Athletic Trainer

Working under the direction of a physician licensed in any state or in Canada, an athletic trainer may evaluate the physical condition of and advise and treat athletes. Help athletes maintain physical fitness for participation in organized or recreational sports. Assess individual athletes and prescribe routine and corrective exercises to strengthen muscles and prevent injuries. Render acute care to injured participants. Wrap athletes’ fingers, wrists, ankles, etc., as needed to support muscles and ligaments. Educate and counsel athletic programs.

Legislation
Statutes: NH RSA 326-G and 328-F
Administrative Rules: Chapter Ahp 100 - 300, Ath 100 - 500

Licensure Requirements
• An academic degree which is at least a Bachelor’s degree
• Military experience shall not be considered when determining whether an applicant meets the requirements for licensure
• Good professional character and reliability
• Successfully complete the certification examination administered by the Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer (BOCATC)
• Must complete a criminal background check

Examination
National written examination required

Continuing Education
Continued BOCATC certification, requiring 75 hours of medically related continuing education credits every three years and adherence to a code of ethics

Reciprocity
Not permitted

Active Licenses
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Related Training
Athletic Training/Trainer