

STATEMENT ON THE TECHNICAL STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MSAT:

In addition to the requirements stated in the application procedures for entry into the Otterbein University Master of Science in Athletic Training Program, the student will also need to submit documentation of satisfactory qualifications illustrating that they are physically and mentally qualified to participate in the expected athletic training academic and clinical requirements. In order to accomplish the aforementioned requirements, the student will need to complete a physical, which is required for admission to Otterbein University. When the student applies for formal admission into the Athletic Training Program, they will be reminded of the academic and physical demands of the program and can freely discuss any concerns or needs for accommodations with the appropriate medical personnel. In the event that accommodations are necessary, the student and athletic training program personnel will coordinate the necessary needs of the individual athletic training student (ATS). The paragraphs below will give the potential student a more detailed explanation of what is to be expected in the Athletic Training Program.

I. Physical demands

The potential ATS should be aware of the physical and mental requirements needed to pass the academic and clinical components of the Athletic Training Program. If the student is unable to pass the physical requirements of the Athletic Training Program, they will be unable to pass the national certification exam required to become a Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC). If the potential ATS has physical limitations that may prevent them from completing the clinical component of the program, written permission from a physician must be provided to ensure that they can perform the required physical duties in a safe manner. This can be secured at the time the student applies for formal admission into the Athletic Training Program.

Some examples of the physical requirements include:

Transporting injured athletes from the field Carrying heavy 10 gallon water containers Carrying heavy medical kits
Completing physical testing procedures of muscles and ligaments to all body joints, etc. Completing all taping procedures in a reasonable amount of time.

Running across uneven field surfaces in a reasonable amount of time to care for emergency situations. Assist in lifting injured athletes and carrying such athlete for a short distance so they are out of harm's way. Being certified to perform CPR and First Aid procedures.