

MEET YOUR *Athletic Trainer...*



RICHARD JEAN, ATC, LAT, MS

WHY I CHOSE HEALTH CARE

"I knew that I wanted to pursue a career in medicine, but I also wanted to stay involved with sports, so sports medicine was a logical choice. I have enjoyed it ever since."

MS: Miami University, Oxford, OH, Exercise Physiology

BS: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Bioscience/Athletic Training

CERTIFICATION: National Athletic Trainers Association

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL THERAPY/SPORTS MEDICINE

In the Department of Physical Therapy/Sports Medicine, Richard prevents, examines, and treats athletes' injuries. He also works with other Christie Clinic providers to allocate physical therapy for athletes who are recovering from injuries.

Richard likes all sports and is a big Illini fan. In his free time, he enjoys golfing.

"I strive to understand patients' perspectives of their problems and injuries. Everyone has a different story to tell, and it is my job to listen to it completely. By fully comprehending everything a patient brings to the table, I can offer a better solution to getting that individual on the path to recovery."

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