

Our Athletic Trainers



Courtney Noel

Courtney Noel, LAT, ATC serves as a clinical athletic trainer and physician extender for Drs. Bowers and Franta at the UnityPoint Health – Meriter – Orthopedic Clinic. Courtney holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with an emphasis in athletic training. She is licensed by the State of Wisconsin for athletic training and certified by the National Athletic Trainers' Association as a Certified Athletic Trainer since 2012. Courtney is a member of the Wisconsin Athletic Training Association and the National Athletic Training Association. She enjoys working with patients and as part of the orthopedic team to return patients back to an active lifestyle. Courtney is an avid Badger fan and enjoys going to sporting events, being active, and cooking.



Brittney Hansen

Brittney Hansen, LAT, ATC serves as a clinical athletic trainer and physician extender for Drs. Bowers and Franta at the UnityPoint Health – Meriter – Orthopedic Clinic. She is a Wisconsin state licensed and nationally board certified athletic trainer. Brittney earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology with a sub-major of athletic training from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She enjoys working closely with the physicians to help patients reach and understand their diagnosis, so they can effectively treat and manage their pain to maintain an active and healthy lifestyle. Brittney is also a Wisconsin licensed EMT that volunteers for a local emergency service provider.



Amanda Hansen

Amanda Hansen, M.ED, LAT, ATC, OTC serves as a clinical athletic trainer and physician extender for the UnityPoint Health – Meriter – Orthopedic Clinic. Amanda received her Bachelors of Science degree in athletic training from Samford University in Birmingham, AL and obtained her Master's in Health Education at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) while working with the women's soccer, synchronized swimming, and football teams. She then worked women's basketball from 2007-2010 at the University of North Alabama in Florence Alabama. In 2010 Amanda completed a physician extender residency at UW-Madison Sports Medicine Clinic. Amanda then spent two years in Boise, Idaho working at an orthopedic clinic and helping start an Athletic Training Residency.

Amanda is a member of the Wisconsin Athletic Training Association, National Athletic Training Association, and National Orthopaedic Technologists Association. She is licensed by the State of Wisconsin for athletic training, nationally board certified by the National Athletic Trainers' Association as a Certified Athletic Trainer and certified by the National Association of Orthopaedic Technologists (NAOT) as an orthopedic technologist.



Amie Pickelmann

Amie Pickelmann, LAT, ATC serves as the clinical triage specialist and clinical athletic trainer/physician extender for the UnityPoint Health – Meriter – Orthopedic Clinic. Amie received her Bachelors of Science and Biology degrees with an emphasis on Sports Medicine from Albion College in Albion, MI. She is currently licensed by both the State of Michigan and the State of Wisconsin for athletic training and certified by the National Athletic Trainers' Association as a Certified Athletic Trainer. She enjoys evaluating patients of all ages and activity levels and prides herself in looking at the “bigger picture” to help the patient decide on the best course of treatment for them. When not at Meriter, Amie enjoys spending time with her family, outdoor activities, and digital scrapbooking.



Sara Bachofen

Sara Bachofen, LAT, ATC has been a certified athletic trainer since 1995, when she graduated from University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. Currently, she is the athletic trainer working as a physician extender with the Orthopedic Trauma Surgery Team at the UnityPoint Health – Meriter Multi-Specialty Clinic. She sees patients alongside Dr. Solfelt and assists with splinting and casting, as well as coordinating care and triage. Sara’s 20 years of experience includes working with outpatient rehabilitation, high school sports, local community sporting events, and developing a physician extender program.



Lisa Fowlkes

Lisa Fowlkes, LAT, ATC serves as a clinical athletic trainer and physician extender for Dr. Weinman at the UnityPoint Health – Meriter – Orthopedic Clinic. She is a Wisconsin state licensed and nationally board certified athletic trainer. Lisa earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology with a sub-major of athletic training from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She enjoys working and getting to know the patients to help them achieve their orthopedic goals. Lisa spends her free time with family and friends going camping and participating in lake activities. Favorite season...football season.