

**Western Carolina University
Athletic Training Education Program
Application for Provisional Admission**

Application must be typed and submitted as a single page (front/back), hard copy. Application and supporting documentation must be received in Moore 134 by 5:00 PM on September 1.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name			
Permanent Address					
Street	City, State	Zip			
School Address					
Street	City, State	Zip			
Home Phone	Cell Phone / Local Phone	Date of Birth			
WCU ID (92) Number	WCU Catamount Electronic Mail Address				
	@catamount.wcu.edu				
Educational Background (place an x in the appropriate box or boxes)					
WCU Freshmen	Community College Transfer	College / University Transfer			
Professional Certifications & Licensures (place an x in each appropriate box)					
CNA	EMT	CPR	AED	First Aid	Other

Question	Yes	No
Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor?		
Have you ever been convicted of a felony?		
Do you wish to be considered for early admission to the Western Carolina University Graduate Physical Therapy Program in June of 2014?*		

By signing below, I acknowledge that all the information provided in this application is accurate. In addition, I permit Western Carolina University Faculty and Staff of the Athletic Training Education Program to access my academic information as criteria for acceptance into the program and also during each semester during which I am enrolled in the program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*To qualify for early admission to the WCU Graduate Physical Therapy Program, students must meet the following criteria at the end of the spring 2014 semester.

1. Enrolled in good standing in the WCU Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP)
2. Completion of 90 credit hours of undergraduate coursework at WCU
3. Completion of all prerequisite requirements for admission to the physical therapy program with a prerequisite Grade Point Average of 3.5 or higher
4. Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.5 or higher
5. Athletic Training Major Grade Point Average of 3.5 or higher
6. Satisfactory GRE scores (verbal, quantitative and writing)
 - a. Minimum score of 500 on verbal
 - b. Minimum score of 500 on quantitative
 - c. Minimum score of 3.5 on writing
7. Letter of recommendation for early admission from the faculty of the WCU ATEP
8. Completion of a minimum of 100 documented volunteer hours, supervised by a physical therapist, in at least two physical therapy settings; including at least 50 hours of documented volunteer hours, supervised by a physical therapist, in a non-orthopedic setting

Application Packet Requirements:

Prior to 5 pm on September 1st, the following needs to be submitted to the Athletic Training Education Program Director in Moore 134.

1. Completed application, TYPED, back to back printing
2. Signed Technical Standards
3. Verification of medical clearance through a personal physical examination and physical statement (must be completed on the form provided by the WCU ATEP)
4. Proof of current immunization for the following:
 - a. Negative PPD after June 1, 2011 and every year thereafter or medically satisfied chest x-ray with in one year
 - b. Hepatitis B Vaccine (or waiver)
 - c. Hepatitis B Titer (or waiver)
 - d. Polio vaccination
 - e. Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) after 1980
 - f. History of chicken pox, proof of varicella antibodies, or varicella vaccination
5. Completed background check (as instructed by the Athletic Training Education Program)
6. Signed "Confidentiality Statement"
7. Signed "General Requirements for Completion of the Athletic Training Education Program" document

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FULL ADMISSION TO THE ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUCATION PROGRAM

1. Admission to the professional sequence requires completion of ATTR 150 and ATTR 210 with a grade of C+ or better. Additionally, students must complete ATTR 183, ATTR 265, EMC 240, ATTR 221 and ATTR 283. Students must earn a grade of C+ or better in four of the five additional courses while no pre-requisite courses below a grade of C.
2. Students must obtain a required overall Grade Point Average of 2.75 and a prerequisite Grade Point Average of a 2.75 for full admission.
3. Students may be assigned clinical experiences with affiliated settings. Students will be required to supply their own transportation to and from clinical sites. In all cases, the cost of transportation to and from the site will be paid solely by the student.
4. Students are required to purchase personal liability insurance as provided through the Western Carolina University School of Health Sciences beginning in January 2012 and continuing through completion of all clinical education requirements.
5. Students may be subject to, and required to pay for, criminal background checks and periodic drug testing.
6. Students must receive the professional endorsement of the faculty of the Western Carolina University Athletic Training Education Program.

By signing below, I understand the requirements for Full Admission to the Western Carolina University Athletic Training Education Program and understand that failure to meet or comply with any of these requirements will result in my not being granted Full Admission to the WCU ATEP.

Signature _____

Date _____

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION OF THE ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUCATION PROGRAM

Upon Full Admission to the Athletic Training Education Program, in addition to the program and clinical requirements, the students must comply with each of the following:

1. Students in this program are required to maintain an overall 2.75 Grade Point Average, a 2.75 Grade Point Average in Athletic Training Core courses. Failure to do so may result in probation from, or dismissal from, the Athletic Training Education Program.
2. Students must earn a grade of C+ or better all but one of the required courses in the major. Once fully-admitted into the ATEP, students may be dismissed upon earning any grade below a C- in any major course, or, upon the second "C" earned.
3. Students are required to join/renew membership to the National Athletic Trainers' Association in January of each year.
4. Students are required to purchase uniforms and personal supplies for completion of their clinical and academic education.
5. Students are strongly advised to complete a minimum of 36 credit hours of the required liberal studies coursework prior to August of 2013 in order to assure graduation from the ATEP in May of 2015.
6. Students in this program, in addition to normal weekday practices and competition, may be required to return in early August, during holiday's and vacation periods and/or during semester breaks. Also, students may be assigned clinical experiences with affiliated settings. Students will be required to supply their own transportation to and from clinical sites. All costs associated with transportation to and from all clinical education sites will be paid solely by the student. Assignments to clinical education sites are based on the requirements of CAATE and the BOC and upon the needs of the individual student as assessed by the ATEP Program Director. Clinical Education assignments will be made as early as possible by the ATEP Program Director, however these assignments are subject to change at any time.
7. Students must successfully complete all previously required proficiencies and be in good academic standing with Western Carolina University and the WCU ATEP prior to entering ATTR 484: Clinical Education VI.
8. Students are required to purchase personal liability insurance as provided through the Western Carolina University School of Health Sciences until completion of all clinical education requirements.
9. Students in this program may be subject to, and required to pay for, criminal background checks and periodic drug testing.
10. Students are required to disclose any allegations of misconduct, which fall under any governmental jurisdiction (including, but not limited to: local, state, and federal authorities). This disclosure must occur in writing to the program director within 48 hours of the incident.
11. Students are required to comply with the WCU Athletic Training Program Handbook, the WCU Clinical Education Handbook and the NATA Code of Ethics at all times.

By signing below, I understand the requirements for Completion of the Western Carolina University Athletic Training Education Program and understand that failure to meet or comply with any of these requirements may result in probation, dismissal from the ATEP, or an inability to challenge the BOC Certification Examination or become a licensed athletic trainer. Furthermore, I understand that a history of substance abuse or legal issues may preclude me from becoming a certified or licensed athletic trainer.

Signature: _____ Date: _____