“EVALUATING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF A PERSONALIZED EDUCATIONAL INTERVENTION TO IMPROVE ATHLETIC TRAINERS’ KNOWLEDGE OF CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION”

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STUDY SUMMARY:
We have found in previous studies that athletic trainers desire more educational resources to guide their clinical documentation. The Athletic Training Research Agenda has also identified a need for more research on clinical documentation and innovative educational practices. The purpose of our study is to evaluate the effectiveness of a personalized educational intervention to improve athletic trainers’ knowledge of clinical documentation. The educational module will be virtual and interactive. We will measure effectiveness of the module using a mixed-methods approach.

IMPACT ON THE AT PROFESSION
Clinical documentation is an essential skill for athletic trainers, and quality documentation is important for the effective delivery of patient care and characterization of the profession. Despite its importance, many ATs face challenges with documentation, including lack of knowledge about what and how to document. We hope this educational module provides an effective, accessible, and user-friendly resource for athletic trainers looking to improve their clinical documentation.

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