



Application Materials

The following is an admission packet that needs to be completed before you can be considered eligible for clinical rotations.

1. **Information sheet.** This is designed to give the athletic training faculty background information on each candidate.
2. **Essay.** A one page essay on a topic to be assigned by the Program Director.
3. **Two letters of recommendation.** These letters may be from current or past employers, professors, coaches or individuals who may comment on the candidates. One letter must be from a faculty member either from Bridgewater State University or another institution from which the student had attended. Please download the document from this web address: <http://www.bridgew.edu/ATEP/undergraduate.cfm>
4. **Official Transcripts.** Candidates must submit an official transcript from **all** previous institutions, as well as their current transcript from Bridgewater State University.
5. **Proof of current CPR and First Aid Cards.** Candidates must show proof of holding a current CPR and First Aid card. You may xerox a copy of your current card and attach it to the application, or if you are enrolled in ATTR 112 during this semester, please write a note stating you are currently enrolled in the class.
6. **Current Physical Exam and immunization records.** Each student must have a proof of a current physical (within the last year). You may get a copy of the form you submitted to Bridgewater State University Health Services when you applied to the institution as long as it is current. You may obtain a copy of that report directly from Health Services. If your physical has been completed over one year ago, you must have an updated physical completed. Refer to the Health Services link as you will need to schedule a physical if you do not have an updated one: <http://www.bridgew.edu/HealthServices/eligibility.cfm>
7. **Interview.** An interview with the Program Director and a representative from the Athletic Training Faculty will be scheduled with each candidate. This will assist in determining the student's professional knowledge, proficiency and competence in athletic training as well as long-term professional goals.
8. **Technical Standards Form.** The Athletic Training Educational Program at Bridgewater State University is a rigorous and intense program that places specific requirements and demands on the students enrolled in the program. An objective of this program is to prepare graduates to enter a variety of employment settings and to render care to a wide spectrum of individuals engaged in physical activity. The technical standards set forth by the Athletic Training Educational 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 (Committee on the Accreditation of Athletic Training Education – CAATE). The form outlines the abilities and expectations that must be met by all students admitted to the Athletic Training Educational 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. This form can be downloaded from the following web address: <http://www.bridgew.edu/ATEP/undergraduate.cfm>

9. **Oath of Confidentiality Form.** This form must be signed and handed in. It may be downloaded from the following web address: <http://www.bridgew.edu/ATEP/undergraduate.cfm>
10. **Communicable Disease Policy.** The purpose of the Bridgewater State University Athletic Training Education Program Communicable Disease Policy is to protect the health and safety of all parties. The purpose of this policy is to ensure the welfare of the students enrolled within this academic program in addition to patients BSU ATEP students may come in contact with during their clinical educational experiences. This policy is designed to provide athletic training students, Clinical Instructors (CIs), Approved Clinical Instructors (ACIs) and athletic training faculty with a plan to assist in the management of students with infectious diseases as defined by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). This policy was developed using the recommendations established by the CDC for health care workers (<http://www.cdc.gov>). The form may be downloaded from the following website: <http://www.bridgew.edu/ATEP/undergraduate.cfm>
11. **Final Acceptance into the clinical rotations.** Final acceptance into the professional phase of the athletic training education program will be contingent upon:
 - a. Successful completion of BIOL 251, ATTR 100, 112, 240, 241 with a cumulative gpa of B- or better.
 - b. Completion of all observation hours as delineated by ATTR 240 and ATTR 241
 - c. Demonstrates competency in:
 - ankle taping, knee taping, elbow taping, OSHA standards in regards to wound care management, protective equipment fitting.
 - d. Student has completed and submitted all paperwork regarding entrance into the clinical rotation component of the academic program.

If you have any questions regarding this admission packet, please contact Dr. Maurer-Starks at 508-531-2381. The final day to submit completed application materials is March 1st. Only **completed** packets will be accepted.

Reminder that you will also have to sign up for an interview. The times will be posted on Dr. Maurer-Starks' office.

