



CONCORDIA
UNIVERSITY
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Athletic Training Program

Technical Standards for Admission

Students in the Athletic Training Program at Concordia University Ann Arbor should have the stamina and strength to endure the rigors of athletic training. The technical standards in the AT Program are part of the admittance into the program and meet the expectations of the program's accreditation agency (Commission of Accreditation on Athletic Training Education [CAATE]). The following abilities and expectations must be met by all students admitted to the Athletic Training Program, with or without reasonable accommodation. In the event a student is unable to fulfill these technical standards, with reasonable accommodation, the student will not be admitted into the program.

Applicants for selection into the Athletic Training Program must demonstrate:

1. Maintain CPR certification while enrolled in the program.
2. Receive a physical examination prior to acceptance into the program; should include in the health history immunizations received i.e. tuberculosis annually, hepatitis B, measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, and diphtheria.
3. Possess the capacity to handle the day-to-day physical rigors of athletic training.
4. The ability to critically think and problem solve as it relates to the assessment of the injured and ill.
5. The ability to communicate effectively in both verbal and written form.
6. Maintain professional behavior while representing the Athletic Training Program; i.e. dress code, attitude, communication, and collegiality.
7. The ability to act and react appropriately to various stressful and changing situations in athletic training.
8. A commitment to progress and complete the Athletic Training Program.
9. A genuine concern for others associated with the Athletic Training Program.
10. 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.
11. The ability to record the physical examination results and treatment plan clearly and accurately.
12. Appropriate demeanor and rapport that relate to professional education and quality patient care.
13. A respect for the Lutheran Church Missouri-Synod doctrine and other religious beliefs.

14. Athletic training can be inherently dangerous when around athletic practices and events; therefore, each athletic training student must carry health insurance in the case of any personal injuries that may occur.

Applicants to the Athletic Training Program will be required to verify they understand and meet these technical standards or that they believe that, with certain accommodations, they can meet the standards.

If a student determines 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 that the accommodations are reasonable, taking into account whether the accommodation would jeopardize clinician/patient safety or the educational process of the student or the institution. This includes all coursework, clinical experiences, and internships deemed essential to graduation.

Please sign only the appropriate space below regarding these technical standards.

Statement for students NOT requesting accommodations

I certify that I have read and understand these technical standards for selection listed above, and I believe that, to the best of my knowledge, 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.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Alternative statement for student requesting accommodations

I certify that I have read and understand the technical standards of the selection listed above and I believe that, to the best of my knowledge, I can meet each of these standards with certain accommodations. I will contact the ADA Coordinator 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 will request that the ADA Coordinator will communicate any accommodations to the Athletic Training Program Director.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____