

# **MESSIAH**

## **ATHLETIC TRAINING**

### **Formal Athletic Training Major Application Form**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Year \_\_\_\_\_

College/Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Advisor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Major or Minor (other than Athletic Training) \_\_\_\_\_

Semesters completed at Messiah \_\_\_\_\_ Total credits completed at Messiah \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average at Messiah \_\_\_\_\_

Place the grade you received for each course below to the left.

- \_\_\_\_\_ ATED 102 Introduction to Athletic Training (1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ATED 180 First Aid/Emergency Care (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 160 Molecular and Cellular Biology (4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 185 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 186 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 105 General Chemistry I (4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ATED 136 Prevention & Risk Management (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ATED 136 Prevention & Risk Management lab (1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ATED 231 Injury Assessment I (2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ATED 233 Injury Assessment III (2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. for courses above

All students will provide two recommendations (standard forms provided) from adults you have known for at least 2 years (recommendations cannot come from Messiah Athletic Trainers or parents).

2 recommendations Completed? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

All students will provide a **Written Assignment** with the application form. The assignment is a professionally prepared/typed three-page paper describing in detail the following:

a) why you want to be an athletic trainer; b) what does an athletic trainer do; c) what significant impact will you and your service have on Messiah's program and the profession of athletic training; and, d) how being a Christian influences your practice as an athletic training student and a certified athletic trainer.

**The written assignment will help to determine your effectiveness to communicate via writing and your interest in, and knowledge of, the athletic training profession.**

The deadline for all application materials will be the **Friday following Thanksgiving break.** All application materials should be returned to Matt Lewis, office Sollenberger 206-H.

During J-Term, each student will also be interviewed by one or more of the Athletic Training Faculty/Staff. A schedule will be posted in the AT room with available times.

In choosing students for the **formal athletic training major**, the athletic training faculty/staff take into consideration how well each student does on the 1) written assignment, 2) recommendations, 3) interview and the following criteria/standards are met.

1. Completion of 45 credits (with a minimum GPA of 2.50), including the following required courses: ATED 102, ATED 180, ATED 231, ATED 233, BIOL 185 and 186, or BIOL 160 and CHEM 105.

2. Documentation of 25-40 directed, observation clinical hours.

3. Submission of formal application, a letter of personal interest, an interview with faculty athletic trainers, submission of two formal recommendations, a signature indicating the applicant understands/agrees to comply with all requirements, documentation of NATA membership, documentation the student meets all Athletic Training Program (ATP) technical standards, and documentation of CPR/AED, and First Aid certifications.

4. Students are admitted to the formal major (curriculum and clinical program) upon approval of the Faculty Athletic Trainer Selection Committee and the Department of Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science. Entry is limited on a space-available basis and meeting of all requirements.

**After the application process is completed, the faculty/staff athletic trainers formally recommend qualified athletic training students to the HNES department for selection into the formal athletic training major.**

## **ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

**Students formally accepted into the program must maintain/comply with the following general requirements. Failure to do so may lead to probation, suspension, or dismissal from the program.**

- 1) Maintain (and provide copies to the ATP) of current certification in CPR, A.E.D., and First Aid for the Professional Rescuer (American Red Cross or equivalent), as well as Disease Transmission (B.B.P).
- 2) Attend an athletic training professional convention, educational meeting, or in-service each year after being officially admitted into the major and provide documentation of attendance.
- 3) Maintain a 2.5 GPA.
- 4) Meet acceptable professional behaviors (e.g. NATA code of ethics and BOC Standards of Professional Practice), academic requirements, and clinical requirements.
- 5) Maintain all ATED requirements as listed/described in the College catalog.
- 6) Obtain 3 clearances (and provide copies to the ATP): PA Child Abuse, PA State Police, and FBI criminal background checks. These clearances are due by August 1 before the start of the Junior year.
- 7) Comply with described Technical Standards (mental/emotional capacity, physical capacity, communication and rapport with patients/personnel, writing/recording skills, composure under stress, commitment/perseverance, flexibility, and professional demeanor).
- 8) Meet moral, ethical, and academic integrity standards as described in the student handbook, community covenant and professional standards.
- 9) Complete, but not exceed, the maximum number of clinical hours and experiences described each semester (i.e. weekly averages and totals described in the Clinical Requirements and Assignments Sheet) 20 hours/week Maximum, to be met in no more than 6 days/week!
- 10) Comply with the signed Student Field experience/Consent-Waiver and Patient Confidentiality Forms.
- 11) Record all clinical hours and experiences accurately.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (printed name) understand and agree to comply with the above general requirements.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Date/Year \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE (administrative information)**

Technical Standards \_\_\_\_\_ Obs. Hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Interview Score \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Recom. \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Recom. \_\_\_\_\_

Messiah CGPA \_\_\_\_\_ Paper: \_\_\_\_\_ HNES Department Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Committee Recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_

“Conditional Approval” Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval/Confirmation letter sent to ATS: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

Approval/Confirmation letter filed: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

Program Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_