

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

June 13, 2019

SUBJECT: Doctor of Athletic Training, CIP 51.0913, University of Florida

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of the post-professional Doctor of Athletic Training, CIP 51.0913, University of Florida

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 8.011

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The University of Florida (UF) is proposing a Doctor of Athletic Training (DAT), a post-professional clinical program in the Department of Applied Physiology and Kinesiology. The DAT is designed to provide advanced clinical knowledge and skills while engaging in a patient-centered healthcare program. The program will advance clinical practice in student-selected areas of distinction such as orthopedics, manual therapy, sports performance, or teaching and leadership. Graduates of the program will also earn a Certificate of Added Qualification upon completion of an area of distinction. Graduates will be prepared to work in consultation with physicians to improve patient outcomes. Potential employment opportunities also include serving in clinical faculty roles, working in sports medicine clinics, collegiate and professional sports programs, and in non-traditional work settings, and government agencies and corporations.

The proposed Doctor of Athletic Training would be the second post-professional program in the State University System of Florida at the doctoral level. UF intends to seek accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The program will require the completion of 54 credit hours. UF will charge the institution's current approved graduate rate tuition and fees of \$530.00 per credit hour for in-state students and \$1,255.00 per credit hour for out-of-state students. The university does not intend to operate this program through continuing education on a cost recovery basis, seek approval for market-rate tuition, or establish differentiated graduate-level tuition.

The UF Board of Trustees approved the program on September 17, 2018. If approved by the Board of Governors, UF will implement the program effective summer 2020.

Supporting Documentation Included: Information located in the Academic and Student Affairs Committee materials