

Entry-Level Master of Athletic Training (MSAT)

Technical Standards:

A Master of Science in Athletic Training indicates that the graduate has the background necessary to enter the field of athletic training. It signifies that the graduates have the knowledge and skills to enter into a variety of employment and educational settings as well as function in a variety of clinical situations to render a spectrum of patient care. As such all applicants admitted in to the MSAT must meet the following abilities and expectations. Applicants who do not meet the expressed technical standards are encouraged to contact the ATP Director and Student Support Services prior to completing the application to see if accommodations could be made for successful completion of the program.

1. Applicants and students must be able to observe demonstrations and experiments in the basic sciences.
2. Applicants and students must be able to learn to analyze, synthesize, solve problems, and reach conclusions for medical treatment.
3. Applicants and students must have sufficient use of the senses to perform palpation and other diagnostic procedures, manual therapy, and observe and evaluate patients during therapeutic treatments or activities.
4. Applicants and students must be able to relate to patients and the physically active in a manor to establish trust and a professional relationship with them necessary for diagnosis and treatment of injuries or illnesses.
5. Applicants and students must be able to communicate medical information to patients, other health care providers and/or lay persons as part of the continuity of care with clarity, accuracy, and efficiency. They must be able to use multiple modes of communication in a professional manor following standard privacy acts.
6. Applicants and students must have the mental capacity to assimilate, analyze, synthesize, integrate concepts, and problem solve to formulate diagnosis and therapeutic judgements.
7. Applicants and students must have sufficient postural and neuromuscular control, sensory function, and coordination to perform appropriate physical examinations using accepted techniques.
8. Applicants and students must be able to understand and speak the English language at a level consistent with competent professional practice.
9. Applicants and students must be able to maintain composure and commitment to complete the educational program as outlined and sequenced in official program documentation.
10. Applicants and students must be able to adjust to changing situations, uncertainty in clinical situations, and emergency situations that may arise during clinical and didactic educational components of the program.
11. Applicants and students must meet the professional and ethical standards of CAATE, NATA, BOC, Grand View University, and associated clinical sites.

Grand View University prohibits unlawful discrimination and encourages full participation by all students within the university community. Students with disabilities may request reasonable accommodation from the University's Director of Disability Services following the policies and processes of that office (contact Ms. Michele Lively, 515-263-2971 or <mailto:mlively@grandview.edu>). The MSAT Program Director, in consultation with the program's Medical Director, must also determine if the student's prescribed accommodations will permit the student to meet the program's technical standards and to do so without jeopardizing clinician or patient safety, undermining the student's clinical education, or placing a clinical site's or clinical preceptor's certification at risk. These considerations apply to all educational experiences required for graduation with the MSAT.

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 **without accommodation**. I understand that if I am unable to meet the technical standards of the MSAT I will not be admitted or retained by the MSAT.

Athletic Training Student/Applicant Signature

Date

OR

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 accommodations**, I will contact the MSAT Director to initiate the process with the institution and determine what reasonable accommodations are available. I understand that if I am unable to meet the technical standards of the MSAT with or without accommodations, I will not be admitted or retained by the MSAT.

Athletic Training Student/Applicant Signature

Date