

**WINTHROP UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of Physical Education, Sport, & Human Performance**

**APPLICATION FOR ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Please complete the following and return to the Director of Athletic Training Education Program, Department of Physical Education, Sport and Human Performance, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC 29733. Telephone (803) 323-2123.

**Send official transcripts from colleges/universities other than Winthrop University within one week.**

*PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY WITH PEN*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P.O. City State Zip

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Number

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P.O. City State Zip

Institution in which you are currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of academic units completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of academic hours enrolled this term: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you expect to make athletic training (AT) your primary field of professional endeavor? Yes No

If no, what is your professional goal? \_\_\_\_\_

**Letters of recommendation are required as soon as possible. Please list the names and positions of those individuals who will be submitting letters of recommendation:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Position

**Please check all items on the list below that apply to you:**

\_\_\_\_ I am currently certified in CPR. \_\_\_\_\_ I am currently certified in First Aid.

\_\_\_\_ I am currently certified in Professional Rescuer CPR.

\_\_\_\_ I have completed AT observation hours at Winthrop University. If so, number of hours: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I have completed AT observation hours in another setting. If so, where & number of hours: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I have completed an introductory Athletic Training course. If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I have completed a course in Human Anatomy or Anatomy & Physiology I. If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I am currently enrolled in a course in Human Anatomy or Anatomy & Physiology I. If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I have completed a course in Human Physiology or Anatomy & Physiology II. If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I am currently enrolled in a course in Human Physiology or Anatomy & Physiology II. If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I am currently a member of the NATA. If so, Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Remember to have official transcripts from all colleges/universities sent to the ATEP Director.**

## **Admission to Athletic Training Education Program Essay Information**

The purpose of this essay is to address your understanding of the Athletic Training Profession and to assess your readiness for admission to the Athletic Training Education Program.

### Essay Prompt – Content

- Describe three (3) experiences that have shaped your understanding of athletic training.
  - One experience that influenced your interest in the field of athletic training
  - One experience from your athletic training coursework (ATRN 151, ATRN 310);
  - One experience from your clinical courses (ATRN 152, ATRN 201).
- Explain how these experiences have shaped your long-term goals in athletic training.
- Describe how these experiences have helped you to understand the role that the athletic trainer should play in a comprehensive sportsmedicine program.

### Essay Format

- Submit an essay that is not longer than four (4) pages, word-processed, double-spaced in 12-point font and saved as a Microsoft Word document.
- Follow the structure for a standard five (5) paragraph essay. Begin and end your essay with opening and closing statements. The opening statement should introduce your topic with a declaration of purpose and concise description of content. In the closing statement, you should review the highlights of your essay and provide an appropriate conclusion.
- Proofread your essay carefully. The essay scoring rubric includes an assessment of your use of professional language and academic voice, as well as correct grammar, mechanics, spelling, and writing conventions.
- For confidentiality purposes, do not use names in your essay examples.