

Student Selection/Admission Standards

Students interested in the ATP are encouraged to begin the application process early in their freshman year for admission beginning fall semester of their sophomore year. Admission into the program is competitive. The top students based on the following criteria are chosen to fill the program openings each year.

Each prospective student must:

Submit a written application to the program.

Earn a letter grade of B or higher in ES 130, Prevention and Treatment of Athletic Injuries and ES 140, Standard First Aid.

Earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher at the completion of two semesters of college.

Complete 100 hours of satisfactory clinical observation under the supervision of the university's athletic training staff.

Complete an admission interview with a panel made up of the athletic training staff and current athletic training students.

The admission criteria is weighted and evaluated as follows:

1. No weighting is assigned to the submission of the application since this document contains only personal data. However, students who fail to submit a written application will not be considered for admission. Please see supporting document at the end of this section.
2. No weighting is assigned to earning a letter grade of B or higher in ES 130, Prevention and Treatment of Athletic Injuries and ES 140, Standard First Aid. Students receiving less than a letter grade of B in the designated courses are not admitted into the program.
3. Cumulative grade point average is weighted at 40%. Failure to receive at least a 2.5 grade point average results in non-consideration for admission into the program. Points are assigned according to the student's grade point average. A maximum of 40 points is possible. Points are assigned as follows:

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2.5 - 2.8 = 10 pts.

2.9 - 3.2 = 20 pts.

3.3 - 3.5 = 30 pts.

3.6 - 4.0 = 40 pts.

4. Students are evaluated by the supervising athletic trainer after completion of the 100 hours of clinical observation. This evaluation is weighted at 48%. A maximum of 48 points are possible. A standardized Athletic Training Clinical Observation Evaluation form is used for each student. Please see supporting document at the end of this section. The form has 12 key characteristics for beginning athletic training students. Each characteristic is assigned a qualitative descriptor that corresponds to a point value. The point assignments are as follows:

Descriptor

Poor	= 0 pts
Below Average	= 1 pts
Average	= 2 pts
Above Average	= 3 pts
Excellent	= 4 pts

5. After completion of the clinical observation, a panel consisting of the athletic training staff and current athletic training student interviews each student. This interview is weighted at 12%. A maximum of 12 points is possible. A standardized Athletic Training Interview Evaluation form is used by the panel to score the interview. Please see supporting document at the end of this section. The form has three essential oral communication characteristics. Each characteristic is assigned a qualitative descriptor that corresponds to a point value. Each member of the panel completes an evaluation form. The scores are then averaged resulting in the final score. The point assignments for the descriptors are as follows:

<u>Descriptor</u>	
Poor	= 0 pts
Below Average	= 1 pts
Average	= 2 pts
Above Average	= 3 pts
Excellent	= 4 pts

Transfer Students

Transfer students may be admitted to the program provided they fulfill all program admissions requirements. Coursework completed at another institution will be evaluated by the registrar and athletic training program director to determine whether the course objectives completed coincide closely with the course objectives of any courses required in the athletic training program.

**Millikin University
Athletic Training Program
Interview Evaluation**

Name: _____

Evaluator: _____

Title: _____

Date of Evaluation: _____

Student's professional goals:

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Ability to Express thoughts	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Appearance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Self-Confidence	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Additional Comments: _____

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Clinical Observation Evaluation

Name: _____

Evaluator: _____ Title: _____

Date of Evaluation: _____

	Excellent 4 pts each	Above Average 3 pts each	Average 2 pts each	Below Average 1 pt each	Poor 0 pts
Appearance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Promptness	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Attendance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Interest	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Courtesy	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Assertiveness	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Self Confidence	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Self Motivation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Communication	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Desire to Learn	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Quality of Work	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Takes Direction	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FOR EACH COLUMN	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Additional Comments: _____
