



ATHLETIC TRAINING

AT Lab Policies

The Messiah AT Lab was opened in January 2021 as the academic athletic training facility for the Messiah University Athletic Training Program. This is a dedicated space for use by students, faculty, clinical staff and invited guests associated with the Program.

Access: Students, faculty, and clinical and administrative staff have card swipe access to the Lab. The master list of individuals with approved access is managed by the AT Program director and monitored with the assistance of Public Safety. Hours available for Lab access are 6:00am – 11:00pm, 7 days per week.

Guests: Students should not bring any guests into the lab space without seeking permission from an AT faculty member. Messiah AT faculty and clinical and administrative have unrestricted access to the Lab and will grant access to guests as necessary to support academic and clinical programming.

Equipment Use: Students shall not utilize any piece of equipment in the Lab without permission of an AT faculty member. Students will be granted access to appropriate equipment in order to study and practice as directed by faculty. No Lab equipment is to be used by a student to render treatment without direct supervision of an AT faculty member.

Cleaning: Any equipment used should be properly cleaned and returned to its appropriate storage location upon completion of use. Cleaning protocols will be communicated to students by AT faculty members.

Replenishing: Stock of appropriate supplies in the Lab will be monitored and replenished as necessary by AT faculty and administrative staff. Students should alert the appropriate AT faculty or administrative staff member if they are aware of any equipment/supply needs.

Equipment Repair/Certification: AT faculty will be responsible for coordinating repair and certification of Lab equipment. Students should alert the appropriate AT faculty or administrative staff member if they are aware of any equipment repair needs.

Food/Beverage: Beverages are allowed in the lab in resealable containers. Food is allowed when stored in an appropriate container that will limit the possibility of spills. Any spills of food or beverages should be cleaned up thoroughly and immediately.

Disclaimer:

- Messiah AT faculty will have access to the card swipe log sheet and will use this information to determine who was present in the lab if any damage occurs or equipment is missing.
- These policies are subject to change at the discretion of the AT faculty.
- Students found to be in violation of these policies are subject to removal of Lab privileges for an extended period of time.
- Questions about these policies should be directed to members of the AT faculty.