



## **Athletic Training Program**

## ***Technical Standards***

The Athletic Training Program at the University of Evansville is a rigorous and intense program that places specific requirements and demands on the students enrolled in the program. An objective of this program is to prepare graduates to enter a variety of employment settings and to render care to a wide spectrum of individuals engaged in physical activity. The technical standards set forth by the Athletic Training Program establishes the essential qualities considered necessary for students admitted to this program to achieve the knowledge, skills, and competencies of an entry level athletic trainer, as well as meet the expectations of the program's accrediting agency Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The following abilities and expectations must be met by all students admitted to the Athletic Training Program. In the event a student is unable to fulfill these technical standards, with or without reasonable accommodation, the student will not be admitted to the program.

Compliance with the program's technical standards does not guarantee a student's eligibility for the BOC certification exam.

Candidates for selection to the Athletic Training Program must demonstrate:

1. sufficient postural and neuromuscular control, sensory function, and coordination to perform appropriate physical examinations using accepted techniques; and accurately, safely and efficiently use equipment and materials during the assessment and treatment of patients
2. the ability to communicate effectively and sensitively with patients and colleagues, including individuals from different cultural and social backgrounds; this includes, but is not limited to, the ability to establish rapport with patients and communicate judgments and treatment information effectively. Students must be able to understand and speak the English language at a level consistent with competent professional practices.
3. the ability to record the physical examination results and a treatment plan clearly and accurately
4. the perseverance, diligence and commitment to complete the athletic training education program as outlined and sequenced
5. flexibility and the ability to adjust to changing situations and uncertainty in clinical situations
6. affective skills and appropriate demeanor and rapport that relate to professional education and quality patient care
7. the skills and ability to maintain clinician/patient safety





- 8. the ability to successfully complete the coursework, clinical experiences and internships required for this program

Candidates for selection to the athletic training program will be required to verify they understand and meet these technical standards or that they believe that, with reasonable accommodations, they can meet the standards.

In the event a student does not meet one or more technical standards, the student may be granted admission to the program if he/she states the technical standard (s) could be met with reasonable accommodation. The Disability Service Coordinator from UE Counseling Services Department will meet with the student to review documentation, determine eligibility for disability accommodations, and determine appropriate accommodations.

**I certify that I have read and understand the technical standards for selection listed above, and I believe to the best of my knowledge that I meet each of these standards without accommodation. I understand that if I am unable to meet these standards I will not be admitted into the program.**

**I also understand that I will need to drive to and from clinical experiences as deemed essential for graduation from the University of Evansville’s ATP. I will provide transportation to and from these experiences and will have appropriate insurance for this travel.**

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date**

**I certify that I have read and understand the technical standards of selection listed above and I believe to the best of my knowledge that I can meet each of these standards with reasonable accommodations. I will contact Counseling Services/Disability Services to determine what accommodations may be available. I understand that if I am unable to meet these standards with or without accommodations, I will not be admitted into the program.**

**I also understand that I will be responsible for transportation to clinical experiences deemed essential for graduation from the University of Evansville’s ATP. I will provide transportation to and from these experiences and will have appropriate insurance for this travel.**

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date**

