

## **Athletic Training Program Technical Standards**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

LHU ATP Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Candidates for selection to the Athletic Training Program must demonstrate:

- 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.
- 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.
- the ability to communicate effectively and sensitively with patients and colleagues, including individuals from different cultural and social backgrounds.
- the ability to establish rapport with patients and communicate judgments and treatment information effectively.
- the ability to understand and speak the English language at a level consistent with competent professional practice.
- the ability to record the physical examination results and a treatment plan clearly and accurately; the capacity to maintain composure and continue to function well during periods of high stress.
- the perseverance, diligence and commitment to complete the athletic training education program as outlined and sequenced.
- flexibility and the ability to adjust to changing situations and uncertainty in clinical situations.

If an applicant with a disability is seeking admission to the Athletic Training Program and believes that he/she is able to satisfy the (academic and) technical standards with or without an accommodation, the applicant should contact the Disability Services Director. The Disability Services Director will evaluate an applicant who states he/she could meet the program's technical standards with accommodation and confirm that the stated condition qualifies as a disability under applicable law. The University will also determine whether it agrees that an applicant can meet the academic and technical standards with a reasonable accommodation. This includes a review of whether the accommodation(s) requested is/are reasonable, taking into account whether the accommodation would jeopardize clinician/patient safety or would require the University to fundamentally alter the nature of the Athletic Training Program in order to allow the applicant to participate in the educational program. In addition, the University will determine whether the requested accommodation(s) will create(s) any undue financial or administrative burden on the University.

I certify that I have read and understand the academic and technical standards listed above, and I believe to the best of my knowledge that I meet each of these standards with or without accommodation.

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Student's Signature

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Date