

Erin Cash was born and raised in the Florida Keys (her parents still live there and, yes, it's like being on vacation every day!) Erin received her Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training from University of Central Florida, her Master of Science in Education from Virginia Tech as well as her Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction from Virginia Tech. Cash received the UCF 2006 Outstanding Student Award in Athletic Training and was the 2009 William E. McCubbin Award Recipient.

Following her graduation in 2009, Cash served as an athletic trainer at Florida State University. During her time at FSU, she had an assortment of responsibilities including working with the football team, athletic training room coverage, NCAA Tournaments, running the doctor's clinic, supplies and inventory to name a few. Cash also taught a course, was an Approved Clinic Instructor and was the FSU Student Athletic Trainers' Association Mentor.

While at Florida State, Erin covered for a co-worker on maternity leave and fell in love with women's basketball. That love brought her to James Madison University in 2011. Along with her typical athletic training duties, Erin also oversaw the cheerleading GA, was the Advisor for the Madison Athletic Training Student Association, was on many hiring committees and was a member of the JMU campus HOPE (Help Overcome Problems with Eating and Exercise) executive board.

In 2016 Cash moved back to Blacksburg as the women's basketball athletic trainer for the Virginia Tech Hokies. In addition to her women's basketball duties, Erin is the VCOM/Carilion Clinic Certified Athletic Training Residency Director, oversees the men's and women's tennis GA, is an HNFE Field Study course supervisor, on multiple hiring committees, the Director of the Sports Medicine Student Aide Program as well as the Sports Medicine Club advisor.

Cash has been a certified Athletic Trainer for 16 years and has lived in Virginia for 14 of them. She has proudly been involved with Virginia Athletic Trainers' Association (VATA) for the past 5 years. First as the Western (formerly Region 6) Rep and then as a Young Professionals committee member. As the Western Region Rep, Erin disseminated important information from the Executive Board to the constituents, provided meals for free CEU events, answered questions that the region had and attended all monthly Executive Board meetings. One of Erin's passions is the development of Young Professionals so she joined the VATA Young Professionals Committee to be a mentor. Erin participated in the VATA YP's "What Now" project, attends monthly meetings providing "seasoned" advice and also helps connect young professionals across the state. One of her favorite projects was the VATA YP Instagram take over while at the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament.

Erin has been a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association since 2006. She is a licensed athletic trainer by the Virginia Board of Health Professions, a member of the Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers' Association, the Virginia Athletic Trainers' Association and the College Athletic Trainers' Society. She is proficient in Graston, FMS and BFR. Erin has committed countless hours to serve her state and she is excited to take the next step to the district level.