Immaculata University
Athletic Training Major

Technical Standards for Admission

The Athletic Training major at Immaculata 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 major 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.

Athletic training students will be required to verify that they understand and meet these technical standards or that they believe, with reasonable accommodations, they can meet the standards. If a student states he/she can meet the technical standards with reasonable accommodations in accord with Immaculata University standards, the Director of Immaculata University’s Academic Success Center will review the student documentation and determine what academic accommodations can reasonably be provided by the university.

It should be understood by the student that any changes in the student’s medical, physical or psychological status warrants re-examination of this form and possibly a change in the status of the student’s accommodation needs and/or ability to continue in the program. Technical standards will be reviewed annually. It may be necessary to sign additional forms while attending Immaculata University as an athletic training student if his/her status changes or if program technical standards are modified.

Candidates for selection to the Athletic Training major 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. The sufficient postural and neuromuscular control, sensory function, and coordination to perform appropriate physical examinations using accepted techniques; and accurate, safe and efficient 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.
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 athletic training education program as outlined and sequenced.
7. The flexibility and the ability to adjust to changing situations and uncertainty in clinical situations.
8. The affective skills and appropriate demeanor and rapport that relate to professional education and quality patient care.

Candidates for selection to the athletic training education 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. Prior to acceptance to the program, the AT Program Director will take into account whether accommodations would jeopardize clinician/patient safety, or the educational process of the student or the institution, including all coursework and clinical education experiences deemed essential to graduation.

Note: Adapted from Guidelines for Technical Standards for Entry-Level Athletic Training Education
www.nata.org/student/tchstndrds.htm
Immaculata University
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Technical Standards for Admission: Verification Form

Student Name:__________________________________________ (please print)

***Please sign after only ONE of the following statements***

Statement for applicants NOT requesting accommodations:
I certify that I have read and understand the “Technical Standards for Admission” listed above, and I believe to the best of my knowledge that I meet each of these standards. I understand that if I am unable to meet these standards, I will not be admitted into the program.

________________________________________________________
Signature of Applicant
Date

________________________________________________________
Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18)
Date

Statement for applicants requesting accommodations:
I certify that I have read and I understand the “Technical Standards for Admission” 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 Academic Success Center 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 or may not be able to complete the program.

________________________________________________________
Signature of Applicant
Date

________________________________________________________
Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18
Date

Immaculata University’s Athletic Training major recognizes that it has discussed the technical standards for admission with the applicant and has discussed accommodations (if necessary) with both the student and the Academic Success Center.

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Signature of AT Program Director
Date

Additional Notes: