

BAY COUNTY

- Career Pathways -



Athletic Training Academy

Do you have a passion for helping people meet their fitness goals? Interested in providing physical therapeutic services? The fast-growing healthcare industry may be perfect for you, whether you work directly with patients or facilitate a group. As one of the most in-demand fields, healthcare offers plenty of jobs and opportunities.

FIRST *Requires on-the-job training, work experience, and/or a High School Diploma.*

Job	2023 Avg. Hr. Rate
Personal Care and Service Workers, All Others	\$14.55
Physical Therapist Aides	\$14.68



NEXT *Requires 2-4 years of education beyond high school.*

Job	2023 Avg. Hr. Rate
Massage Therapy	\$21.49
Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors	\$18.13
Physical Therapist Assistants	\$31.22
Nursing Assistant	\$14.35

LATER *Requires 4 or more years of education beyond high school plus work experience.*

Job	2023 Avg. Hr. Rate
Exercise Physiologists	\$51.85
Nurse Practitioners	\$50.40
Physical Therapists	\$43.57
Occupational Therapists	\$41.65

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TRAINING PATHWAYS in



Athletic Training Academy

Programs are middle & high school career exploration or career pathways. Students enrolled in the Exercise Science Academy at Arnold HS can sit for Industry Certifications in Emergency Medical Responder and Certified Personal Trainer.

FIRST

Training Program

- Medical Terminology
- Health Science Anatomy and Physiology
- Health Science Foundations
- Exercise Science

Institutions / School

Arnold High School
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** Through completion of this portion of the pathway, you could qualify for the Bright Futures Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship.*

NEXT

Programs are certifications, technical programs or 2 year degrees.

Training Program

- Massage Therapy Certificate
- Practical Nursing Certificate
- Medical Administrative Specialist Certificate

Institutions / School

Tom P. Haney Technical College

- A.A. Sports Medicine, Athletic Trainer
- A.A. Physical Therapy
- A.S. Physical Therapist Assistant

Gulf Coast State College

LATER

Requires 4 or more years of education beyond high school plus work experience.

Training Program

- B.S. Sports Medicine
- B. S. Athletic Trainer

Institutions / School

Florida State University- Panama City

SOURCES:

*Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Florida Statewide Demand Occupations List, 2022-2023

*U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Florida Occupational Employment and Wages Report, 2021

The district's career and technical programs are open to all eligible students and are committed to a nondiscrimination policy in employment and educational opportunity. Questions or complaints may be sent to Holly Buchanan, Executive Director/Equity Coordinator/ Human Resources and Employee Support Services @ 850-767-4100 (buchahda@bay.k12.fl.us).