

**Technical Standards for Admission  
Athletic Training Education Program  
Canisius College**

As the Bachelors degree in Athletic Training signifies that the holder bears the background to become qualified as a clinician prepared for entry into the practice of Athletic Training within a variety of employment and educational settings, it follows that graduates must have the knowledge and skills to function in a broad variety of clinical situations and to render care to a wide spectrum of individuals engaged in physical activity. The following are essential qualities, skills, and expectations deemed necessary for students to be admitted to the Canisius College Athletic Training Program, as well as meet the expectations of the program accrediting agency (Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)). Applicants who feel that they may not meet these standards are encouraged to contact the Athletic Training Program Director at 888- 2954, or the Office of Disability Support Services at 888-3748. Compliance to the technical standards does not guarantee students eligibility for the NATABOC Certification Exam.

1. Applicants must be able to learn to analyze, synthesize, and integrate concepts, solve problems, reach assessments and therapeutic judgments and recognize deviations from the norm.
2. Applicants must have sufficient use of postural control and the senses of vision, hearing, and the somatic sensation (touch, feel) necessary to perform physical examinations and to accurately, safely, and efficiently use equipment and materials during the assessment and treatment of patients.
3. Applicants must be able to relate reasonably to athletes, parents, and colleagues the results of the assessment of the injured and to establish sensitive, professional relationships with clarity, and accuracy.
4. Applicants are expected to learn and perform routine prevention, assessment, emergency care and therapeutic procedures.
5. Applicants are expected to be able to display good judgment in the assessment and treatment of injured or ill athletes and to be able to record this assessment precisely and clearly.
6. Applicants must be able to learn to respond with precise, quick and appropriate action in emergency situations in a composed manner.
7. Applicants are expected to be able to accept constructive criticism and respond by appropriate modification of behavior.
8. Applicants are expected to be able to associate with professionals in the work place and give quality patient care with the appropriate skills, language, and demeanor.
9. Applicants are expected to possess the perseverance, diligence, and consistency to complete the athletic training emphasis of the Athletic Training Major as outlined and sequenced, to attempt the NATABOC certification within the year of program completion in order to enter the practice of Athletic Training.

**Final Statements**

I make this application for selective admission to the Athletic Training Program and authorize the program director to furnish this information to the selection committee.

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 I will not be admitted into the program.

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Signature

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Date

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Witness

Alternative 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 Office of Disability Support Services 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.

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Signature

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Date

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