

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM
TECHNICAL STANDARDS

The Athletic Training Program (ATP) at Monmouth University 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 athletic training program establish the essential qualities considered necessary for students admitted to this program to achieve the knowledge, skills, and competencies of an entry-level athletic trainer, as well as meet the expectations of the program's accrediting agency, Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The following abilities and expectations must be met by all students admitted to the athletic training program;

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 as well as 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, 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. Flexibility and the ability to adjust to changing situations and uncertainty in clinical situations.
7. Affective skills and appropriate demeanor and rapport that relate to professional education and quality patient care.
8. The perseverance, diligence and commitment to complete the athletic training program as outlined and sequenced.

Candidates for selection to the athletic training program 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.

Please note: Compliance with the program's technical standards does not guarantee a student's eligibility for the BOC certification exam.

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 with reasonable accommodation.

Athletic Training Student Signature

Date