

Code of Virginia Regarding Appropriate Supervision of ATSA

From *Laws Governing Medicine*: http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/medicine/medicine_laws_regs.htm

§ 54.1-2957.6. Exceptions to athletic trainer licensure.

B. The requirements for licensure of athletic trainers shall not prevent student athletic trainers from practicing athletic training under the supervision and control of a licensed athletic trainer pursuant to regulations promulgated by the Board.

From *Regulations Governing the Licensure of Athletic Trainers*:

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18VAC85-120-120. General responsibilities.

A. An athletic trainer shall be responsible for the actions of persons engaging in the practice of athletic training under his supervision and direction.

B. An athletic trainer shall ensure that unlicensed persons under his supervision shall not perform those functions that require professional judgment or discretion in the practice of athletic training.

18VAC85-120-130. Supervisory responsibilities.

B. The athletic trainer supervising the practice of student athletic trainers shall:

1. Provide daily, on-site supervision and shall plan, direct, advise and evaluate the performance and experience of the student athletic trainer.
2. Delegate only nondiscretionary tasks that are appropriate to the level of competency and experience of the student athletic trainer, practice setting and acuity of population being served.

18VAC85-120-158. Practitioner responsibility.

A. A practitioner shall not:

2. Knowingly allow subordinates to jeopardize patient safety or provide patient care outside of the subordinate's scope of practice or area of responsibility. Practitioners shall delegate patient care only to subordinates who are properly trained and supervised;