

# CERTIFIED CONTINUING EDUCATION & LEARNING PARTNER APPLICATION

Please indicate if you are:

Ontario Athletic Therapist Member  
 Athletic Therapy Partner Organization

OATA Clinic Owner  
 OATA Friend/Supporter/Sponsor

Course/Event Title	
Location Virtual or In person (If in person please provide venue details and any health and safety requirements)	
Course/Event Description	
How to Register   Include link or instructions.	
Course/Event Dates	
Early Bird Registration Dates & Fees	
Event Regular Fees	
Closing Date for Registration	
Continuing Education Credits Secured by Relevant Certified Bodies.	
Applicant Requirements	<p><i>Please select all that apply:</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> CAT (C) Certification <input type="checkbox"/> ATC® Credential <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Registration (i.e. RMT) <input type="checkbox"/> Other designation (Please describe below)
Other Requirements	<p><i>Please select all that apply:</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Record and Judicial Matter Check (CRJM) <input type="checkbox"/> Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Sport Certification <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe below)
Who to contact   name, phone number and/or email address, website link for more information.	
Please include or attached a logo, banner or flyer in PNG or JPEG format, or any other visual related.	



**Disclaimer:**

**Athletic Therapists as Life-Long Learners**

Athletic Therapy Ontario takes its role and responsibility in supporting continuing professional development for its Members. Like all health care professionals, Athletic Therapists are committed to lifelong learning and the advancement of their knowledge and skills to ensure evidence-based practice.

The OATA has developed professional education opportunities with a range of partners and alliances to offer online, e-learning through the first Athletic Therapy online academy in Canada. OATA Members are also encouraged to develop courses, webinars, lunch-and-learn virtual sessions the OATA can promote and recommend to their Member colleagues.

To register to be a Continuing Education Partner with the OATA, please complete the form that will be represented to the Professional Development Director for review at a Board Meeting. Friends of the OATA professional development program offerings will receive a certification of approval as an OATA course provider. Non-Members and non-approved learning organizations have many other ways of reaching Ontario Athletic Therapists to offer continuing education.

**Health Care Continuing Education**

Health professionals serve as the bridge between patients, the knowledge generated by scientific research and the policies and practices to implement that knowledge. The public trusts health professionals to provide care that is safe, efficient, effective, timely, patient-centered, and equitable.

Health professionals in Ontario graduates after extensive formal education, followed by a process of certification of competencies and often registration with a regulatory health care college. Continuing education (CE) is a post-grad and post-professional designation commitment that continues the duration of a health professional's career. CE serves two functions: maintenance of current practice and translation of knowledge into practice.

Educating professionals about new theories and evidence of what does and does not work, and under what circumstances, is one part of promoting the provision of better health care

Life-long learning is rooted in the position that learning occurs along a continuum. CE units might be required to attain credits for the licensure and credentialing to practice, or, if regulated health care professionals, CE is mandatory as part of annual self-learning commitments to maintain competence and improve quality of care delivered. Regardless, for the OATA, it is a commitment to supporting the advancement of the AT scope of practice.

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST AND APPLICATION***