

TECHNICAL/PHYSICAL STANDARDS

Shaw University ATEP Physical Requirements Policy

Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Candidates for acceptance to the Athletic Training Education Program must demonstrate:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. The ability to communicate effectively and sensitively with patients and colleagues, including individuals from different cultural and social backgrounds; this includes, but is not limited to, the ability to establish rapport with patients and communicate judgments and treatment information effectively. (Students must be able to understand and speak the English language at a level consistent with competent professional practice.)
4. The ability to record the physical examination results and a treatment plan clearly and accurately.
5. The capacity to maintain composure and continue to function well during periods of high stress.
6. The perseverance, diligence and commitment to complete the athletic training education program as outlined and sequenced.
7. Flexibility and the ability to adjust to changing situations and uncertainty in clinical situations.
8. Affective skills and appropriate demeanor and rapport that relate to professional education and quality patient care.

Please answer the following questions:

1. Do you have any physical limitations that would prevent you from the following (circle Yes or No):

a. Standing for long periods of time (greater than 2 hours)? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

b. Lifting and/or carrying 25-30 pounds or less? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

2. Do you have any other conditions that would prevent you from performing duties/responsibilities required as an athletic training student enrolled in the Athletic Training Education Program?

Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Please attach a current physical resume and an official copy of your transcript and submit ALL materials to:

Dr. Bennett G. Edwards, PHD, ATC

Program Director, Athletic Training Education Program

Shaw University

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Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Please note: Application is due on: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____