

*The University of Texas at Tyler*

## **SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

**Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology (Athletic Training Option)**

### **Application Checklist**

#### ***Application Procedures to Athletic Training Program***

Upon acceptance into UT Tyler, students desiring to pursue the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology with Athletic Training Option must consult with the academic advisor for the program **as well as** consult with the Head Athletic Trainer.

**You must schedule an interview with the Head Athletic Trainer prior to beginning the program.**

#### ***Incoming Freshman***

Freshman should apply to the program and produce recommendation forms **prior** to the start of the fall semester. Upon acceptance, freshman will begin their apprenticeship at the start of the incoming fall semester.

During their first year, freshman students will enter the program on a probationary status. At the end of the fall semester, the student shall be evaluated for continued progression through the apprenticeship program.

#### ***Transfers***

Transfers will begin their apprenticeship at the start of their incoming semester, whether it be fall or spring. **Transfers should apply to the program immediately upon acceptance into UT Tyler or after having transferred degree programs at UT Tyler.**

**All completed forms should be submitted to the UT Tyler Athletic Training Program where an interview can then be scheduled.**

#### **Mail forms to:**

**S. Andrew Cage, M.Ed., ATC, LAT, CES  
Head Athletic Trainer  
The University of Texas at Tyler  
3900 University Blvd.  
Tyler, TX 75799**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- Completed application for admission.
- Two letters of recommendation. (From former supervising athletic trainers, coaches, teachers, etc.)
- Signed technical standards form.
- Scheduled interview. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_
- For Incoming Transfers Only:
  - Unofficial transcripts of all collegiate coursework. (Waived if N/A.)
  - Successful completion of 25 semester hours.
  - Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Application for Admission**

*General Information*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

*Education*

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Composite Test Scores: ACT: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Curricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Athletic Training Experience: # of Years: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising HS Athletic Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Colleges and/or Universities Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College Athletic Training Experience: # of Years: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising College Athletic Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Coursework:* (Please list any high school or college **athletic training** coursework you have completed.)

Course Name	Grade	Semester Taken
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

*Athletic Participation:* (Please list any high school or college sports in which you have competed.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Other Information:*

Are you currently certified in First Aid?    Yes    No    Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you currently certified in CPR/AED?    Yes    No    Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you started the Hepatitis B Vaccination series?    Yes    No  
Date of shot #1: \_\_\_\_\_    Date of shot #2: \_\_\_\_\_    Date of shot #3: \_\_\_\_\_

*Essay Questions:* (Please answer the following questions. You may use additional paper if needed.)

1. In your own words, please describe what an athletic trainer is to you.

2. What is your ultimate career goal?

3. What personal qualities will you bring to enhance the athletic training program at The University of Texas at Tyler?

Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship to the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Important: It is important that the applicant is rated only on the observations of their behavior and abilities. However, if more than six (6) NA's are used, the form will be considered invalid.

Please use the following rating key:

4 = Outstanding, 3 = Above Average, 2 = Average, 1 = Below Average, N/A = Not Applicable

POISE

1.	Personal appearance – neat & clean	1	2	3	4	NA
2.	Displays self-confidence	1	2	3	4	NA
3.	Maintains composure in most situations	1	2	3	4	NA

MOTIVATION

4.	Displays initiative	1	2	3	4	NA
5.	Seeks new knowledge	1	2	3	4	NA
6.	Sets goals and follows through	1	2	3	4	NA

MATURITY

7.	Recognizes own strengths & weaknesses	1	2	3	4	NA
8.	Is responsible, dependable & honest	1	2	3	4	NA
9.	Is flexible & adaptable	1	2	3	4	NA
10.	Uses good judgment	1	2	3	4	NA
11.	Displays a positive attitude	1	2	3	4	NA
12.	Demonstrates good organizational skills	1	2	3	4	NA
13.	Accepts constructive criticism	1	2	3	4	NA
14.	Deals with authority appropriately	1	2	3	4	NA

PEOPLE ORIENTATION

15.	Enjoys being with people	1	2	3	4	NA
16.	Demonstrates concern for others	1	2	3	4	NA
17.	Is sensitive to the feelings of others	1	2	3	4	NA
18.	Works well in groups	1	2	3	4	NA
19.	Gains the respect of others	1	2	3	4	NA

COMMUNICATION

20.	Uses good interpersonal communication skills	1	2	3	4	NA
21.	Displays clarity in written expression	1	2	3	4	NA
22.	Displays clarity in verbal expression	1	2	3	4	NA

ORIENTATION TO ATHLETIC TRAINING

23.	Displays enthusiasm in athletic care	1	2	3	4	NA
24.	Will complete degree with distinction	1	2	3	4	NA

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

25.	Assertiveness	1	2	3	4	NA
26.	Patience	1	2	3	4	NA
27.	Creativity	1	2	3	4	NA
28.	Achievement	1	2	3	4	NA
29.	Integrity	1	2	3	4	NA
30.	Leadership ability	1	2	3	4	NA
31.	Appropriate sense of humor	1	2	3	4	NA

What are the candidate's greatest strengths?

What are the candidate's greatest weaknesses?

Additional comments:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please place the completed form in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal and return it to the candidate or mail to:**

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### **Technical Standards for Admission**

The following technical standards set forth by The University of Texas at Tyler Athletic Training Program 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. The following abilities and expectations must be met by all students admitted into 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 into the program.

Candidates for selection to the Athletic Training Program must demonstrate:

1. The mental capacity to assimilate, analyze, synthesize, 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 patients.
3. 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 practice.
4. The ability to record the physical examination results and a 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 that relate to professional education and quality patient care.

Candidates for selection to The University of Texas at Tyler 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.

The Disability Support Services Office at The University of Texas at Tyler will evaluate a student who states he/she could meet the program's technical standards with accommodation and confirm that the stated condition qualifies as a disability under applicable laws.

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

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.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Disability Support Services office at The University of Texas at Tyler 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Requirements to Maintain Good Standing in Program**

- Maintain cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better
- Completion of athletic training courses with “B” or better
  - KINE 2337: Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries
  - KINE 3102: Clinical Experiences in Athletic Training I
  - KINE 3103: Clinical Experiences in Athletic Training II
  - KINE 3301: Assessment of Athletic Injuries I
  - KINE 3302: Assessment of Athletic Injuries II
  - KINE 3342: Therapeutic Modalities
  - KINE 4101: Clinical Experiences in Athletic Training III
  - KINE 4102: Clinical Experiences in Athletic Training IV
- Satisfactory progress on clinical skills, professionalism, and annual practical evaluations.
- Satisfactory semester evaluations.
- Satisfactory progress on clinical hours.