

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

#### Institutions / School

Tom P. Haney Technical College  
  
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

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