



ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM

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**Emporia State University
Athletic Training Student Application for
Admission to Professional Phase**

Name: _____

Student ID #: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Local (school) Address: _____

Education: High School: _____ Graduation: _____

College: _____ Graduation: _____

High School/College Honors: _____

Athletic Training Experience: Yes _____ No _____
If yes, how many years? _____

Additional Experience (sport camps, medical facilities/clinics, athletic participation):

What sports have you worked with or participated? _____

Do you expect to make athletic training your primary field of professional endeavor?

Yes ___ No ___

If no, then what?: _____



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Are you presently a member of the NATA? Yes _____ No _____

Are you currently First Aid certified? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please turn in a copy of certification cards

Are you currently CPR/ AED certified at the level of Professional Rescuer/Healthcare Provider? (training includes adult and pediatric CPR, use of AED, two rescuer CPR, airway obstruction, and use of barrier devices such as a pocket mask)
If yes, please turn in a copy of certification cards Yes _____ No _____

Current GPA (4.0 scale): _____

Please list three references from whom you have requested letters of recommendation to be sent to Emporia State University:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Position: _____

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Along with this application, please submit an essay addressing the following: *(typed)*

1. Describe your understanding of the role of an athletic trainer in healthcare.
2. Identify your short and long-term goals.
3. Discuss personal and professional influences that led you to want to become an athletic trainer.
4. Explain what you perceive to be your greatest strengths.
5. Explain what you perceive to be your greatest weaknesses.
6. Any other information that you feel will enhance your application and is pertinent to athletic training or your academic studies.

- *Essays are evaluated on quality, not quantity of the material.*

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return application materials and have your letters of recommendation and transcripts sent to: **Matthew Howe, MS, LAT, ATC**

ATEP Director
1 Kellogg Circle, Campus Box 4013
Emporia, KS 66801
mhowe@emporia.edu



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Admissions Procedures Professional Phase, Phase II

Phase II, the Professional Program, requires a minimum of three years of study. Theoretical concepts and skills related to athletic training are presented in classroom, clinical, and field experiences. Completion of the Professional Program enables students to take the BOC examination. Once students have completed the prerequisite coursework in the Pre-Professional Phase, made application to the Professional Phase (Phase II) and are accepted into Phase II, then the student is admitted into Phase II. Students apply to the AT Program during the Spring semester of the Freshman year. Transfer students will apply in the Spring semester prior to transferring to ESU. Application procedures for the Professional Phase are listed below:

1. The student must have a minimum of 2.7 (B-) cumulative GPA for previous college/university courses.
 - a. Students with less than 2.7 GPA are removed from the application process.
2. The student must complete an application for the AT Program Professional Phase, Phase II.
 - a. Applications may be obtained from the Program Director for the AT Program.
 - b. Application material
 - i. AT Program Application
 - ii. Essay Questions. These should be typed and double spaced, with responses to the following questions:
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 2. Identify your short and long term goals.
 3. Discuss personal and professional influences that led you to want to become an athletic trainer.
 4. Explain what you perceive to be your greatest strengths.
 5. Explain what you perceive to be your greatest weaknesses.
 6. Any other information that you feel will enhance your application and is pertinent to athletic training.
 7. Essays are evaluated on quality, not quantity of the material.
 - iii. Recommendation letters. The person writing the recommendation letter must seal letter in an envelope and sign across the flap of the envelope prior to returning the letter to you for submission.
 - iv. Academic transcripts from all colleges/universities attended.
 1. Send directly to the program director. ESU students do not need to send transcripts.
 - a. The student must submit all materials to the Athletic Training Program, Emporia State University, 1 Kellogg Circle, Campus Box 4013,



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Emporia, KS 66801. All materials must be submitted prior to **March 1st** for admission the following fall semester.

3. Applications will be reviewed after March 1st. Applications are reviewed for completeness, volunteer or work experience in athletic training or allied health, leadership ability, memberships, certifications and references.
4. Applicants may be chosen for interviews (maximum 20). These candidates will be contacted during the month of March. *Students currently completing observational experiences at ESU may have this requirement waived.*
5. Format of Interviews
 - a. Introductions
 - b. Essay presentation (5 minute maximum)
 - c. Questions from interviewers
 - d. Questions from the applicant
6. Notification of Admittance
 - a. The applicant will receive a letter indicating his/her status no later than the fourth week in April. Applicants selected for admission are notified in writing and must accept the position in writing within 2 weeks of notification. Declined positions will be filled from the alternate list as needed.
 - b. Starting date for the Professional Phase is the following semester.
 - c. Point Distribution, each applicant will receive a score based upon his/her application and interview. These scores will be used by the AT Program in determining whether to admit an applicant.
 - i. Each applicant will be given a score for the following areas:

First Aid Certification No Certification = 0, Certification = 1	Letters of Recommendation 0-3 points
CPR/AED for PR Certification No certification = 0, certification = 1	Hours of observation <i>(30 at time of application, will be 60 by end of semester)</i> 0 = <15, 1 = 15-29, 2 = 30+
Prerequisite grades and GPA A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0 (GPA will be the points given)	Content of Essay 0-5 points
Cumulative GPA Exact points of GPA given (example 3.3 GPA gets 3.3 points)	Interview Score 0-5 points

Students must have 14 points out of 20 on campus and 17 out of 25 if transfer to warrant consideration.