

UNION UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUCATION PROGRAM



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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Program Mission Statement

The mission of Union's Athletic Training Education Program is to challenge its students to become highly effective allied health care professionals and leaders in the Christian community, incorporating both professional and spiritual growth in their life plans. Union incorporates into the foundation of education the equally important components of being *Christ centered, people focused, excellence driven and future directed*. The Union University athletic training student will study in a Christ centered atmosphere that challenges students to develop spiritually and intellectually so they can serve professionally in their community as Certified Athletic Trainers and become spiritual leaders in the church. Union University's athletic training students are exposed to a dynamic scholastic environment that fuses the medical sciences with Christian faith, ethics and accountability in a variety of clinical settings including intercollegiate athletics, high school athletics, orthopaedic and general medicine venues, and other allied health care communities.

Admission Requirements

- All applicants must apply, be accepted and admitted to Union University.
- All applicants must complete or be currently enrolled in PEWS 240 Introduction to Sports Medicine and finish with a grade of B (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better prior to formal entry into the Athletic Training Education Program. Prospective students that have not completed the coursework prior to entry in Clinical I may be accepted as a conditional admission.
- All applicants must present a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- All applicants must submit to the Program Director a completed application for admission to the Athletic Training Education Program by the deadline of April 1 for formal enrollment in the following fall semester. Applications that are received after this date will be considered based on the maximum enrollment space available in the Athletic Training Education Program.
- All applicants must submit a current transcript from all institutions that they have previously attended.
- If the number of applicants outnumbers the program's spaces available, the prospective students will be asked to meet with the ATEP faculty in a formal interview process.

Program Requirements

- All ATEP students must complete a physical examination from a licensed medical practitioner and submit a complete health history and record of immunizations.
- All ATEP students must sign agreements in reference to the technical standards of the program, acknowledgment of the Union University Athletic Training Student Handbook, and the Hepatitis B Vaccination Election Form.
- All ATEP students will be required to maintain CPR/AED certification for the duration of the program.

Accreditation

Union University's Athletic Training Education Program is fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) and the Committee on Accreditation for Athletic Training Education (CAATE).

Questionnaire

Personal

Name: _____ Date of Application: _____

Home Address: _____

Campus Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Union Univ. Ext: _____ Mobile: _____

Education

Academic Year: () Freshman () Sophomore () Junior () Senior

If in college: Current Overall GPA: _____

High School Attended: _____ Location: _____

Dates attended: _____ Emphasis: _____

Have you been accepted to Union University? YES () NO ()

If so, are you currently enrolled? YES () NO ()

Experience

Did you have any field experience as an athletic training student before you came to Union University?

Yes () No () If yes, please give a brief description of your experience.

Briefly explain your interest in the profession of athletic training.

Pre Professional Training

Are you currently certified in CPR/First Aid? YES () NO ()

* Note: American Red Cross/American Heart Association only. Date of Cert. _____

Are you Lifeguard Certified: YES () NO ()

Have you taken the Hepatitis B Vaccination: YES () NO ()

Have you trained in dealing with Blood Borne Pathogens? YES () NO ()

Are you a student member of the NATA? YES () NO ()

Have you taken or are you currently enrolled in PEWS 240
Introduction to Sports Medicine? YES () NO ()

References

Please list three references that we may contact to support your application process for Union University's Athletic Training Education Program.

1. NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

2. NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

3. NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Union University's Stand on Discrimination

Union University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, veteran status, political affiliation, sexual orientation or disability (incompliance with the American Disabilities Act) with respect to employment or admissions. Inquiries or requests for reasonable accommodations may be directed to the activity coordinator or the appropriate university office.

Please submit this application to Cliff Pawley, Program Director of Athletic Training Education, Union University, UU Box 1824, Jackson, Tennessee 38305. Office Location: Pennick Academic Complex A73. To contact by phone, please call (731) 661-5529.