

## George Fox University Athletic Training Program Application

### PACKET CHECK-OFF

Use this form to confirm that you have downloaded and completed all required application materials.

Submit the documents to the George Fox University Athletic Training Program Director **ON or BEFORE April 1st.**

- I. On-line application submitted electronically(found on the GFU AT Program website)
- II. A typed essay no more than 200 words in length on your perceptions of the role of the athletic trainer.
- III. A typed essay no more than 200 words in length on why you feel you should be accepted as an athletic training student.
- IV. Two letters of recommendation: Sent to the Program Director
- V. Signed Technical Standards
- VI. Immunization records with proof of Hepatitis B vaccination
- VII. High School Transcripts
- VIII. Record of 20 hours of observation under the supervision of a Certified Athletic Trainer.

Send Material to:

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George Fox University  
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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY  
ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM

TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR ADMISSION

The Athletic Training Program at George Fox University is a rigorous and intense program that places specific requirements and demands on the students enrolled in the program. Objectives of this program include preparing students to enter a variety of employment settings upon graduation and rendering care to a wide spectrum of individuals engaged in physical activity. The technical standards set forth by the 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 Accreditation of Athletic Training Education [CAATE]). The following abilities and expectations must be met by all students admitted to the Athletic Training 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 BOC exam.

Candidates for selection to the Athletic Training Program must demonstrate:

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 judgements 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 situations and uncertainty in clinical situations.
8. Affective skills and appropriate demeanor and rapport that relate to professional education and quality patient care.

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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 or without accommodations. If I have a disability that affects my ability to meet these technical standards, I will contact the Disability Services Office 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 of Applicant

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Date

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**Hepatitis B Vaccination Verification Form**

I \_\_\_\_\_, verify that I began / completed (circle one) the Hepatitis B  
Print Name

Vaccination series on \_\_\_\_\_.  
Date

I understand that I will not be able to work as an athletic training student in the Athletic Training Education Program until the Vaccination series is begun.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Note: Medical documentation must accompany this form**

