How to Use the Role Delineation Study/Practice Analysis, 6th Edition

Effective for April 2011 Exam and January 1, 2012 Continuing Education
The Board of Certification (BOC) *Role Delineation/Practice Analysis, 6th Edition* depicts the current knowledge and skills entry-level Athletic Trainers (ATs) possess within 5 domains and 28 tasks. In addition to being the blueprint for the BOC exam, the Role Delineation/Practice Analysis has many other useful applications. Listed below are some examples for how the Role Delineation/Practice Analysis can be used:

**Candidates:** Used as a study tool for exam preparation by looking at weak domain areas from diagnostic report to get an idea of the content associated with them.

**Program Directors/Educators/Approved Clinical Instructors:** Used in conjunction with competencies to develop Athletic Training Education curriculum by seeing where the Role Delineation/Practice Analysis corresponds with the NATA ECE’s competencies document.

**Employers:** Used in conjunction with state practice act to determine how an Athletic Trainer can practice in that state. The Role Delineation/Practice Analysis outlines the knowledge and skills entry-level athletic trainers have been educated with.

**State Regulators/State Associations/Legislators:** Used as a resource to determine what entry-level athletic trainers are educated to for the purpose of writing state and federal legislation. The Role Delineation/Practice Analysis outlines the knowledge and skills entry-level athletic trainers have been educated with.

**Athletic Trainers:** Used as a guide to identify areas in need of continuing education. If an AT knows they are weak in the domain of Injury/illness prevention and wellness protection, they can go to the role delineation/practice analysis and look at that domain to get an idea of the types of continuing education they should target. Can be used to promote the profession by highlighting all of the knowledge and skills ATs have.

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