

## ***Technical Standards for Admission***

The Athletic Training Education Program at Oregon State University is a rigorous academic and clinical program that places specific requirements and demands on the students enrolled. An objective of this program is to prepare graduates to enter a variety of employment settings and to render medical care to a wide spectrum of individuals engaged in physical activity. Individuals who are interested in applying for the Athletic Training Education Program should review these standards as examples of the knowledge (cognitive), skills (psychomotor) and behaviors (affective) necessary for continuing in and completing the Athletic Training Education Program. In addition, these standards meet the expectations of the program's accrediting agency, the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).

Compliance with the program's technical standards does not guarantee a student's eligibility for the Board of Certification (BOC) examination.

Students in the Athletic Training Education Program must continue to meet these standards in order to persist in the program:

1. Can 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. Can perform appropriate physical examinations using accepted techniques; and accurately, safely and efficiently use equipment and materials during the prevention, assessment and treatment of patients.
3. Can 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.
4. Can develop and demonstrate the professional characteristics (dependability, flexibility, composure during high stress, communication and interpersonal skills) becoming of the allied health professional.
5. Must have and maintain Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certification throughout the program.

Candidates selected into the Athletic Training Educational Program will be required to verify they understand and are able to meet these technical standards with or without reasonable accommodations. If you need to request an accommodation, please contact Disability Access Services at Oregon State University located in A200 Kerr Administration Building, [disability.services@oregonstate.edu](mailto:disability.services@oregonstate.edu), 541-737-4098

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 or without accommodation. I understand that if I am unable to meet these standards I will not be admitted into the program.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Printed Name