

## TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR ADMISSION FORM

The Athletic Training Program (ATP) at UNLV is a rigorous academic program that places specific requirements and demands on the students enrolled in the program. An objective of the UNLV ATP is to prepare graduates to enter a variety of employment settings and render care to a broad spectrum of individuals engaged in physical activity. Compliance with the program's technical standards does not guarantee a student's eligibility for the BOC certification exam.

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 Certified Athletic Trainer, as well as to meet the expectations of the program's accrediting agency, Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).

All students admitted to the ATP must meet the following abilities and expectations. If a student cannot fulfill these technical standards, with or without reasonable accommodation, the student will not be admitted into the program.

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### **For selection into the ATP at UNLV, candidates must demonstrate:**

- 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.
- Sufficient postural and neuromuscular control, sensory function, and coordination to perform appropriate physical examinations using accepted techniques; and be able to accurately, safely, and efficiently use equipment and materials during the assessment and treatment of patients.
- 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.
- The ability to record the physical examination results and a treatment plan clearly and accurately.
- The capacity to maintain composure and continue to function well during periods of high stress.
- The perseverance, diligence, and commitment to complete the ATP as outlined and sequenced. This includes reporting to campus on August 1st each year for orientation and beginning clinical experiences. This also consists of a minimum of 1100 hours of clinical experience. The clinical experience schedule may include early mornings, late evenings, weekends, and time outside the academic calendar

- Flexibility and the ability to adjust to changing situations and uncertainty in clinical situations.
- Affective skills, appropriate demeanor, and rapport that relate to professional education and quality patient care.

Candidates for selection to the ATP will be required to verify that they understand and meet these technical standards or that they can meet the standards with appropriate accommodations as determined by the Disability Resource Center (DRC).

The DRC will review a student’s application and submitted documentation to determine any appropriate and eligible accommodations. The DRC will work with the Athletic Training Program to determine appropriate accommodations in the “clinical internship” environment. Individualized determinations will be made on a case-by-case basis to ensure that all technical standards are met.

**This form must be signed and completed with the General Physical Examination Form attached.**

**STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT**

I verify that I have read and understand the Technical Standards for Admission Policy as listed above, and I believe to the best of my knowledge that I meet each of these standards without accommodations. I understand that if I am unable to meet these standards, I will not be admitted into the program.

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

Signature of Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT FOR STUDENTS REQUESTING ACCOMMODATIONS**

I verify that I have read and understand the Technical Standards of Admission Policy as 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 Resource Center (702-895-0866) 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

