

Dr. Julie Rochester, Ph.D., AT, ATC – MATS Hall of Fame Inductee Class of 2014

Place of employment when selected into the Hall of Fame: Northern Michigan University

Education:

- University of Phoenix (EdD, 2009)
- Northern Michigan University (MS, 1995)
- Springfield College Springfield, MA (BS, 1988)

Dr. Julie Rochester has served the Athletic Training profession through her clinical service, teaching, and volunteering. She served countless patients throughout her clinical experience at Washington & Lee University (1988-1989) and Northern Michigan University (1990-1998). Since 1999, Julie has taught, mentored, and facilitated growth for countless Athletic Training students at Northern Michigan University as Program Director and Professor. She has a lengthy repertoire of volunteer service to the Athletic Training profession: assisted with the MATS PEC (1998-05), served as MATS PEC Co-Chair (2001-05), GLATA Secretary (2000-2006), GLATA President-Elect/President (2006-10), NATA District 4 Director (2011-14), and MATS Upper Peninsula Representative (2019-22). For everything Julie has done for the profession, she has also been awarded several honors that include the MATS Distinguished AT (2005), GLATA Dedicated Service (2007), and GLATA Golden Pinnacle (2011) awards. Colleagues have described Julie as "thoughtful, compassionate, a leader, humble, and dedicated to the Athletic Training profession."