

## **HHPA Department**

The Department of Health, Human Performance and Athletics is home to four majors (Athletic Training, Exercise Science, Health Education, and Physical Education), and two minors (Physical Education and Coaching). Each of our programs is aligned with competencies and standards from their respective professional organizations. We are proud of the contribution this department makes to Linfield as a comprehensive college, and we value the strong liberal arts foundation that prepares our students for life beyond college.

### **Vision Statement:**

The Department of Health, Human Performance and Athletics strives to provide a wide range of experiential learning opportunities within and outside of the classroom which, when combined with a strong liberal arts and academic major foundations, prepares students for excellence in life, future study, and their professions.

### **Mission:**

The Department of Health, Human Performance and Athletics provides students with scientific, social science and philosophical foundations through academic coursework pertinent to their chosen field of study. We strive to provide experiential learning activities which bridge theory and practice, and to make better use of mutually beneficial opportunities to contribute to and benefit from service and research targeting the college and local communities. We offer programs that utilize and expose students to instructional and professional technology to optimize students' educational experience and prepare them for future learning and careers in their chosen professions. We aspire to increase cross campus curricular integration and course offerings that incorporate multicultural experiences. We create an environment that stimulates and supports professionalism among students. In addition the Department of Health, Human Performance and Athletics supports the overall vision and mission of Linfield College through it's dedication to quality teaching, experiential learning, integrative learning, research and service.

To the larger campus community, our mission is to contribute to the Linfield Curriculum by providing Natural World and Individual Systems and Society courses in the context of health and human performance. We also serve the campus community through organized health and fitness promotion assessment activities and educational programs.

**Athletic Training Mission Statement:** The mission of the Athletic Training Educational Program (ATEP) is to provide a comprehensive, progressive educational and clinical foundation to prepare multi-skilled professionals for a career in athletic training. The educational program encompasses current research and formal instruction in the prevention, treatment, evaluation, and rehabilitation of physically active individuals. The