

CERTIFIED CONTINUING EDUCATION & LEARNING PARTNER APPLICATION

Applicants must be one of the following to apply to be an OATA | Athletic Therapy Ontario AT-ON | Partner. Please indicate all that apply to your application in terms of your relationship with the OATA. Ontario Athletic Therapist Member __OATA Clinic Owner OATA Preferred Provider ____ Athletic Therapy Partner Organization ____ OATA Friend/Sponsor ____ OATA Reciprocal Member 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 Course Advances the AT Profession and/or the OATA Goals and Priorities for the AT Profession in Ontario. 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. Please select all that apply: __ CAT (C) Certification __ ATC® Credential __ Professional Registration (i.e. RMT) **Applicant Requirements** Other designation (Please describe below) Please select all that apply: __ Criminal Record and Judicial Matter Check (CRJM) ___ Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) __ Safe Sport Certification Other Requirements __ 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.





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