

ATHLETIC THERAPY

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Students wishing to pursue a career in Athletic Therapy may prepare for this career in Alberta by completing an Advanced Certificate in Athletic Therapy at Mount Royal University in Calgary. Students may complete a 4-year Bachelor's degree in Physical Education or Kinesiology and then complete the 1-year after degree certification program at Mount Royal University or may complete the certification in the 4-year Collaborative program. The specifics of these choices are outlined below.

4-YEAR BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION OR KINESIOLOGY, PLUS A 5TH YEAR AT MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY

Students may choose to first complete a 4-year Bachelor's degree after completing 2 years (60 applicable transfer credits) at RDC and then transferring to the University of Alberta or the University of Calgary to complete their degree. They could then apply to the Mount Royal University Athletic Therapy Advanced Certificate Program for a 5th year of studies to complete requirements for this certificate. Students choosing this route should refer to the RDC Academic Planning Guides labeled "Red Deer College General Diploma in Kinesiology and Sport Studies, University of Alberta, Bachelor of Physical Education" or "Red Deer College General Diploma in Kinesiology and Sport Studies, University of Calgary, Bachelor of Kinesiology" for details on admission and transfer to these programs.

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4-YEAR COLLABORATIVE DEGREE U OF C ONLY

This program is offered jointly with Mount Royal University. Since five full-course equivalents of this degree are Mount Royal University courses, a maximum of five additional full-course equivalents of transfer credit may be counted towards the degree. Students may complete up to 30 applicable credits at RDC. Students must then complete at least 4 full course equivalents at UofC before becoming eligible to apply to the program. Please consult the UofC calendar or see an advisor for more information on program pre-requisites. Applicants from outside Kinesiology must also meet the admission criteria for admission to the Faculty.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to the Faculty of Kinesiology, applicants are required to present the appropriate high school subjects and a competitive average.

For the Athletic Therapy major, applicants must compete for one of ten(10) positions. To be eligible for this major, applicants must:

1. Present eight or more full-course equivalents. The last four full-course equivalents must have been completed at the University of Calgary.
2. Obtain a minimum admission GPA* of 3.00.
3. Present the following required courses, or equivalents: KNES 261 (minimum grade of "C+"), ZOOL 361 and 363 (minimum grades of "C-"), KNES 203, 263, 371 (minimum grade of B), and KNES 330. (UofC courses)
4. Completion of a structured Letter of Intent (to be used in event of a tie).

*After meeting the above criteria, students will be ranked according to grade point average.

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RDC Timetable

http://www.rdc.ab.ca/academic_calendar/timetable/

Alberta Transfer Guide

<http://www.acat.gov.ab.ca/>

University of Calgary

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/>

Athletic Therapy
Faculty of Kinesiology

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