

Technical Standards for Admission to La Verne's Athletic Training Program

The Athletic Training Program (ATP) at the University of La Verne is a rigorous and intense program that places specific requirements and demands on the students enrolled in the program. The technical standards set forth by the ATP establish 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]). All students must meet the technical standards (as listed below) to be admitted to, and continue in, the 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, or retained in, the program.

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

Candidates for selection to the ATP must demonstrate:

1. the mental capacity to assimilate, analyze, synthesize and integrate concepts, and problem solve to formulate assessment and therapeutic judgments and to be able to distinguish deviations from the norm
2. 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 athletes/patients
3. the ability to communicate effectively and sensitively with athletes/patients, colleagues, and individuals from different cultural and social backgrounds; this includes, but is not limited to, the ability to establish rapport with athletes/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 practice.
4. the ability to record the injury history, physical examination results and treatment plan clearly and accurately.
5. the capacity to maintain composure and continue to function well during periods of high stress.
6. the perseverance, diligence, and commitment to complete the athletic training education program as outlined and sequenced.
7. flexibility and the ability to adjust to changing situations and uncertainty in clinical situations
8. affective skills and appropriate demeanor and rapport to relate to professional education and quality athlete/patient care

The University's Student Health Center will evaluate a student who states he/she could meet the program's technical standards with accommodations and confirm that the stated condition qualifies as a disability under applicable laws.

If a student states that he/she can meet the technical standards with accommodation, then the University will determine whether it agrees that the student can meet the technical standards with reasonable accommodation; this includes a review of whether the accommodations requested are reasonable, taking into account whether accommodation would jeopardize clinician or athlete/patient safety, or the educational process of the student or the institution, including all coursework, clinical experiences and internships deemed essential to graduation.

Applicant Statement of Understanding and Compliance

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 to the program.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

OR

Alternative statement for students requesting accommodations:

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 certain accommodations. I will contact the Student Health Center 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.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____