

Northern Michigan University  
School of Health and Human Performance

## Application for Admission to the Master's in Athletic Training Program

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address

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Permanent Address

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Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (if different from cell)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Degree Program \_\_\_\_\_

Completed \_\_\_ **OR** In Progress \_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Educational Institutions attended (include current if appropriate)

Institution Attended	Degree Attained	Dates Attended
1.		
2.		
3.		

Athletic Training Experience: Please list all athletic training experience including volunteer work.

Institution/Organization	Dates of Involvement	Responsibilities
1.		
2.		
3.		

Honors/Awards: Please list the three most relevant to this application

Institution/Organization	Dates of Involvement
1.	
2.	
3.	

Community Service/Leadership Experience: Please list the three most relevant to this application

Institution/Organization	Dates of Involvement	Responsibilities
1.		
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3.		

Please read the programs Technical Standards for Admission and verify that you meet these requirements by signing below.

**NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM  
TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR ADMISSION**

The Athletic Training program at Northern Michigan University is a rigorous and intense program that places specific requirements and demands on the students accepted into the program. An objective of this program is to prepare graduates to enter into a variety of employment settings and to render care to a wide variety of physically active individuals. The technical standards set forth by the NMU Athletic Training Educational 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 programs accrediting agency (Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education [CAATE]). The following abilities and expectations must be met by all students admitted to the Athletic Training Education 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 programs technical standards does not guarantee a student's eligibility for the BOC Certification Examination.

Candidates for selection into the Northern Michigan University Athletic Training Education Program must demonstrate the following.

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 the 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. Students must be able to understand and speak the English language at a level consistent with competent professional practice.
4. The ability to record the physical examination results and a treatment plan clearly and accurately.
5. The capacity to maintain composure and continue to function well during periods of high stress.
6. The perseverance, diligence and commitment to complete the athletic training education program as outlined and sequenced.

7. Flexibility and the ability to adjust to changing situation and uncertainty in clinical situation.
8. Affective skills and appropriate demeanor and rapport that relate to professional education and quality patient care.

Candidates for selection to the athletic training educational 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.

The Northern Michigan University along with the NMU ADA Coordinator will evaluate a student with a disability who states he/she could meet the programs technical standards with accommodation and confirm that the stated condition qualifies as a disability under applicable laws.

If a student states he/she can meet the technical standards with accommodation, then the University will determine whether it agrees that the student can meet the technical standards with reasonable accommodation; this includes a review a whether the accommodations requested are appropriate and 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.

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 will be able to meet each of these standards.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Required Essay

Please prepare a 200-300 word statement addressing the following:

Describe the profession of athletic training and its position in today's healthcare system.

Discuss why this profession is a good fit for you.

Please include your 3 letters of recommendation with your application.

Please include a copy of your unofficial transcripts with your application.

Please include verification of 100 athletic training observation hours with your application.

By signing below, I am indicating that the information I have provided on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

All application materials should be submitted by March 1 to:

Dr. Julie Rochester – Program Director

Via email at: [jrochest@nmu.edu](mailto:jrochest@nmu.edu)

OR

Via hard copy at:

Northern Michigan University – School of HHP

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Attention: Athletic Training Program

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