path forward. Recently, we have decided that the incoming Athletic Training Interest (ATI) class entering Fall 2017 would be the last cohort of students who could pursue the UNDERGRADUATE Athletic Training major here at the University of Delaware (graduation date May 2021).

Following a brief suspension of applicants to the UNDERGRADUATE Athletic Training major, UD’s ATEP is poised to begin the entry-level Master’s degree program in Athletic Training in the Summer of 2019. It is important to note that the University of Delaware will still be taking applications from UNDERGRADUATE students looking to seek out a career in Athletic Training. A new curriculum titled “Sports Health” is being created and hopes to be in place Fall 2018 for those students interested in securing the necessary pre-requisite coursework to enter into UD’s new entry-level master’s degree program in Athletic Training, at an appropriate time. If approved, students could matriculate for 3 years in the “Sports Health” major and if they satisfy all the necessary pre-requisites join the entry-level master’s degree program in Athletic Training for an additional 2 calendar years. It is important to note that all new curriculum programs MUST be approved by UD’s Faculty Senate.

Prospective students who wish to learn more about the details of the pending programs should contact UD ATEP Program Director - Dr. Thomas W. Kaminski, ATC at kaminski@udel.edu or phone 302-831-6402.