

Alberta Education Initiative Information

Alberta Education, in updating the curriculum of Alberta High School Sports Medicine classes, contacted the Alberta Athletic Therapists Association (AATA) with regards to adding their input and collaboration to the final documents. Alberta Education was keen to include sports medicine professionals in their process and create relationships that may aid their students upon graduating from high school and embarking on future studies and careers. In doing so, the AATA, along with Alberta Education, established a certificate to be awarded to students who apply for it, in completion of a practicum class consisting of 25 hours of observation with a Certified Member. The Alberta Education curriculum outlines the processes by which a student can take this class and how they would go about it. The onus is on the teacher and student to find a placement for the student – the AATA bears no responsibility in this area. Applications and criteria for the award can be found at www.aata.ca.

Applications will be processed once received by a Member of the Board of Directors. Following the receipt of applications and supporting documentation of students records, including student transcripts, certificates will be processed and mailed to the students. The applications and supporting documentation of the students will be shredded to ensure the continued privacy of their information.