

**EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM**

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**Athletic Training Program  
Phase I, Pre-Professional Application**

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

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

ESU Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT/SAT score: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why are you interested in Athletic Training as an academic major?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Have you had educational experiences in Athletic Training or related areas? Yes No  
If yes, briefly explain your experiences.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What activities are you currently involved?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What activities do you plan on becoming involved with at ESU?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. If you are a transfer student, from what school are you transferring?

*Return applications to:*

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## **Admissions Procedures Pre-Professional Phase, Phase I**

Students interested in pursuing a degree in Athletic Training must meet the admission requirements for Emporia State University to enter Phase I. Classroom instruction and directed observation formulate the pre-requisites for admission to Phase II. The primary purpose of the Phase I program is to help students gain insight, knowledge, responsibility, and understanding of the athletic trainer's role. During Phase I, students are provided the information and opportunity necessary to determine if they wish to continue with athletic training education. The student must have completed (or be in progress) HL 150, HL 155, PY 100, GB 140/141, CH 123/124 or CH 120/121, PE 271 and PE 272 with a cumulative GPA of a B- (2.7) or better and a minimum content grade of C in PE 271 and 272. To enter Phase I, the student must do the following:

1. Complete and return a written application to the AT Program by **August 1<sup>st</sup>** and meet with the program director upon return of the application;
  - Read and sign the technical standards form;
  - Read and sign the Hepatitis B consent/waiver;
  - Complete OSHA training and sign roster at completion of training as a part of PE 272;
  - Read and sign declaration of understanding after reading the ATS Handbook;
  - Complete a program required physical by a physician of his/her choice.
2. Be enrolled in the following courses during this phase:
  - a. PY 100 Introduction to Psychology
  - b. HL 150 Critical Issues in Health and Decisions in Society
  - c. HL 155 First Aid and Personal Safety
  - d. GB 140/141 Principles of Biology
  - e. CH 123/124 Chemistry I or CH 120/121 General Chemistry
  - f. PE 271/272 Introduction to Athletic Training and Lab
3. Complete a minimum of 60 hours of directed observation (30 of which completed by Phase II application time).
  - a. These hours must be completed under the direct (audible and visual) supervision of a BOC certified athletic trainer. Transfer students must submit a copy of their supervisor's BOC card.
  - b. Students are encouraged to obtain these hours in the intercollegiate athletic setting. Transfer student or second degree students must submit a copy of their documentation of this clinical experience (indicating dates and times for each activity observed).
  - c. Transfer students or second degree students may complete this requirement at any institution as long as they meet both criteria (a and b) above.
4. Minimum college/university cumulative GPA of 2.7 (B-) on a 4-point scale.
5. Formal admission into Emporia State University.

Directed observation for Phase I requires the students to pass a medical examination by a physician (MD, DO, NP, or PA), read and sign the program's technical standards and OSHA training, complete requirements for First Aid and CPR/AED certification, show proof of prior immunization, and initiate hepatitis B immunization (hepatitis B vaccination can be done at the ESU Student Health Center) or sign a waver declining a vaccination against hepatitis B.