

Bowie State University

Sports Medicine Department

What is Athletic Trainer?

An athletic trainer is a highly certified and educated professional who specializes in the optimal fitness of athletes. A certified athletic trainer is an integral member who works in cooperation with other allied health care professionals in professional sports teams, collegiate teams, sports medicine clinics, secondary school teams and other health care settings.

The Bowie State University Sports Medicine Department is in charge of 13 intercollegiate sports. These sports include Varsity men's basketball, football, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, and cross-country. The women's sports include basketball, tennis, softball, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, cross country, volley ball and bowling.

The Bowie State University Sports Medicine Department not only provides the best sports medicine care for their athletes, but they also help educate, and offer internships to students who have a desire to become certified athletic trainers or work in other realms of the sports medicine profession.

Bowie State University Sports Medicine Department is led by head athletic trainer Gerard Burley, ATC, who works in conjunction with team physicians Dr. Alex Kor, D.P.M., M.S., podiatrist, and Dr. Stephen Webber, M.D., orthopedist.

Bowie State's Sports Medicine Department welcomes the various teams who come to our school to participate in intercollegiate sports. Our athletic training staff provides various different modalities and supplies to the visiting teams while at Bowie. However, to receive any modality other than heat or ice, the athlete will have to provide a letter from

their certified athletic trainer. Modalities and supplies we provide for any visiting athlete are as follows:

- Electrical Stimulation
- Ultrasound
- Moist heat pads
- Ice bags
- Flexall and Biofreeze
- Water/Cups
- Tape
- First Aid supplies
- Hot/ Cold bath

If you would like to visit or contact the Bowie State athletic training room, it is located in the back of the Leonidas James Gymnasium - Room 110A

For further information or questions regarding Bowie State University Sports Medicine Department feel free to get in touch with Head Athletic Trainer Gerard Burley at the following contact points:

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