

# ANDERSON UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUCATION PROGRAM



## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Athletic training is offered to students interested in working with prevention, recognition and immediate care, rehabilitation, health-care management, and professional development in a sports medicine environment. The athletic training education program at Anderson University is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE), which allows students to work directly toward BOC certification and state licensure.

Enrollment in the athletic training education program is limited and has a competitive application process. The following criteria must be met by the student to be admitted into the program:

1. Completion of the Anderson University Athletic Training Education Program application, and all related documents, including letters of recommendation.
2. Participation in the interview with the program director, athletic training faculty and staff, and student representative.
3. Completion of ATRG 1460, 1490, 1500, and 2460; the student must attain a grade of “B-” or better in each of these courses.
4. Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0.
5. Minimum of 150 clinical observation hours.
6. Previous athletic training background (in high school/college) is desirable.
7. Student must display interest and motivation in athletic training as evidenced by work habits, promptness, and enthusiasm during clinical assignments. The student should also have a strong desire to become a certified athletic trainer after graduation.
8. Athletic training students who are also athletes may only participate in one sport and may be required to complete an additional semester to fulfill the requirements for all clinical assignments.
9. At the conclusion of spring semester of the freshman year, the Athletic Training Education Committee will convene. This committee will take into account the student’s application, grade requirements, clinical observation hours, formal interview, athletic training experience, and the student’s motivation and work ethic into account when determining whether the student is accepted into the program or not. After this committee convenes, a letter will be mailed to each applicant stating whether or not he/she has been accepted into the athletic training education program. Upon receiving an acceptance letter, the student is required to return the “Declaration of Acceptance” form to the Program Director within the stated time frame. Failure to return this form will forfeit the student’s acceptance into the athletic training education program.
10. Students must be able to meet the technical standards set forth by the Anderson University Athletic Training Education Program. At the time of acceptance into the program, students must sign a declaration of knowledge of these technical standards. Technical standards requirements are published in the Athletic Training Student Handbook.
11. All athletic training students admitted into the program will incur travel costs required for off-campus clinical rotations and other related expenses (i.e., uniform requirements).