AT SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY, WE DON'T JUST BELIEVE IN YOUR DREAMS. WE EQUIP YOU WITH THE BEST EDUCATION WHICH GIVES YOU THE CONFIDENCE TO MAKE YOUR DREAMS A REALITY.

We know you are selecting a college for more than just its location or school colors. You want to go somewhere that will prepare you for the future. Your future.

At Southern Nazarene University, we want that for you too. That is why we work hard to make sure our degrees are supported by some of the top curriculum available.

We hire highly-qualified faculty who not only know the ins and outs of the profession you seek, but who truly wish to see you succeed individually. And we make sure you leave SNU prepared for the next step: graduate school or an athletic training career. That's why we can encourage you to not just dream, but to dream with confidence.

WITH HIGHLY-ACCREDITED PROGRAMS
The Commission on Accreditation for Athletic Training Education (CAATE) has commended the SNU Athletic Training Program for meeting its objectives related to the program and University mission statements.

This means your degree is backed by an award winning education. Our program gives both the Nazarene student and the non-Nazarene student an opportunity to attend a highly-respected program within a Christian university setting. You will receive quality teaching and an opportunity for successful entry into an athletic trainer career. A statement verified by our high pass rate on the national board exam. Not to mention, the SNU Athletic Training Program is the only Christian university in the state with an accredited program!

WITH INNOVATIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FROM HIGHLY-QUALIFIED FACULTY
At SNU we offer an athletic training program that supplies diverse educational experiences outside the classroom. You can work with local high schools, universities, and private clinics. Even professional sports organizations including the Oklahoma City Barons and Yard Dawgs. In addition, each year a group of graduating seniors have the opportunity to work as part of the medical staff at the finish line of the Boston Marathon.

The program is also unique in the fact that it is one of the few in the country that allows Athletic Training Students to also participate in a wide range of campus activities including athletics.
Our Athletic Program is led by quality expert professors. They not only teach athletic training courses, they have experience working as athletic trainers with the highest level of athletes.

Mike Mathis serves as clinical coordinator for the Athletic Training program and also as head athletic trainer for the athletic department. He has previously served as a faculty member and head athletic trainer at Panhandle State University and has clinical experience including three years at St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City.

WITH PREPARATION FOR GREAT JOBS AFTER GRADUATION
SNU Athletic Training Department frequently receives calls and emails from employers looking for available recent graduates. And it’s no question why, with our athletic training graduates passing the national certifying exam at a rate 20% higher than the national average. Our athletic training graduates have great success after graduation. 75% of our program graduates are accepted into graduate school while others choose to go straight into the workforce. SNU graduates can be found working for a number of organizations. Public schools, Oklahoma City University, University of Central Oklahoma, East Central Oklahoma University, Private clinics. To name a few. Others have found placements as graduate assistants where they can continue their education in Athletic Training. Still others have entered into Physical Therapy school.

Michael Brobston is the Certified Athletic Trainer for the SNU football team. He is also an SNU graduate. Brobston’s job includes preventing, evaluating, managing, treating and rehabilitating injuries sustained by our student-athletes. Brobston also serves as a preceptor in the Athletic Training Education Program where he supervises and teaches Athletic Training students in the clinical setting.

“My core athletic training courses were excellent in preparing me first for the BOC exam and second for the clinical world of athletic training. Specifically, each of the 6 practicums that were assigned throughout my time in the Athletic Training Program were most helpful in teaching me the ways of the athletic training room,” says Brobston who accepted a graduate assistant position at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond where he completed his Master’s degree.

Following the completion of his Master’s, Brobston accepted a full-time job as an Athletic Trainer at UCO where he spent 4 years before joining the training staff at SNU in the Fall of 2012.

Brobston’s additional achievements include being a President’s Ambassador while a student at SNU and graduating Who’s Who of America’s Colleges and Universities.

If a dream is a blueprint of a goal not yet achieved, at SNU we partner with you to focus your efforts to attain whatever it is you hope to accomplish. Thus, we say DREAM WITH CONFIDENCE.