

Radford University
Department of Exercise, Sport and Health Education
Athletic Training Education Program

Admissions Policy

In order to apply for admission into the Athletic Training Education Program, a student must:

- A. Be currently enrolled at Radford University as a full-time undergraduate student, regular status.
- B. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better with sophomore standing. Transfer students must complete one semester at Radford prior to admission.
- C. Submit a proof of physical examination form signed by a licensed physician (CAATE Standard F1)
- D. Submit evidence that they have obtained the first two shots of the Hepatitis B vaccine sequence or sign a waiver form which is available from the ATEP program director, and current vaccinations for mumps, measles, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria (CAATE Standard F1)
- E. Submit a signed technical standards form (CAATE Standard F2)
- F. Pass the following courses with a “C” or better.
 - ESHE 150 -- Fundamentals of Athletic Training
 - ESHE 201 -- Introduction to Athletic Injuries
 - ESHE 205 -- Introduction to Athletic Training Skills
 - ESHE 225 -- Field Experience I – Observation
 - ESHE 333 -- Athletic Training Skill Assessment
 - BIOL 310 or 322 -- Human Structure and Function
 - HLTH 320 -- First Aid and Safety Foundations
- G. Submit a completed application packet to the Athletic Training Program Director no later than May 1 of each year. If May 1 falls on a weekend the packet will be due the Monday after. Application packets will be distributed in ESHE 225.

Selection for admission into the program is competitive based on various criteria. Students are encouraged to review the applicant evaluation instrument available from the program director. This form is used by the review committee, composed of current program clinical instructors, to score each student’s application. A maximum of 16 students per year are accepted, and all students must have minimum of 70% of the total score on the evaluation instrument. **ATTAINMENT**

OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS DOES NOT GUARANTEE ADMISSION TO THE ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM. A student offered a position in the program must formally accept that position in writing.

If there are positions available, students that don't meet the minimum admissions score, but who in the opinion of the faculty of the Department of Exercise, Sport and Health Education and/ or the ATEP Admissions Committee show great potential, may be admitted on a probationary term. This probationary term may not be longer than one year and, following this probationary period, students must meet the criteria outlined by the admissions committee to continue in the program. Students who fail to meet the criteria after the provisional term will lose their admissions status. These students may reapply for admission, but must meet the admissions standards in place at the time. Students who reapply are not given preference over other students applying for that year, and readmission is not guaranteed.

Failure to pass anatomy (BIOL 310 or BIOL 322) with a "C" or better or failure to have a 2.50 GPA, will preclude any review of the student to the program. In other words, these students will not be eligible for provisional admission.

Late Review

Students may use the summer following application to enroll in courses that are required for admission. At the time the admissions packet is due (May 1) students must submit written proof of their enrollment in the course(s) to be eligible. Following successful completion of the course(s), student will be eligible for late review by the committee. However, if the program admissions quota has been reached during the primary review, students will have to wait until the following May to apply to the program.