Mizzou Athletic Training Program Application

The purpose of the application process to the Mizzou Athletic Training Program (ATP) is to identify qualified students to enter into a rigorous academic and clinical education program. Applications are due by February 1st each year to begin the ATP Professional Program the following semester. Students declare the “Pre-Athletic Training” area of interest while in the application process. Once accepted into the ATP, students complete a three year professional program.

**Application Process**

1. Acceptance into the University of Missouri [http://admissions.missouri.edu/apply/](http://admissions.missouri.edu/apply/)
2. Declare “Pre-Athletic Training” area of interest.
3. Complete ATP Demographic Information Form.
4. Complete written statement of professional interests and goals.
5. Sign Technical Standards form to certify student has read and understands the Technical Standards for admission into the ATP.
6. Complete Criminal Background Check. (See page 7 for Instructions)
7. Minimum Overall collegiate Grade Point Average of 2.75/4.0.
   a. Completion of Blood-borne Pathogen Training. (Done in ATHTRN 1100)
   b. Completion of observation hours. (Done in ATHTRN 1100)
   c. Signed Confidentiality Waiver. (Done in ATHTRN 1100)
9. Completion and Minimum grade of a “B-” in ATHTRN 1200 and a grade of a “C” in ATHTRN 2500, MATH 1100 (College Algebra), ENGLISH 1000 (Exposition), BIO_SC 1010 (Biological Science & Lab) or equivalents. *May be currently enrolled in courses during application process, but must successfully complete for full program acceptance.*
10. Completed a minimum of 12 semester hours, and enrolled in at least 12 semester hours during time of application.
11. Personal interview with ATP Selection Committee. (If selected for an interview, you will be contacted).

After review of applications by the Selection Committee, applicants will be contacted regarding their admissions status.

**Transfer Process**

Students seeking to transfer to Mizzou from a CAATE approved Athletic Training Program will need to follow the above application process. Athletic Training courses from a student’s previous institution will be evaluated for equivalency on a case by case basis ONLY for the pre-AT coursework (ATHTRN 1100, 1200, 2100 & 2500).

**Time Commitment**

The Mizzou Athletic Training Program informs all applicants of the time commitment of clinical experiences. Every student must be available for clinical experiences each day during the hours of 1:00-7:00 p.m. (sometimes later). Some clinical experiences will require early mornings and most will require weekend availability. There could be times prior to and after each semester, as well as between Fall and Spring semesters, that will require student participation in clinical experiences. Occasionally,
AT students are offered the opportunity to travel with teams to away contests that require overnight stays. The Mizzou ATP Student Handbook spells out limitations regarding the maximum number of hours students are permitted to participate in clinical experiences as well as a required 1 day/week with no experience scheduled. Those students unable to commit during these time frames should consider an entry-level Athletic Training Master’s program after completion of their undergraduate degree. Information on entry-level Master’s programs can be found at [www.caate.net](http://www.caate.net).

**Matriculation and Retention**

**Retention Requirements** (upon formal acceptance into the ATP)

1. Declaration of the Athletic Training major upon notification of formal acceptance into the ATP.
2. Maintain a 2.75/4.0 cumulative GPA.
3. Achieve a minimum grade of “B-” in specific ATP courses listed in the ATP Student Handbook.
4. Maintain compliance with all ATP Policies listed in the ATP Student Handbook. (Sign Handbook form, annually)
5. Show and maintain proof of CPR/AED certification from one of the below: (Provide copy of CPR Card)

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* Online ECC courses are only acceptable if skills are demonstrated and tested in person by a qualified instructor. ACLS Certification Institute’s Advanced Cardiac Life Support is an example of an online ECC course that does NOT meet this requirement because it lacks the live component.

6. 1st Year students are required to provide proof of passing a physical examination.
7. Provide proof of up-to-date immunizations to the MU Student Health Center via email to [immunizations@health.missouri.edu](mailto:immunizations@health.missouri.edu).
8. *Complete a 2-Step TB Test at MU Student Health Center or elsewhere. Results must be submitted to MU Student Health by May 1.
10. Complete [University HIPAA training](#).
11. **Show and maintain proof of membership in the National Athletic Trainers Association.**
12. Show and maintain proof of professional liability insurance. (Annually)
13. Create New Candidate record on BOC website: [www.bocatc.org](http://www.bocatc.org)
14. Sign ‘ATP Confidentiality Acknowledgement Form.’ (Annually)
15. Sign a copy of ‘ATP Communicable Disease Policy’ (Annually)
16. Update Student Emergency Contact Information in E*value system. (Annually)
17. Complete Blood borne Pathogen Training. (Annually, in practicum courses)
18. Complete School of Health Professions Code of Conduct Training. (Annually, in practicum courses)

*To be completed by May 1 of the year admitted into ATP.
**To be completed by December 1 of the year admitted into ATP.

Costs Associated with the Athletic Training Program

The Athletic Training student is responsible for the following costs:
2. Clinical education uniform. (black pants/shorts, khaki pants/shorts, closed toe shoes)
3. Athletic Training collared polo shirts and t-shirts. $25/year
4. Transportation to and from clinical education sites.
5. Food and housing for all clinical education.
6. National Athletic Trainers Association student membership. ~$80/year
7. Physical exam, immunizations and any other medical costs.
8. CPR/AED certification. ~$27 every two years.
9. E*Value fee. $165/year
10. Individual Professional Liability insurance. ~$40/year
11. Criminal background check (prior to admission). ~$37
12. 8-Panel Drug Screen. ~$30
13. Board of Certification examination (Last semester in MATP). ~$320
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## Affirmation Statement:

I, ____________________________, affirm that all statements made in the above application and attachments are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read and understand the information and I have complied with the stated application procedures. I agree to abide by the requirements of the academic and clinical aspects of the program and maintain professionalism at all times while engaged as an athletic training student.

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PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

Each applicant is asked to submit a typed statement addressing the following:

1. What interests you about this health profession?
2. What personality characteristics do you feel an athletic trainer should demonstrate and what qualities do you possess that will help you achieve success as an athletic trainer?
3. What are your future professional/educational goals after graduation?
4. In your own words, describe the athletic training profession.
5. What concerns do you have about the profession of athletic training?
6. What concerns do you have about yourself entering the profession of athletic training?

Guidelines:
- Your professional statement should be typed in 12pt Times New Roman font.
- Your professional statement should have 1” margins.
- Your professional statement should be double spaced and not to exceed three pages.
- Please type your name, and date in the upper left hand corner.
- Please attach this cover sheet to your professional statement.
TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR ADMISSION

The Mizzou Athletic Training Program (ATP) is a rigorous and intense program that places specific requirements and demands on the students enrolled in the program. An objective of this program is to prepare graduates to enter a variety of employment settings and to render care to a wide spectrum of individuals engaged in physical activity. The technical standards set forth by the ATP establish the essential qualities considered necessary for students admitted to this program to achieve the competencies of an entry-level athletic trainer, as well as meet the expectations of the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education. The following abilities and expectations must be met by all students admitted to the ATP. 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. Compliance with the program’s technical standards does not guarantee a student’s eligibility for the BOC exam.

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 ATP curriculum 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 Mizzou ATP 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 University of Missouri Disability Center (573-882-4696), located at S5 Memorial Union, Columbia, MO 65211, 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 student can meet the technical standards with reasonable accommodation; this includes a review of whether the accommodations requested are reasonable, taking into account whether the accommodations would jeopardize clinician/patient safety, or the educational process of the student or the institution, including all coursework and clinical experiences 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 accommodation:

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 can meet each of these standards with certain accommodations. I will contact the University of Missouri Disability Center (573-882-4696), located at S5 Memorial Union, Columbia, MO 65211 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: ___________________________
BACKGROUND CHECKS

MU Athletic Training Program (ATP) applicants are required to complete 3 separate Criminal Background Checks. The results of these background checks are to be submitted to the Athletic Training Program Office, along with your application, by February 1. Background checks must be completed prior to admittance into the Professional AT Program.

Instructions:

1. Nationwide Criminal Background Check Link for Student portal: https://pointhr.com/MUAthleticTraining/ (~$25.00)
   • A copy of this report will be sent directly to the ATP office.

2. Family Care Safety Registry Link: http://health.mo.gov/safety/fcsr/ (~$12.00)
   • Once you have registered at the site, you will receive a confirmation letter via postal mail to your home address. This confirmation letter will indicate whether or not they you any records on file.
   • If no records found, include a copy of the confirmation letter with your application.
   • If records are found, you will need to go back into the website and request a full report to be processed for you. This report will be mailed to your home. Once received, you will need to copy the report and include it with your application.

   • This report will tell you if you have an exclusions to be reported, preventing you from working in a healthcare environment.
   • If no exclusions, this will be indicated at the time of your search. Submit a copy of the no-exclusions report along with your application.