

## Admission Requirements

Application to the athletic training education program requires:

1. Completion of program application form.
2. Completion of the following prerequisite courses:
  - a. ESAT 2610 with a grade of B- or better
  - b. HLTH 2030 with a grade of C- or better
3. Official transcripts of any college courses previously taken on file with the University.
4. Proof of current CPR certification from the Professional Rescuer series.
5. Two letters of recommendation.
  - a. One from an individual that can speak to the academic qualities of the applicant.
  - b. One from an individual that can speak to the clinical aptitude of the applicant.
6. Copies of physical examination and vaccination verifications.
7. A signed copy of the programs technical standards for admission form.
8. Observation student evaluation(s). **These must be submitted directly to the Program Director by the evaluating ATC/ACI.**
9. One page paper on why athletic training is right for you, and what is your perception of the profession of athletic training.

Once all required materials are submitted, and reviewed, the candidate will be eligible for a formal interview. After all interviews are completed, candidates will be notified of their admission status to the program via letter. **A maximum of 16 students will be admitted to the program each year.**

Acceptance will be based on the following criteria:

1. Observation Student Evaluation based on the following items (25 points possible)
  - a. Initiative/Work Ethic (5 points possible).
  - b. Communication skills (5 points possible).
  - c. Rapport/Cooperation (5 points possible).
  - d. ATR attitude, punctuality, professionalism (5 points possible).
  - e. Potential to excel as an athletic training student (5 points possible).
2. Formal interview consisting of 7 questions  
(28 total points possible, 4 points possible for each question).
3. B- or better in ESAT 2610-Introduction to Athletic Training (18 points possible).  
A = 18   A- = 16   B+ = 14   B = 12   B- = 10
4. Cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher (16 points possible).  
(4.00 – 3.70 = 16)   (3.60 – 3.30 = 12)   (3.20 – 2.90 = 8)   (2.80 – 2.50 = 4)
5. One page paper (10 points possible).
  - a. Essay is typed 1 point
  - b. Essay is at least one complete page 1 point
  - c. Essay is formatted correctly (font size 12, double spacing) 1 point
  - d. Essay uses appropriate terminology for the profession (AT) 1 point
  - e. Essay is free of spelling and grammar errors ( $\frac{1}{4}$  point off for each error) 4points
  - f. Essay answers the questions listed above (both questions) 2points
    - Only answers one question 1 point
    - Did not answer the questions 0points

There are a total of 97 points possible. Candidate must obtain 75% (73 points) of the total points available to be considered for admission.

### **Probationary Admission**

Applicants that receive an overall score of 75% or higher and that have passed ESAT 2610 with a grade of B- or better and HLTH 2030 with a grade of C- or better, but have an overall GPA in a range from 2.2 – 2.49 may be considered for probationary admission to the program if space is available.

Students admitted on probationary status must have their overall GPA at or above 2.5 by the end of the fall semester of their first year in the program. If the student is not able to achieve a GPA of 2.5 or higher by the end of their first semester, they will be removed from the program and may reapply for admission once their GPA is 2.5 or higher. Students admitted on probation that take courses in the summer prior to their first semester in the program and are able to raise their overall GPA to 2.5 or higher will be removed from probationary status at that time.

### **Academic Progress**

In order to maintain good standing in the ATEP, the student shall:

1. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5.
2. Maintain a major GPA of 2.5.
3. Earn no less than a C in the following courses: 2620, 2697, 2698, 3600, 3630, 3632, 3640, 3642, 3697, 3698, 4001, 4600, 4646, 4650, 4697, 4698.
4. Earn no less than a C- in the following courses: ESAT 3210, 3300, 3400, 3410, 3420, 3430, HLTH 2030, and 2040.
5. The student must retake a course if they do not receive the required minimum grade.

### **Requirements for Completion of Program**

In order to receive the endorsement of the Program Director to sit for the BOC examination the student needs to do the following:

1. Maintain appropriate academic progress in the classes listed above.
2. Pass the ATEP exit exam with a score of 75% or higher.
3. Complete at least 80% of all Clinical Proficiencies prior to registering for BOC exam.
4. Attend at least one (1) MATA Student Symposium
5. Attend a combination of two (2) of the following the meetings:
  - a. GLATA Annual Meeting
  - b. MATA Annual Meeting
  - c. NATA Annual Meeting
  - d. MATA Student Symposium (Must be second time in attendance)
  - e. Regional Conference approved by the Program Director

Once these criteria are met, the student may apply to sit for the BOC examination and request the endorsement to sit for the examination from the Program Director. The student should be aware that the Program Director does reserve the right to remove the endorsement of the student if they fail to maintain an approve grade in all classes listed as well as an overall GPA of 2.5. Certification by the BOC will be withheld by the BOC if the student does not meet all requirements for graduation.