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# Certified Athletic Trainers

**SPORTS MEDICINE**  
CENTER



## MEET YOUR CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINERS

### What does having a Certified Athletic Trainer mean for you as a member of Gold Crown Foundation?

Certified Athletic Trainers (ATs) are healthcare providers specially trained in injury and illness prevention, clinical evaluation and diagnosis, immediate and emergency care, and treatment and rehabilitation of injuries and illnesses in athletes. An AT has a bachelor's or master's degree from an accredited professional athletic training education program. In addition, ATs must pass a comprehensive board certification test and meet continuing education requirements to maintain certification.

- Free injury assessments & recommendations for follow-up care
- Injury management, education & prevention
- Functional rehabilitation

In 2016, Children's Hospital Colorado and the Gold Crown Foundation formed a partnership to promote the health and wellness of the entire Gold Crown community. As a result, the Sports Medicine Center at Children's Colorado now staffs ATs to provide injury management for Gold Crown Foundation players.



### Meet your Certified Athletic Trainers



**Amber Craft, MS, ATC**

*Gold Crown Foundation Athletic Trainer*

Prior to coming to Children's Colorado, Amber worked as an athletic trainer for Central Indiana Orthopedics in Muncie, IN where she did outreach coverage of local high school and youth athletic events. Originally from Boston, MA, Amber holds a BS from the University of New Hampshire in Athletic Training, and a MS from Ball State University in Biomechanics.



**Alyssa Marcotte, BS, ATC**

*Gold Crown Foundation Athletic Trainer*

Before coming to Children's Colorado, Alyssa worked with Advanced Rehab and Sports Medicine in Clinton, IL where she saw patients at the physical therapy clinic as well as outreach at a local high school. She joined Children's Hospital Colorado in the summer of 2015, and in September 2016, she joined the partnership with Gold Crown Foundation. She now splits her time working in clinic with the Sports Medicine Center and covering tournaments and practices at Gold Crown Foundation.

**Please contact Amber or Alyssa at Gold Crown Foundation with any questions, 303-233-6776, ext. 239.**

### Meet Your Surgical Director from Children's Colorado



**Stephanie Mayer, MD**

*Surgical Director for Gold Crown Foundation*

# About the Sports Medicine Center at Children's Colorado

Our Sports Medicine Center leads the region in state-of-the-art treatment for developing athletes. From maximizing diet to changing the game in concussion research, our team of physicians, athletic trainers, physical therapists, dietitians, and specialists delivers a care experience geared exclusively to growing bodies. And it's all backed by one of the top pediatric hospitals in the U.S.

## Sports Medicine Center at Children's Colorado Locations

Same-day appointments in our Sports Medicine Centers are offered five days a week in locations throughout metro Denver, including:

- 1 Aurora**  
Anschutz Medical Campus \*
- 2 Broomfield**  
North Campus ††
- 3 Boulder**  
CU Sports Medicine
- 4 Centennial**
- 5 Colorado Springs**  
Briargate ††
- 6 Denver**  
Uptown \* †
- 7 Highlands Ranch**  
South Campus \* ††
- 8 Parker** †
- 9 Wheat Ridge** †

\* Emergency locations  
† Urgent care locations  
† Sports medicine physical therapy services



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To learn more about the Sports Medicine Center, visit [childrenscolorado.org/sports](http://childrenscolorado.org/sports).

To learn more about concussion care, visit [childrenscolorado.org/concussion](http://childrenscolorado.org/concussion).

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