

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

ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM ADMISSION APPLICATION

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

Verify that pertinent course work taken at other institutions is included on WingSpan or DegreeWorks.

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

Email Address: _____

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? _____

Did you participate in athletic training or sportsmedicine in high school? Yes No

What high school did you attend? _____

Letters of recommendation are required as part of the application process. If two (2) letters of recommendation are not received within two (2) weeks following the application deadline, your application will not be processed. Please list the names and positions of those individuals who will be submitting letters of recommendation:

Name Position

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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: _____

Athletic Training Program Admission 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 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, etc.);
 - 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.