

TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR ADMISSION

UWGB Master of Athletic Training Program

The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (UWGB) Master of Athletic Training (MAT) Program is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status or sexual orientation. Consistent with these requirements the program shall adhere strictly to Wisconsin Board of Regents Policies RPD 14-3 & 14-5.

In adhering to this policy, the University abides by the Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Wisconsin Board of Regents Policy RPD 14-10 and other applicable statutes and regulations relating to equality of opportunity. In this venue, the College of Education encourages all qualified individuals to apply for admission to the Athletic Training Program.

The MAT at UWGB is a rigorous and intense academic and clinical educational program which places specific requirements and demands upon students enrolled in the program. The objective for the UWGB MAT is to prepare graduates to enter a variety of employment settings in order to render care to a variety of individuals engaged in physical activity. Athletic training students are expected to demonstrate cognitive and physical tasks that may be challenging. The general purpose of the technical standards document is to describe the demands of the MAT in a manner that allows students to compare their own skills and abilities to the cognitive and physical demands they may face as athletic training students.

The technical standards set forth by the Master of Athletic Training Program 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 (Commission on the Accreditation of Athletic Training Education [CAATE]). The following abilities and expectations must be met by all students admitted to the Athletic Training Educational Program. In the event a student is unable to fulfill these technical standards, with or without reasonable accommodation, the student will not be admitted into the program. Compliance with the program's technical standards does not guarantee a student's eligibility for the Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer (BOC) examination.

Candidates seeking admission to the MAT program should possess:

(please type your initials next to each statement acknowledging you understand the statement)

Initials		
	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.	Sufficient postural and neuromuscular control, sensory function, and coordination to perform appropriate physical examinations using accepted techniques; and accurately, safely, and efficiently use equipment and materials during 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.	Ability to understand and speak the English language at a level consistent with competent professional practice. International students must meet the English proficiency requirement outline on the International Graduate Students Admissions website (https://www.uwgb.edu/admissions/graduate/apply/international-graduate-students/)
	5.	The ability to record the physical examination results and a treatment plan clearly and accurately.
	6.	The capacity to maintain composure and continue to function well during periods of high stress.
	7.	The perseverance, diligence and commitment to complete the athletic training education program as outlined and sequenced.
	8.	Flexibility and the ability to adjust to changing situations and uncertainty in clinical situations.
	9.	Affective skills and appropriate demeanor and rapport that relate to professional education and quality patient care.

Candidates for selection to the Master of Athletic Training 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.

If a student states he/she can meet the technical standards with accommodation, then The Disability Services Office on the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay campus will consult with the Program Director for the MAT and verify the presence (and impact) of a student's disability based on the documentation that the student provides. The university will then determine whether it agrees that the student can meet the technical standards with reasonable accommodation; this includes a review whether the accommodations requested are reasonable, taking into account whether accommodation would jeopardize clinician/patient safety, or the educational process of the student or the institution, including all coursework, clinical experiences and internships deemed essential to graduation.

PLEASE READ EACH STATEMENT BELOW, BUT ONLY SIGN ONE OF THE STATEMENTS

STATEMENT FOR STUDENTS NOT REQUESTING ACCOMMODATIONS

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 these standards with or without accommodations, I will not be admitted into the program. I also understand that if the status of my health changes from the time this certification is made, I must recertify the above.

Electronic Signature of Applicant

Date

STATEMENT FOR STUDENTS REQUESTING ACCOMMODATIONS

I certify that I have read and understand the technical standards of selection 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 Student Accessibility Services (920-465-2841 or dis@uwgb.edu) 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. I also understand that if the status of my health changes from the time this certification is made, I must recertify the above.

Electronic Signature of Applicant

Date