Doisy College of Health Sciences
Athletic Training Program

PROGRAM HANDBOOK

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Mission of Saint Louis University

The Mission of Saint Louis University is the pursuit of truth for the greater glory of God and for the service of humanity. The University seeks excellence in the fulfillment of its corporate purposes of teaching, research, health care and service to the community. It is dedicated to leadership in the continuing quest for understanding of God's creation and for the discovery, dissemination and integration of the values, knowledge and skills required to transform society in the spirit of the Gospels. As a Catholic, Jesuit University, this pursuit is motivated by the inspiration and values of the Judeo-Christian tradition and is guided by the spiritual and intellectual ideals of the Society of Jesus.

In support of its mission, the University:

- Encourages and supports innovative scholarship and effective teaching in all fields of the arts; the humanities; the natural, health and medical sciences; the social sciences; the law; business; aviation; and technology.
- Creates an academic environment that values and promotes free, active and original intellectual inquiry among its faculty and students.
- Fosters programs that link University resources to local, national and international communities in collaborative efforts to alleviate ignorance, poverty, injustice and hunger; extend compassionate care to the ill and needy; and maintain and improve the quality of life for all persons.
- Strives continuously to seek means to build upon its Catholic, Jesuit identity and to promote activities that apply its intellectual and ethical heritage to work for the good of society as a whole.
- Welcomes students, faculty and staff from all racial, ethnic and religious backgrounds and beliefs and creates a sense of community that facilitates their development as men and women for others.
- Nurtures within its community an understanding of and commitment to the promotion of faith and justice in the spirit of the Gospels.
- Wisely allocates its resources to maintain efficiency and effectiveness in attaining its mission and goals.

University Diversity and Inclusion Vision Statement

Faithful to its values of promoting social justice and the dignity of all human beings, Saint Louis University is committed to fostering an inclusive environment that welcomes and celebrates all expressions of diversity and identity that advance the Jesuit mission of forming women and men for and with others. This commitment inspires and prepares students, faculty and staff to create communities unburdened by discrimination and oppression.
Doisy College of Health Sciences Vision & Mission Statement  
(Adopted 03/2012)

Vision  
Our vision is for Doisy College of Health Sciences to be one of the highest regarded colleges at the university, nationally and internationally.

Mission  
Rooted in Jesuit ideals, the Doisy College of Health Sciences serves humanity through education, research and engagement.

Program Vision Statement  
The Athletic Training Program will be recognized as a leading academic program for preparing exceptional athletic trainers, engaging in scholarship, and serving the community.

Program Mission Statement  
The Saint Louis University Athletic Training Program is committed to the professional preparation of skilled, compassionate and confident entry-level athletic trainers who contribute to society as clinicians, professionals, and scholars. Through the formal didactic and clinical curriculum and informal student-faculty interactions, the Program will provide a learning environment which fosters the athletic training foundational behaviors, critical thinking and reflective judgment required to function interprofessionally in the rapidly changing health care environment. The Program will build on the Jesuit educational tradition of Saint Louis University to form health care professionals of “competence, conscience and compassionate commitment”. Saint Louis University Athletic Training Program faculty, staff, students and graduates will strive to promote optimal health and wellness and advocate for their respective communities.

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Program Philosophy Statement

Athletic trainers are health care professionals who work to optimize activity and participation of patients and clients. Athletic training encompasses the prevention, diagnosis, and intervention of emergency, acute, and chronic medical conditions involving impairment, functional limitation, and disability. A liberal arts education is an essential and integral component of the professional preparation of an athletic trainer. The entry-level athletic trainer from Saint Louis University will recognize that each individual athlete is a unique composite of body, mind, and spirit.

Reflective of the dynamic nature of health care, the profession of athletic training is evolving. Accordingly, the entry-level athletic trainer should recognize the diversity of practice settings and roles, and continue to respond to societal needs. In order to prepare students for evidence-based practice in a variety of settings, clinical reasoning, critical thinking, and reflective judgment are modeled and embedded throughout the curriculum.

Saint Louis University-educated athletic trainers will have the scientific knowledge base and clinical skills necessary to meet entry-level competency expectations. Graduates will be prepared to collaborate interprofessionally in the delivery of patient-centered athletic health care services. Graduates are expected to demonstrate the highest ethical standards in practice, exhibit cultural sensitivity, participate in professional associations, and be active in advancing knowledge and providing service in their communities.

Program Goals

The Saint Louis University Athletic Training Program will:
1. Prepare certified athletic trainers who will be recognized as excellent entry-level professionals.
2. Promote, support, and participate in interprofessional education and practice.
3. Recruit and retain an optimal number of students who are capable of achieving excellence in academic performance, leadership, and service.
4. Recruit and retain a diverse faculty and staff that are committed to seeking excellence in teaching, scholarship, clinical practice, and service.
5. Promote and support excellence and innovation in academic and clinical teaching.
6. Promote an environment that encourages and supports faculty scholarship.
7. Promote and support clinical opportunities for faculty to enhance clinical skills, teaching, and scholarship.
8. Promote and support faculty and staff service to the University, community and profession, reflective of the mission of the University, College, and Program.
9. Promote and support the profession of athletic training in the region.
Athletic Training Foundational Behaviors

These basic behaviors permeate every aspect of professional practice, and should be incorporated into instruction in every part of the educational program. The behaviors in this section comprise the application of the common values of the athletic training profession.

**Primacy of the Patient**
- Recognize sources of conflict of interest that can impact the patient’s health
- Know and apply the commonly accepted standards for patient confidentiality
- Provide the best health care available for the patient
- Advocate for the needs of the patient

**Teamed Approach to Practice**
- Recognize the unique skills and abilities of other health care professionals
- Understand the scope of practice of other health care professionals
- Understand and execute duties within the identified scope of practice for athletic trainers
- Include the patient (and family, where appropriate) in the decision making process
- Demonstrate the ability to work with others in effecting positive patient outcomes

**Legal Practice**
- Practice athletic training in a legally competent manner
- Recognize the need to document compliance with the laws that govern athletic training
- Understand the consequences of violating the laws that govern athletic training

**Ethical Practice**
- Understand and comply with the NATA’s *Code of Ethics* and the BOC’s *Standards of Practice*
- Understand the consequences of violating the NATA’s *Code of Ethics* and BOC’s *Standards of Practice*
- Understand and comply with other codes of ethics, as applicable.

**Advancing Knowledge**
- Critically examine the body of knowledge in athletic training and related fields
- Use evidence-based practice as a foundation for the delivery of care
- Understand the connection between continuing education and the improvement of athletic training practice
- Promote the value of research and scholarship in athletic training
- Disseminate new knowledge in athletic training to fellow athletic trainers, patients, other health care professionals, and others as necessary

**Cultural Competence**
- Understand the cultural differences of patients’ attitudes and behaviors toward health care
- Demonstrate knowledge, attitudes, behaviors, and skills necessary to achieve optimal health outcomes for diverse patient populations.

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• Demonstrate knowledge, attitudes, behaviors, and skills necessary to work respectfully and effectively with diverse populations and in a diverse work environment.

Professionalism
• Advocate for the profession
• Demonstrate honesty and integrity
• Exhibit compassion and empathy
• Demonstrate effective interpersonal communication skills
Vision Statement of Undergraduate Education at Saint Louis University

As Saint Louis University faculty, our vision for the baccalaureate degree programs we offer is to provide an educational experience that helps actualize in each student a well-developed mind, a generous heart, and a reflective soul.

Student Learning Outcomes
Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science (BSES)

In accordance with the mission and philosophy of Saint Louis University and the Athletic Training Program, graduates will:

1. Demonstrate commitment to life-long learning and professional development
2. Demonstrate value of interprofessional patient/client-centered practice in health and wellness through collaborative service to the community
3. Apply knowledge and skills to assess a person's fitness status and risk factors
4. Develop, implement, and evaluate exercise programs with consideration of personal factors including disease/disability
5. Educate persons about the importance of adopting and maintaining positive lifestyle behaviors

Student Learning Outcomes
Master of Athletic Training (MAT)

In accordance with the mission and philosophy of Saint Louis University and the Athletic Training Program, graduates will:

1. Demonstrate effective communication and interprofessional collaboration necessary for patient-centered health care.
2. Develop and implement appropriate assessments to determine an individual’s readiness to participate in activity.
3. Demonstrate competence in performing physical examinations, including history, screening exams, and appropriate tests and measures.
4. Employ evidence-based clinical reasoning in assessment, triage and intervention.
5. Provide safe, effective, and efficient interventions to maximize the individual’s function.
6. Apply principles of professionalism, ethics, management, and administration in the context of the legal practice of athletic training.
7. Provide athletic training services in a manner that respects the diversity of people and ideas, is socially responsible, culturally sensitive, and consistent with the needs of the individual and other stakeholders.
The SLU Athletic Training Program was initially accredited in April of 2010 by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). This accreditation is a requirement for graduates to sit for the Board of Certification (BOC) examination. During the 2014-15 Academic Year the SLU AT Program was granted continuing accreditation through the 2024-25 Academic Year.

The CAATE is the agency responsible for the accreditation of 359 (as of July 2008) professional (entry-level) Athletic Training educational programs. The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine (AOSSM), and the National Athletic Trainers’ Association, Inc. (NATA), cooperate to sponsor the CAATE and to collaboratively develop the Standards for Entry-Level Athletic Training Educational Programs.

The Program Director is responsible to plan, schedule and coordinate the activities associated with continuing accreditation of the program in conjunction with the Department Chairperson and the Dean of the College. This includes planning and coordinating the self-study and site visit processes, paying the continuing accreditation fees in a timely fashion, notifying the CAATE of substantive changes in the program, and addressing issues of conditional or non-compliance within the program.

The Program Director is responsible in collaboration with the Department Chairperson and the Dean of the College for informing the University administration of problems, needs, and issues that may influence program compliance and are beyond the control of the Program and the College.
# Saint Louis University
Athletic Training Program
Program Handbook

## ACADEMIC SECTION

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The purpose of the Graduate Professional Program in Athletic Training is to prepare athletic trainers who are general practitioners using evidence-based principles to provide patient-centered care. The student develops clinical reasoning, psychomotor, and communication skills. They also develop independent learning abilities in the cognitive, psychomotor, and affective domains. The program is designed as a professional curriculum that builds on a strong humanities, behavioral science, and natural science base. At Saint Louis University, most of the students in athletic training are admitted to the program as freshmen and can complete the program in five years including two summer sessions. After their third year, students enter the professional phase of the program. After their fourth year, students are awarded a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science degree through the Edward and Margaret Doisy College of Health Sciences. Students who continue and successfully complete the Athletic Training Program are awarded the Master of Athletic Training degree after their fifth year.

Students complete their liberal arts and prerequisite courses in the first three years and the professional athletic training courses in the last two years. During their undergraduate years, students have the opportunity to develop individual interests and talents. They may complete the University’s Honors program or a minor or major in academic areas such as psychology, foreign language, or philosophy. They may participate in student activities such as athletics, music and drama groups, student government, study abroad, and service projects.

Course Descriptions

**MAT 1000 (formerly MAT100) Introduction to Athletic Training (1)**
This course introduces students to the athletic training profession and explores the specialties and opportunities for practice. The students participate in lectures and seminars by the athletic training faculty and practitioners across practice areas, including high school, collegiate professional, private and industrial settings. The historical foundations of athletic training and the evolution of the contemporary practice of athletic training are discussed.
Pre-Requisites: None
Offered: Spring semester only

**MAT 2000 (formerly MAT 200) AT Student Development I (1)**
This course is designed to move the student from thinking about the profession of athletic training to thinking about him/herself as a future professional and a successful athletic trainer. The concept of the Jesuit Mission is expanded to include consideration of the integration of Foundational Behaviors of Professional Practice in Athletic Training. Essentials of effective career development including communication skills, critical thinking, professional networking, and cultural competence are addressed.
Pre-Requisites: MAT 1000
Offered: Fall semester only

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MAT 3000 (formerly MAT 300) AT Student Development II (2)
This course is designed to expand pre-professional athletic training students’ professional knowledge and skills. The skills developed in this course include applying appropriate prophylactic taping and wrapping techniques, wound care management, application of universal precautions, splinting, and first-aid / CPR for the professional rescuer. Students will be expected to participate in 50 hours of directed observation experiences during the semester.
Pre-Requisites: MAT 2000
Offered: Spring semester only

MAT 3230 (formerly MAT414) Exercise Physiology (3)
This course examines types of exercise, muscle physiology and training regimens to improve muscle strength, power and endurance. Cardiovascular and pulmonary responses to exercise and training regimens will be included. Concepts of obesity and its management also will be covered.
Cross-listed with DPT 3230
Pre-Requisites: Human Physiology and Chemistry (2 semesters),
Offered: Spring semester only

MAT 4125 (formerly MAT430) Therapeutic Modalities (3)
This course covers the mechanical, physiological, and therapeutic aspects of thermal and non-thermal agents used as adjunctive interventions in the management of neuromusculoskeletal injuries. This course is concerned with the physical, biological, physiological and psychological rationale for utilizing electrical and mechanical agents. The course covers the theoretical and practical knowledge of specific modalities and the integration of these treatment procedures into an overall rehabilitation plan.
Cross-listed with DPT 4125
Pre-Requisites: Physics and Chemistry (2 semesters each), MAT 5010
Offered: Fall semester only

MAT 5010 (formerly MAT501) Principles of Athletic Training (2)
This course establishes the role of the certified athletic trainer in the prevention, recognition and treatment of commonly encountered athletic injuries. Basic concepts of injury prevention, mechanisms of injury, injury evaluation, and acute injury management are covered. Laboratory sessions to demonstrate taping, CPR, and first aid are included.
Pre-Requisites: None
Offered: Summer semester only

MAT 5100 (formerly MAT510) Athletic Training Kinesiology (3)
This course applies the foundational sciences of physics, human anatomy and human physiology in developing an understanding of the kinetics and kinematics of human movement in sport. After introducing biomechanical principles, a joint-by-joint approach is used to apply these principles to functional activities. Emphasis is placed on the functional motions of running, jumping, kicking, and throwing (overhand and underhand).
Prerequisites: Physics (2 semesters), ANAT 4000
Offered: Fall semester only
MAT 5133 (formerly MAT540) Lab Studies and Imaging (2)
This course covers clinical testing, including clinical lab studies, EMG/NVC, radiological studies, MRI, vascular and general ultrasound.
Cross-listed with DPT 5133
Pre-Requisites:
Offered: Fall semester only

MAT 5160 (formerly MAT 516) Bioenergetics of Athletic Performance (3)
This course examines energy, metabolism, energy costs, associated metabolic changes, gender influences on metabolism, resting metabolic rate, and the thermal effects of food. These bioenergetics elements will be addressed specifically with regard to sport and the role of the athletic trainer in facilitating optimal athletic performance.
Pre-Requisites: MAT 3230 (or equivalent)
Offered: Spring semester only

MAT 5240 (formerly MAT524) Musculoskeletal Assessment and Management I (4)
This course explores the pathokinematics of selected pathologies within upper and lower quarters of the human body, relevant examination techniques to assist in differential diagnosis, and subsequent intervention measures. Treatment procedures include emergency care, and the use of mobilization of bony and soft tissues, and other forms of active and passive exercise, both mechanical and non-mechanical, for a broad range of musculoskeletal conditions.
Pre-Requisites: ANAT 4000; MAT 5010
Offered: Fall semester only

MAT 5250 (formerly MAT525) Musculoskeletal Assessment and Management II (4)
This course covers the pathokinematics of selected pathologies within the head, cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine, and relevant examination techniques to assist in differential diagnoses and subsequent intervention measures. Treatment procedures include emergency care and the use of mobilization of bony and soft tissues, and other forms of active and passive exercise, both mechanical and non-mechanical, for a broad range of musculoskeletal conditions.
Pre-Requisites: ANAT 4000; MAT 5010; MAT 5240
Offered: Spring semester only

MAT 5500 (formerly MAT550) Rehabilitation in Athletic Training I (4)
This course provides a framework for the design and implementation of athletic rehabilitation programs. The emphasis in the course is the rationale of therapeutic exercise (balance, core, closed/open chain activities, plyometrics, neuromuscular control), and manual techniques (massage, joint mobilizations, muscle energy techniques) in the treatment of athletic injuries and post-surgical conditions. Rehabilitation programs are considered applying the principles of each stage of healing. Emphasis is placed on the use of clinical reasoning in the decision making process of selecting rehabilitation techniques.
Prerequisites: MAT 3230, MAT 4125, MAT 5100
Offered: Spring semester only

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MAT 5550 (formerly MAT555) Rehabilitation in Athletic Training II (3)
This course provides an evidence-based approach to rehabilitation of injuries and conditions associated with athletic participation. The emphasis in the course is the development of rehabilitation programs as the topics progress through common diagnoses at each body part. Surgical and non-surgical approaches to conditions and injuries will be addressed.
Prerequisites: MAT 5500
Offered: Fall semester only

MAT 5600 (formerly MAT560) Athletic Training Administration (3)
This course focuses on organization and administration topics pertinent to athletic training services in professional practice. These topics include but are not limited to liability, budgeting, facility design, documentation, record keeping, drug testing, and professional ethics.
Pre-Requisites: MAT 5010
Offered: Fall semester only

MAT 5620 (formerly MAT 562) Psychology of Sport and Injury (3)
This course examines the effects of culture, motivation, personality, attitudes, competition and group dynamics on sport performance. In addition, the psychological effects of exercise and competition are discussed, including pathological conditions such as exercise addiction and disordered eating. This course also deals with the psychological response to injury, treatment, rehabilitation and return to participation.
Cross-listed with PSY 4730
Pre-Requisites: General Psychology (or equivalent)
Offered: Fall semester only

MAT 5650 (formerly MAT 565) Research in Athletic Training (2)
This course will introduce athletic training students to several types of clinical research designs including designs for group studies, epidemiological studies, survey research and qualitative studies. Review of literature, definition of problem and formatting design, reporting data and conclusions are presented. Interpretation of selected statistical methods will also be included.
Pre-Requisites: STAT 1100 (or equivalent)
Offered: Fall semester only

MAT 5700 (formerly MAT 570) AT Clinical Practicum I (3)
This course is designed to provide the student with their first clinical experience in athletic training. The student will gain clinical experience in the athletic training facility under the supervision of preceptor. The focus in this experience will be familiarization with the athletic training facility environment, developing proficiency in taping/wrapping, documentation and record-keeping, and practice/game preparation.
Pre-Requisites: MAT 5010, ANAT 4000
Offered: Fall semester only

MAT 5750 (formerly MAT 575) AT Clinical Practicum II (3)
This is the second clinical course for the athletic training student. This course is designed to provide the student with their second clinical experience in athletic training. The student will
further their clinical experience and skills in an athletic training facility under the supervision of preceptor.
Pre-Requisites: MAT 5010, MAT 4125, MAT 5700
Offered: Spring semester only

**MAT 5800 (formerly MAT580) Medical Conditions in Athletic Training (3)**
This course is a review of responses of the body to exercise and sports with specific discussion of acute and chronic medical problems that can affect athletic performance. In addition, this course covers drugs commonly used in sports medicine. The processes of pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics and autonomic pharmacology will be reviewed. General drug categories, specific actions, and adverse reactions will be discussed.
Pre-Requisites: MAT 5010, Human Physiology, Chemistry (2 semesters)
Offered: Spring semester only

**MAT 5900 (formerly MAT590) AT Field Experience (2)**
This course is designed to provide the student with a unique clinical experience in athletic training established by the student. This is an internship experience under the supervision of a preceptor of outside agency affiliated with the program.
Pre-Requisites: MAT 5700, MAT 5750
Offered: Summer semester only

**MAT 6010 Contemporary Clinical Practice (1)**
This course is designed to address contemporary issues in the clinical practice of athletic training with particular attention to the management of sudden illness and trauma situations.
Pre-Requisites: MAT 5250
Offered: Fall semester only

**MAT 6160 (formerly MAT616) Enhancing Athletic Performance (3)**
This course is designed for students to use knowledge of anatomy, physiology, kinesiology, and coaching techniques in designing strength and conditioning programs for athletes. Consideration will be given to strategies for improving sport-specific agility, speed, power, strength, and cardiovascular/respiratory fitness.
Pre-Requisites: MAT 3230, MAT 5100, ANAT 1000 (or equivalent)
Offered: Spring semester only

**MAT 6700 (formerly MAT595) AT Clinical Practicum III (4)**
This is the third clinical course for the athletic training student. Expanding on their prior experiences, students will gain clinical experience in the athletic training facility under the supervision of preceptor be assigned to a preceptor in a traditional athletic training setting that best reflects the students’ ideal work setting after graduation. This course has an emphasis on problem solving and critical thinking skill development.
Pre-Requisites: MAT 5700, MAT 5750 and MAT 5900
Offered: Fall semester only

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MAT 6750 (formerly MAT671) AT Clinical Practicum IV (4)
In this final clinical experience of the clinical practicum sequence, students remain at the clinical site assigned to them the previous semester. The student will enhance their clinical experience in an athletic training facility under the supervision of preceptor. The course has an emphasis of greater involvement in the day-to-day organizational, administrative tasks, and professional development responsibilities.
Pre-Requisites: MAT 5700, MAT 5750, MAT 6700 and MAT 5900
Offered: Spring semester only

MAT 6800 (formerly MAT680) Seminar in Athletic Training (3)
In this course, students will examine topics in athletic training in depth as they prepare for a transition to professional practice. Advanced topics in Athletic Training will be discussed by individuals with content expertise, through student-led discovery, and simulation projects. Pre-Requisites: MAT 5240; MAT 5250; MAT 5300; MAT 5500; MAT 5800; or permission of instructor
Offered: Spring semester only

MAT 6960 (formerly MAT670) Athletic Training Capstone Project (2)
In this capstone course in the final semester, the student will select and study a topic in athletic training. Each student selects a faculty advisor to provide guidance in planning, coordinating, conducting and presenting the project. The study can take several different forms including a literature review, a mentored research project with a faculty member, a community service project in athletic training.
Pre-Requisites: MAT 5650
Offered: Spring semester only
# Saint Louis University
## Athletic Training Program
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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR POST-BACCALAUREATE TRANSFER APPLICANTS

BASIC SCIENCE PREREQUISITES
- Biology with lab
- Chemistry I with lab
- Chemistry II with lab
- Physics I with lab
- Physics II with lab

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY PREREQUISITES
- Basic Anatomy
- Human Physiology
- OR
- Anatomy & Physiology I and II
- Exercise Physiology

PSYCHOLOGY PREREQUISITES
- General Psychology
- Ethics

MATHMATICS PREREQUISITE
- Pre-calculus
- Statistics

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY
- Credit or non-credit course, approved by AT Program

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- MAT 5010 Principles of Athletic Training

FALL
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- MAT 5620 Psychology of Sport and Injury
- MAT 4125 Therapeutic Modalities
- MAT 5100 Athletic Training Kinesiology

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- MAT 5800 Medical Conditions in Athletic Training

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## Athletic Training Program
### SLU Madrid 2-3 Track

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# Ethics requirement can be met with PHIL 2050 or HCE 2010

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# Saint Louis University
## Athletic Training Program
### Pre-PA BSES-AT Track

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- **Additional Requirement:** Student must complete Modern Foreign Language through 1020 level or show equivalent (as approved by Program Director).

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Curriculum is designed to address SLU PA Program requirements and is subject to change.  
If applying to a PA Program at another institution, please consult their web site for specific requirements.  
**With permission, science and math courses can be replaced by higher level courses.**  
**Ethics requirement can be met with PHIL 2050 or HCE 2010**

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Curriculum Policies & Procedures

The Athletic Training Program at Saint Louis University has designed an Athletic Training (MAT) curriculum with defined courses organized in an intentional sequence to prepare students to be competent entry-level athletic trainers. Students will follow the MAT Curriculum Outline with the understanding that some courses may be exchanged from one semester to another, primarily during the pre-professional phase and less frequently during the professional phase of the curriculum.

I. General Academic Policies
   a. Course requirements may be met by one or more of the following means:
      i. Taking the course at SLU.
      ii. Proof of required score on a placement test in math and/or foreign language. Advanced Placement and CLEP credit is awarded per University policy (Office of Registrar).
      iii. Taking a college course in high school (1-8-1-8 or dual credit courses). Credit is articulated per University policy (Office of Registrar).
      iv. Transfer from another higher education institution. (See Section III)
   b. Students are required to complete MAT Pre-professional Core Curriculum.
   c. Students will select from Humanities, Math, and Science course options.
   d. Students are required to complete the Doisy College of Health Sciences’ Interprofessional Education (IPE) Curriculum.
   e. Students will follow registration procedures found in the Athletic Training Program Handbook.
   f. Students must adhere to Department’s Academic Eligibility Policy and Procedures to progress through the program.
   g. All credit hours for the professional phase of the MAT curriculum must be taken at Saint Louis University except as outlined in Section III.

II. Course Grades
   a. Pass/fail grades from any department within or outside the University are not acceptable to fulfill the requirements of the BSES and MAT curricula.
   b. All MAT courses are graded using the Athletic Training Program’s grading scale.
   c. Criteria for course grade assignment are provided in individual course syllabi.
   d. Exceptions to this policy may be approved at the discretion of the Program Director.
   e. A course grade (A-F scale for all courses other than clinical education and mastery assurance courses) must be assigned for all students in a course each semester by the University due date. Only in extenuating circumstances (e.g. personal illness or injury, family crises) can an In Progress grade (IP), an X grade (final exam not taken), or no grade be reported as a course grade. Assignment of an I, X, or no grade must be approved by the Program Director and course coordinator for the course in question.
      i. When an I, X, or no grade is assigned, the course coordinator is responsible for submitting a change of grade form within the allowable time period as set by University policy.
ii. The student is responsible for meeting the necessary course requirements within the allotted time allowed & confirming with the course coordinator that the course requirements have been met. The student should also confirm that the grade has been changed on the transcript.

III. Transfer Credits/Waived Courses
   a. Waived courses
      i. With a waiver the hours are not counted toward the degree.
      ii. Waived hours are recorded on the degree evaluation but they do not show on the transcript.
   b. Waived courses in the pre-professional phase of the curriculum
      i. A student may waive a maximum of 12 credit hours.
      ii. IPE courses may be waived for transfer students at discretion of the Program Director
   c. Waived courses in the professional phase of the curriculum
      i. Upon progression to the professional phase of the MAT program, students must take all courses in the professional phase of the curriculum (semesters 8-10) at Saint Louis University unless the course is waived.
      ii. A maximum number of six hours may be waived from the professional phase of the curriculum.
      iii. Refer to the section entitled “Procedure for Waiving a Course in the Professional Phase of the Program” on Page AC-19
   d. Transfer credits: Transfer credits will be considered using the following guidelines:
      i. The prerequisite course for a required course may be accepted as an elective course.
      ii. Science classes older than five years are generally not accepted as transfer credit by the Athletic Training Program but may be accepted in rare cases at the discretion of the Program Director.
      iii. Non-science classes older than 10 years are generally not accepted as transfer credit but may be accepted in rare cases at the discretion of the Program Director.
      iv. Enrolled students wishing to take courses in the Pre-Professional Phase of the curriculum at another institution must have the courses pre-approved and take the courses at an accredited college or university with the exception of philosophy and theology requirements.
      v. Philosophy and theology courses taken away from Saint Louis University must meet criteria established by the philosophy or theology departments in order to be accepted for credit.
      vi. The University will accept no letter grade below a “C” as transfer credits. C- is not acceptable.
      vii. Courses taken at another institution count regarding total number of course hours but are not considered in the calculation of GPA.
      viii. No more than 12 hours of transfer credit can be taken during a summer term.
IV. Policies specific to transfer students

a. Students transferring with a Bachelor's Degree:
   i. Prerequisite Courses:
      1. Ethics
      2. General Biology with a lab or Animal Biology with a lab
      3. Chemistry I and II, each with a lab
      4. Human Anatomy and Human Physiology
         a. A full year of combined Anatomy and Physiology courses
            (Anatomy and Physiology I and Anatomy and Physiology II)
            from an accredited college or university will be accepted in
            place of separate anatomy and physiology courses.
         b. Acceptance of a single 4 credit hour combined Anatomy and
            Physiology course may be accepted at the discretion of the
            Program Director. In order for the course to be acceptable,
            all body systems must be covered.
         c. Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy and Physiology may be
            accepted in place of Human Anatomy &/or Physiology.
      5. General Psychology
      6. Physics I and II, each with a lab.
      7. Statistics
      8. Exercise Physiology
      9. Medical Terminology
   ii. Students will be required to follow the curriculum outline for BA/BS
       Transfer Track
   iii. A student who transfers into the MAT program may petition to waive a
        course from the professional phase of the curriculum based on a
        previously taken course.
   iv. The University will accept no letter grade below a “C” as transfer credits.
       C- is not acceptable.

b. Inter-University Transfer Students transferring without a Bachelor's Degree:
   i. The credit hours already completed will be reviewed by the Registrar’s
      Office at Saint Louis University and not the Program Director of the
      Athletic Training Program.
   ii. Undergraduates may transfer up to 64 hours of undergraduate credit from
       a community college.
   iii. Undergraduates may transfer additional credit hours from a 4 year college
       or university provide the last 30 hours of the undergraduate degree
       (BSES) are taken at Saint Louis University.
   iv. The student is required to take all courses in the MAT Curriculum outline
       except UNIV 1010 for Athletic Training Students.
   v. A student who transfers into the MAT program may petition to waive a
      course from the professional phase of the curriculum based on a
      previously taken course.

C. Intra-University Transfer Students without a Bachelor's Degree
   i. The student is required to take all courses in the MAT Curriculum outline.
ii. Exception is UNIV 1010 for Athletic Training Students, if a student has already taken the course in another major.

iii. The IPE courses may be waived at the discretion of the Program Director.
Pre-Professional Core Curriculum

**SCIENCE:**
- BIOL 1100 (or 1040/1060) 4 credits (or 8)
- CHEM 1083 & 1483 (or 1110/1115 &1120/1125) 8 credits
- PHYS 1220 & 1240 (or 1310/1320 and 1330/1340) 8 credits
- ANAT 1000 Human Anatomy 3 credits
- PPYG 2540 Human Physiology 3 credits

**COMPOSITION:**
- ENGL 1900 Strategies in Rhetoric & Research 3 credits

**HUMANITIES:**
- History 3 credits
- Fine Arts 3 credits
- PHIL 1050 3 credits
- Ethics (PHIL 2050 or HCE 2010) 3 credits
- Foreign Language (through the 1150 level) 6 credits
- THEO 1000 and upper division Theology 6 credits
- Literature 3 credits

**MATHEMATICS:**
- MATH 1400 Pre-Calculus 3 credits

**RESEARCH:**
- STAT 1100 Statistics 3 credits
  (or similar inferential statistics course as approved by Program Director)

**PSYCHOLOGY:**
- PSY 1010 General Psychology 3 credits
- Upper division psychology course 3 credits

**INTERPROFESSIONAL CONCENTRATION:**
- IPE 1100 Intro to Interprofessional Health Care 1 credit
- IPE 3500 Health Care Sys & Health Promotion 3 credits
- IPE 4200 Applied Decision Making in IP Practice 3 credits
- IPE 4900 Integrative IP Practicum Experience 2 credits

**ELECTIVES:**
- 15 credits
Foreign Language Courses

Students must provide documentation that they have the equivalent of Modern or Classical Foreign Language courses 1100 and 1150 in order to meet the foreign language requirement.

- Students must obtain credit on the transcript in order for the proficiency in Foreign Language to be recognized. The students may demonstrate the required proficiency through advanced placement testing and taking the intermediate or advanced course or advanced placement courses in high school.
- If the student does not demonstrate proficiency to the intermediate level by passing at least the 1150 level, the student is required to take 1100 and 1150 as needed.
- If a student satisfactorily completes a course or has credit posted in a foreign language at or above the 1150 level, foreign language courses at lower levels are waived.

Humanities Courses

Any course specified in the college catalog as accepted as a fine arts elective will be accepted as a fine arts elective for Athletic Training. Courses from Study Abroad experiences will be accepted as per the approval process listed in the registration policy.

One course in literature must be one equivalent to ENGL 2000-3890 as listed in the SLU Course Catalog.

One history course must cover some period of the history of the world, a continent or a country.

Philosophy requirements are PHIL 1050 (Introduction to Philosophy) and Ethics (PHIL 2050 or HCE 2010).

Math and Science Courses

Students will follow Math and Science course options:

- The MATH 1400 Pre-Calculus requirement is waived for the student who has college credit for Calculus I; has tested ready for Calculus I according to SLU’s math placement test, or has met an ACT math score of 28 or higher in addition to 4 years of high school math (through the level of pre-calculus) with no math grade lower than a B.
- Chemistry and Physics courses must have lab components to be acceptable.
- CHEM 1110 & 1120 (with associated lab) may be substituted for CHEM 1083 & 1483
- PHYS 1310 & 1330 (with associated lab) and PHYS 132 & 134 may be substituted for PHYS 1220 & PHYS 1240.

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Procedure for Waiving a Course in the Professional Phase of the Program

1. Written requests to waive a course in the professional phase of the curriculum must be sent to the AT PROGRAM Program Director by Friday noon of the first week of school in order that the material can be reviewed and an answer given to the student prior to the University deadline for withdrawal (without the “W” appearing on the student’s transcript).

2. All written requests to waive a required course must include documentation supporting the request. This includes, but is not limited to a course syllabus, a course schedule, and course handouts, that clearly identify the content of the course to be waived. Other materials may be requested as needed.

3. After consulting with the appropriate faculty, either the AT Program Director or the Department Chair will make the final decision whether the course will be waived.

4. Courses may not be subject to waiver if more than two years have elapsed since the course was taken.

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Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is honest, truthful and responsible conduct in all academic endeavors. The mission of Saint Louis University is "the pursuit of truth for the greater glory of God and for the service of humanity." Accordingly, all acts of falsehood demean and compromise the corporate endeavors of teaching, research, health care, and community service via which SLU embodies its mission. The University strives to prepare students for lives of personal and professional integrity, and therefore regards all breaches of academic integrity as matters of serious concern.

The governing University-level Academic Integrity Policy was adopted in Spring 2015, and can be accessed on the Provost's Office website at: http://www.slu.edu/Documents/provost/academic_affairs/University-wide%20Academic%20Integrity%20Policy%20FINAL%2006-26-15.pdf.

Additionally, each SLU College, School, and Center has adopted its own academic integrity policies, available on their respective websites. All SLU students are expected to know and abide by these policies, which detail definitions of violations, processes for reporting violations,
sanctions, and appeals. Please direct questions about any facet of academic integrity to your faculty, the chair of the department of your academic program, or the Dean/Director of the College, School or Center in which your program is housed.

**Title IX**

Saint Louis University and its faculty are committed to supporting our students and seeking an environment that is free of bias, discrimination, and harassment. If you have encountered any form of sexual misconduct (e.g. sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, domestic or dating violence), we encourage you to report this to the University. If you speak with a faculty member about an incident of misconduct, that faculty member must notify SLU's Title IX coordinator, Anna R. Kratky (DuBourg Hall, room 36; akratky@slu.edu; 314-977-3886) and share the basic fact of your experience with her. The Title IX coordinator will then be available to assist you in understanding all of your options and in connecting you with all possible resources on and off campus.

If you wish to speak with a confidential source, you may contact the counselors at the University Counseling Center at 314-977-TALK. To view SLU’s sexual misconduct policy and for resources, please visit the following web address: [http://www.slu.edu/general-counsel-home/office-of-institutional-equity-and-diversity/sexual-misconduct-policy www.slu.edu/here4you](http://www.slu.edu/general-counsel-home/office-of-institutional-equity-and-diversity/sexual-misconduct-policy).

**Student Success Center**

In recognition that people learn in a variety of ways and that learning is influenced by multiple factors (e.g., prior experience, study skills, learning disability), resources to support student success are available on campus. The Student Success Center, a one-stop shop, which assists students with academic and career related services, is located in the Busch Student Center (Suite, 331) and the School of Nursing (Suite, 114). Students who think they might benefit from these resources can find out more about:

- Course-level support (e.g., faculty member, departmental resources, etc.) by asking your course instructor.
- University-level support (e.g., tutoring services, university writing services, disability services, academic coaching, career services, and/or facets of curriculum planning) by visiting the Student Success Center or by going to [www.slu.edu/success](http://www.slu.edu/success).

**Disability Services/Academic Accommodations**

Students with a documented disability who wish to request academic accommodations are encouraged to contact Disability Services to discuss accommodation requests and eligibility requirements. Please contact Disability Services, located within the Student Success Center, at [Disability_services@slu.edu](mailto:Disability_services@slu.edu) or 314.977.3484 to schedule an appointment.
Confidentiality will be observed in all inquiries. Once approved, information about academic accommodations will be shared with course instructors via email from Disability Services and viewed within Banner via the instructor’s course roster.

Student Advising and Registration Procedures

The following procedures should be followed by students for registration:

1. Meet with Professional Academic Advisor/Athletic Training Program faculty mentor:
   a. Pre-Professional Phase of the Program: During the fall and spring semesters of the undergraduate years, each student must meet with their Athletic Training Program faculty mentor prior to meeting with their professional academic advisor to review the degree evaluation and obtain approval for registration.
   b. Professional Phase of the Program: Follow the instructions provided by the assigned Athletic Training Program faculty mentor.

2. Obtain authorization for registration.
   a. The professional academic advisors authorize undergraduate students for online registration in Banner
   b. Authorization includes listing the student’s Banner Registration PIN

3. Register in Banner.
   a. Undergraduate students who experience problems with registration should contact their professional academic advisor.
   b. Students in Professional Years I and II will be registered as a cohort by the Athletic Training Program
Policy & Procedures Concerning Academic Eligibility

The Athletic Training (AT) Program Academic Eligibility Policy serves as the criteria upon which decisions are made regarding student progression through the Athletic Training curriculum. This policy is designed to encourage student success in the curriculum in order to prepare competent Athletic Trainers. Students and faculty are responsible for familiarizing themselves with this policy and the associated procedures.

I. Definitions

a. Phases of the AT Program:
   i. Pre-professional Phase: The six academic terms beginning with the fall semester of the freshman year and ending with the spring semester of the junior year.
   ii. Professional Phase: The six academic terms beginning with the summer prior to the senior year and ending with the spring semester of the second professional year. During this phase, students enroll in courses specifically designed to prepare them as Athletic Trainers. Refer to SLU AT Program curriculum summary.

b. Academic Eligibility:
   i. A student who is academically eligible is one who has met the program academic standards regarding GPA Requirements (Section II) and/or Grade Requirements (Section III) and is allowed to enroll in any course without restriction.
   ii. A student who does not meet this standard is not allowed to continue in the AT Program but may be permitted to take certain courses in the AT Program in order to complete degree requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science degree (BSES).

b. Academic Standing
   i. Good Standing:
      A student in Good Standing is one who meets or exceeds the minimum academic eligibility standard.
   ii. Academic Jeopardy:
      A student in academic jeopardy is one who meets the minimum academic eligibility standard, but is in jeopardy of falling below the minimum GPA academic standard (defined in Section II) or the course grade requirement (defined in Section III). A student in academic jeopardy:
      1. receives an e-mail from the Program Director indicating concern regarding their academic standing
      2. is allowed to take a full-time load but is required to maintain contact with their advisor on a regular basis
   iii. Academic Probation:
      1. A student on program academic probation is one who has not met the minimum grade point average (GPA) academic standard, or who has not met the Grade Requirements as defined in Section III.
2. When a student is placed on program academic probation, the student will be notified, in writing, by the Program Director. The student will be required to confirm this notification (e-mail response of confirmation is acceptable).

3. A student on program academic probation is required to meet with their faculty mentor regularly during the semester. Appropriate strategies to improve academic performance will be discussed with the student.

4. A student on program academic probationary status for more than two consecutive semesters at any time during the pre-professional and professional phases or a total of any three semesters during the professional phase of the program is subject to program dismissal. Refer to Appeal Process (Section VII).

II. Grade Point Average Requirements
   a. Pre-professional Phase: Grade Point Average requirements for each semester

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b. Professional Phase: Grade Point Average requirements:
   i. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 is required to enter the professional phase of the program.
   ii. Students with a 2.3-2.69 cumulative GPA and not on program academic probation for the two previous semesters may enroll in the summer semester prior to the senior year but must submit a petition in writing to the Program Director requesting enrollment.
   iii. If the petition is granted by the Program Director, the student enters the professional phase on program academic probation.
   iv. The cumulative GPAs restart at the beginning of the summer semester prior to the senior year (the first professional year).

III. Course Grade Requirements
   a. Pre-Professional Phase
      i. A grade of “C-” or better is required in all ANAT, PPYG, IPE, and MAT courses
   b. Professional Phase
      i. A grade of “C” or better is required in all courses in the professional phase
   c. Policy regarding grade of “D” or “F” in MAT or IPE course
      i. A student receiving a “D” or “F” grade for the first time in any course with the MAT or IPE prefix, and any course in the professional phase of the program
program will be placed on program academic probation and cannot progress full time in the Athletic Training Program.

ii. The student may be allowed to continue in courses that do not require the prerequisite knowledge contained in the course to be repeated. A grade of C- or better is required to demonstrate prerequisite knowledge. The student’s course of study is determined by the Program Director in collaboration with the faculty, advisor, and student.

iii. Before being allowed to return to full time status, the student must have rectified the academic probationary status and have repeated that course(s) with a “C-” grade or better.

iv. When a student receives a “D” or “F” grade, that grade is not removed from the student’s transcript when the course is successfully repeated. This is consistent with Saint Louis University policy.

v. The student remains in academic jeopardy for the duration of their academic career, as a second D or F grade would render them ineligible to continue in the program.

d. Policy regarding grade of “D” or “F” in a repeated course
   i. A student receiving a “D” or “F” grade in a repeated course is subject to program dismissal. Refer to Appeal Process (Section VI).

e. Policy regarding grade of “D” in a designated related course
   i. A grade of “D” in a designated related course (ANAT 1000 Human Anatomy & PYPG 2540 Human Physiology) will result in the student being placed on program academic probation for the following semester. The student will not be required to repeat that course. Rules related to academic probation will be followed. (Section I)

f. Policy regarding grade of “F” in a designated related course
   i. An “F” grade in a designated related course (ANAT 1000 Human Anatomy & PYPG 2540 Human Physiology) will not be accepted and the student will be required to repeat the failed course(s) and will be placed on program academic probation.

g. Policy regarding two or more “D” / “F” grades in designated courses
   i. A student receiving any combination of 2 or more “D” or “F” grades in ANAT, PYPG, IPE or MAT courses in one semester or across multiple semesters is subject to program dismissal. Refer to Appeal Process (Section VI).

IV. Progression Rules

a. Pre-Professional Phase
   i. A student on academic probation for Grade Point Requirements may be allowed to progress in the pre-professional phase
   ii. A student on academic probation for Grade Requirements is not allowed to progress in the AT Program as a full time student until the student has successfully repeated the course.

b. Professional Phase
   i. In order to progress to the professional phase of the program students must have:
      1. 2.7 cumulative GPA.
2. Students with a cumulative GPA of 2.3-2.69, and not on program academic probation for two consecutive semesters may petition (in writing) to be allowed to enroll in the summer semester prior to the senior year (see Section II)
3. Completed all required prerequisite courses
4. Not been on program academic probation for more than 2 consecutive semesters during the pre-professional phase

ii. In order to progress to the final three terms of the professional phase of the program, students must have:
   1. A 2.5 cumulative GPA (from the previous three terms)
   2. A bachelor’s degree
   3. Not been on program academic probation for more than 2 consecutive semesters
   4. Successfully completed all required courses

V. Graduation Requirements for the Master of Athletic Training (MAT) Degree
   a. To graduate with the MAT degree the student must have:
      i. 2.7 cumulative GPA (from the six terms of the Professional Phase of the MAT program)
      ii. Not been on probation for more than 2 consecutive semesters or for a total of three semesters during the professional phase of the program
      iii. Have completed all required prerequisite courses

VI. Appeal Process
   a. Course Grade Appeal:
      i. If a student believes that a final grade for a course has been assigned unfairly, the following steps should be followed in sequence:
      ii. Student discusses with the course coordinator the concerns about the grade and reasons he/she believes the grade is incorrect. The course coordinator renders a decision regarding the grade appeal as the instructor of record in that course.
      iii. If the dispute is not satisfactorily resolved, the student may present his/her concerns to the Program Director in which the course is offered. The Program Director reviews the case and renders a program decision regarding the grade appeal.
      iv. If the dispute is not satisfactorily resolved at the program level, the student may present his/her concerns to the Dean of the College. The Dean is the final arbitrator in the grade dispute.

   b. Progression Appeal
      i. If, by policy, a student is not allowed to continue full-time in the AT Program as a result of academic eligibility issues (GPA or Grade Requirement), the student has the right to appeal progression in the program.
      ii. Any grade appeal must be completed prior to an appeal regarding progression in the program.
      iii. The appeal gives the student the opportunity to explain circumstances or conditions which adversely impacted their academic success.
iv. This appeal MUST be a written document, submitted to the Athletic Training Program Progressions Committee
v. The Progressions Committee is comprised of two designated AT Program faculty and one designated faculty member from another DCHS department. The student will be made aware of the committee members, and may request a substitute member if there is reason to believe a conflict of interest is present.
vi. The appeal is heard by the Athletic Training Program Progressions Committee, and the Committee makes a decision regarding the student’s appeal and communicates it to the Program Director.

vii. The Program Director reviews the decision regarding the student’s appeal and communicates this decision to the student.

viii. A full description of this process is available in the Progression Committee Procedures document.

C. Eligibility Appeal

i. If, by policy, a student is dismissed from the AT Program because of Grade or GPA Requirement, the student has the right to appeal dismissal from the program.

ii. The appeal gives the student the opportunity to explain circumstances or conditions which adversely impacted their academic success.

iii. This appeal MUST be a written document, submitted to the Athletic Training Program Progressions Committee

iv. The appeal is heard by the Athletic Training Program Progressions Committee, and the Committee makes a decision regarding the student’s appeal and communicates it to the Program Director.

v. The Program Director reviews the decision regarding the student’s appeal and communicates this decision to the student.

vi. A full description of this process is available in the Progression Committee Procedures document.

VII. Doisy College of Health Sciences Academic Grievance Policy

a. An academic grievance can be filed with the DCHS Dean only after a student has gone through all program processes and believes that

i. Policies were not followed

ii. The student was not informed of the policies

iii. No appeal was allowed

iv. Procedural infractions occurred

b. If a student believes their case meets these requirements, the process is initiated by sending a formal written letter of appeal to the Dean within 10 days of receiving the decision from the program. That process is detailed in the DCHS policies contained later in this section of the AT Program Handbook.
Professional Behavior

Athletic Training is a human service profession. One of its central tenets is the value of human dignity. This value is reflected in conduct that demonstrates sensitivity to the physical and psychological well-being of others and honesty in all endeavors. The Athletic Training Program endorses the philosophy and behaviors embodied in the Mission Statement of Saint Louis University, the Athletic Training Foundational Behaviors, and the Code of Ethics of the National Athletic Trainers’ Association. The Program expectations of the student’s professional behaviors are based on these documents and the University, College, and Program policies and procedures.

No code of ethics or professional standards can address every possible scenario that may arise in the future. However, students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is consistent with the following minimal standards:

1. Develop a knowledge of self
2. Demonstrate good judgment
3. Conduct themselves in an ethical manner including but not limited to:
   a. maintenance of confidentiality
   b. honesty concerning personal, academic, and medical information
4. Commit to fulfilling professional responsibilities
5. Demonstrate respect for self and others including but not limited to:
   a. provisions for the physical safety of others
   b. respect for the psychological welfare of others
   c. appropriate classroom behavior (see Classroom Civility)

The Athletic Training Program reserves the right to pursue disciplinary action for any behavior, regardless of where it occurred, that violates these standards. Disciplinary actions include:

1. Professional Behavior Notification
2. Professional Behavior Probation
3. Dismissal

It is the responsibility of the faculty member who identifies or observes a behavior that is not congruent with program standards or is notified by a Clinical Preceptor of such behavior to meet with the student to discuss the level of sanction.

Professional Behavior Notification:

**Definition:** Professional Behavior Notification is issued in situations in which the faculty member uses the professional behavior advisement process to inform the student about his or her unacceptable behavior. A pattern of unacceptable behaviors will result in a Professional Behavior Probation.
Process:
1. Meet with the student to discuss said breach of professional behavior and possible strategies to improve behavior.
2. Document meeting on the Professional Behavior Advisement Form.
3. Secure signatures from student and faculty on the completed Professional Behavior Advisement Form.
4. Allow student to respond in writing to clarify his or her perception of the situation. This response will be attached to the completed Professional Behavior Advisement Form.
5. Provide an electronic or hard copy of the completed Professional Behavior Advisement Form to the student’s faculty mentor.
6. Place a hard copy of the completed Professional Behavior Advisement Form in the student’s permanent file.
7. Faculty mentor is responsible for monitoring the number of Professional Behavior Advisement Forms resulting in Professional Behavior Notification. More than one Professional Behavior Notification will result in a Professional Behavior Probation being issued by the mentor.

Professional Behavior Probation:

Definition: If a student receives more than one Professional Behavior Notification, the student may be placed on Professional Behavior Probation. If the student's behavior is, in the professional judgment of the student’s faculty mentor and the Program Director, of a nature which warrants probation the student will be placed on Professional Behavior Probation. Professional Behavior Probation entails the completion of certain specified activities and/or the ability to demonstrate appropriate change in the observed behaviors as designated in a written contract.

Process:
1. Student will be notified of their probationary status with a letter from the Program Director.
2. Student will be required to return a signed confirmation of this notification.
3. Program Director, appropriate faculty member/mentor, and student will discuss possible strategies to improve professional behaviors.
4. Appropriate faculty member/mentor will develop a written contract with the student for remediation.
5. Any subsequent meetings between the faculty member/mentor and the student will be documented.
6. Student may remain on Professional Behavior Probation until completion of the program.
Professional Behavior Dismissal:

Definition: A student may be subject to program dismissal for professional behavior issues due to any of the following conditions:
1. In the judgment of the student’s faculty mentor and the Program Director, the student fails to comply with the terms of the Professional Behavior Probation contract.
2. The student receives another Professional Behavior Notification while on Professional Behavior Probation.
3. In the judgment of the student’s faculty mentor and the Program Director, the student demonstrates a behavior that is of a serious nature including, but not limited to academic misconduct or threat of physical or emotional harm to another individual.
4. The student is involuntarily separated from the university for violations of the Community Standards contained in the Student Handbook.

Process:
1. A meeting (either in person or by telephone) will be conducted with the student, the student’s faculty mentor, and the Program Director.
2. A student who is dismissed will be notified with a letter from the Program Director.
3. The student will be required to return a signed confirmation of this notification.

Appeal Process:

Definition: The student has the right to appeal dismissal from the AT Program.

Process:
1. Program Appeal: If the student chooses to appeal the professional behavior dismissal, the process includes:
   a. The appeal request must be made in writing to the Progression Committee Chairperson within seven business days of the date of the program dismissal notification.
   b. The appeal must explain circumstances or conditions which adversely impacted his or her behavior and how the student will assure the behavior will not recur.
   c. The appeal is heard by the Athletic Training Program Progression Committee. The Committee makes a decision regarding the student’s appeal and communicates it to the Program Director.
   d. The Program Director communicates the decision to the student.
2. Doisy College of Health Sciences Academic and Professional Integrity Policy Appeal: The student can file a grievance with the Dean of the Doisy College of Health Sciences on completion of all program processes on the following grounds:
   a. Program policies were not followed
   b. The student was not informed of the program policies
   c. No appeal was allowed
   d. Procedural infractions occurred that would significantly impact the outcome of the case or may have resulted in a different finding.
If the student believes his or her case meets these requirements, the grievance process is initiated by sending a formal written letter of appeal to the Dean within 14 working days of receiving the decision from the Program. The DCHS Appeal process is detailed later in this section of the AT Program Handbook.
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Statement of Policy
The Doisy College of Health Sciences (DCHS) seeks to ensure that all program policies and procedures are followed and that all students are treated equitably. It is not within the scope of the grievance process to determine if a student-associated academic decision, such as program dismissal, was fair or just, only if it was arrived at in the manner dictated by department policy.

An academic grievance is an appeal by a student that may occur any time a student believes that published department policies were not followed.

A student initiates this procedure by filing a detailed, written letter of academic grievance with the Dean of the DCHS only after DCHS Academic Department channels have been fully exhausted. The letter of academic grievance should be received by the DCHS Associate Dean for Student and Academic Affairs (ADSAA). In cases of academic program dismissal, procedures pertaining to the filing and hearing of an Academic Grievance will be included with the e-mail and certified letter notification of dismissal. These procedures may also be obtained by contacting the ADSAA in the DCHS Office of the Dean.

During the grievance process, until the final decision by the Dean is made, the student may attend classes and practice laboratory sessions, but for liability reasons may not attend clinical rotations. The process of appealing a dismissal may overlap with the start of a new semester, and therefore result in additional financial obligations for the students. DCHS will make every reasonable effort to resolve appeals as quickly as possible. However, any financial impact obligations in the interim are the sole responsibility of the student.

The grievance procedures are not legal proceedings.

Policy Terminology
The table below is a list of the terminology used in this document along with corresponding descriptions.

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Academic Grievance Committee (AGC)
The Academic Grievance Committee (AGC) functions to facilitate the consideration of matters relating to student academic grievances.

A. Membership

Faculty
The AGC is composed of faculty members from the DCHS. Each Academic Department selects one faculty representative to serve on the AGC for a term of three years. However, in the event the Academic Department does not select a representative, the Dean’s office will identify a faculty representative to serve on the committee. Committee member terms should be staggered so that there are no more than two new members per year. The AGC Committee Chair for each academic year is selected from the faculty member of the committee at its last meeting of the previous academic year who will be returning. It is recommended that the Chair be a faculty member who has served on the committee at least one year.

DCHS Administration
The DCHS ADSAA serves as a member of the AGC.

B. Membership in the Event of a Student Grievance
In the event of a student grievance, the AGC committee membership is as follows:

Faculty
All faculty members of the AGC except the faculty member from the DCHS Academic Department associated with a student grievance review student grievances. If the associated DCHS Academic Department is that of the AGC Chair, a temporary chair will be selected from the members to oversee the student grievance.

DCHS Administration
The DCHS Associate Dean for Student and Academic Affairs (ADSAA) is recused from participation in the AGC meetings/hearings associated with a student grievance. Administrative support from a member of the Dean’s Office staff will be provided.

Students
Two students from departments not affiliated with the student grievance will be selected to review the grievance.

C. Meetings
In the event that a Student Grievance is submitted, the AGC may hold meetings and hearings as appropriate to maintain the time line to achieve an expeditious recommendation to the Dean.

D. Scope of Review
The AGC will consider only those appeals which provide documentation that: (a) the departmental policies were not adhered to; (b) the student was not counseled concerning his/her status with respect to the policies; (c) that no appeal at the Academic Department level was
allowed; (d) or that other procedural infractions occurred. It is not within the scope of the committee to determine if the dismissal decision was fair or just, only if it was arrived at in the manner prescribed by policy.

**Process in the Event of a Student Grievance**

1. Once a student decides to file an academic grievance, the student is referred to the ADSAA for an overview of the process and instructions for developing and submitting a student grievance, the components of which are detailed in Appendix A.

2. While the student is working on his/her grievance, the ADSAA contacts the Chair of the AGC and the DCHS Dean of the pending student grievance.

3. Once the student grievance is submitted to the ADSAA, the ADSAA forwards the information to the Chair of the AGC and together the ADSSA and AGC Chair make the determination as to whether or not the student grievance has merit.

4. If the student grievance is determined to have no merit, the ASDAA notifies the student and the process is concluded.

5. If the student grievance is determined to have merit, the Chair of the AGC: a. Notifies the Administrative Support Staff member who then works with the AGC members to schedule a Student Grievance Hearing.

6. If the student grievance is determined to have merit, the ADSAA:  
   a. Notifies the Dean  
   b. Notifies the corresponding DCHS Academic Department Chairman of the pending student grievance. A copy of all documents submitted by the student is given to the Chair and a request for a written DCHS Academic Department response is made and submitted to the ADSAA, the details of which are located in Appendix B.

7. Once the DCHS Academic Department response is received by the ADSAA, the ADSAA assembles all student and Academic Department documents and submits the entire packet to the Chair of the AGC for committee distribution and consideration.

8. The Chair of the AGC communicates with the student as appropriate leading up to the student grievance hearing.

9. The AGC holds a student grievance hearing followed by deliberation and arriving at a recommendation for the DCHS Dean. A written report is generated with the recommendation for the Dean and submitted to the ADSAA.

10. The ADSAA gives the DCHS Dean the AGC report for consideration

11. The DCHS Dean makes a final decision.
12. The DCHS Dean communicates the final decision to the student via e-mail and certified letter sent through the United States Post Office.
Required Components of a Student Grievance

Students who wish to file a grievance are encouraged to contact the Associate Dean for Student and Academic Affairs (ADSAA) for information regarding the process. Typically students are instructed to write a letter to the DCHS Dean that includes the following information:

- Student name, Banner ID number.
- Identification of the appropriate DCHS program student is enrolled in and the corresponding Academic Department associated with the grievance.
- A concise, complete description of the issue being grieved and appropriate events surrounding it.
- The relationship of the grievance to departmental policies.
- Identification of and statement including corresponding documentation that the departmental channels have been fully exhausted.
- Results of discussions/actions that took place at the department level.
### Required Components of DCHS Department Response to Student Grievance

When a DCHS Academic Department is notified of a Student Grievance, development and submission of a response is required. The Academic Department response should include the following components:

- Student name, Banner ID number.
- A statement of the problem and relationship of the problem/grievance to departmental policies.
- A chronological history of events which proceeded and resulted in the departmental action which the student is grieving. This statement should include evidence that the student was provided with departmental policies, advised of deficiencies, and given sufficient opportunity to rectify them.
- A summary statement which includes a detailed description of action(s) taken and justification for those actions as supported by departmental policy.
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Faculty and Staff Responsibilities

The primary function of the faculty is to provide instruction. Encompassed in instruction are a number of associated activities: course organization, selection of assignments and preparation for class, preparation of/grading exams, and provision of assistance for individual students. In addition to individual course preparation, the faculty participates in overall curriculum evaluation and revision according to changes and trends in the field of athletic training and health care.

The faculty also participates actively in student advising for the academic welfare and professional development of the students. While instruction and student development are primary concerns of the faculty, faculty are expected to function in three other areas. These areas are: research and scholarly endeavors which contribute to the body of knowledge of athletic training, clinical practice to maintain skill and currency in Athletic Training, and administrative activities that contribute to the efficient operation of the program.

The faculty members are very interested in and willing to assist students; however in order to meet all their obligations, they are encouraged to set office hours for student conferences. Students are requested to make appointments when necessary.

Administrative Staff

The administrative staff serves the general operation of the program and assist faculty in preparation of printed course material/correspondence, making appointments, and taking messages. Through the appropriate administrative assistant, students may make appointments with faculty members, pay fees for class packets, leave message for faculty, or when appropriate, turn in assignments.

Office Hours

The office hours of each faculty member vary. Please check in the Athletic Training Program office or contact the individual faculty member for exact office hours. Faculty and staff members may be contacted by phone, fax, or by email.

Receipt of Policies and Procedures

Each student must sign the “Receipt of Policies and Procedures” form at least once per academic year. This indicates the student’s knowledge of policy location and acknowledgement of his or her responsibility to read through the policies and procedures of the Athletic Training Program.

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Packet/Supplies Fees

Some of the materials for Athletic Training courses are in the form of course packets. Packets include lecture/lab materials and other supplies. Packet/lab fees are based on the exact cost of printing and/or supplies.

Class Cancellation

The Athletic Training Program follows the University class cancellation policy for all class and laboratory sessions. The policy can be found at [https://www.slu.edu/human-resources-home/emergency-operations-and-closure-policy](https://www.slu.edu/human-resources-home/emergency-operations-and-closure-policy) or students can call (314) 977-SNOW (977-7669) for up-to-date information on the status of classes during any emergency situation. In the event of an individual class cancellation, a good faith effort will be made to contact students via Saint Louis University e-mail.

The cancellation of academic courses due to an emergency situation (i.e. weather conditions, power outages) will result in the cancellation of clinical experience for that day, unless approved by the Coordinator of Clinical Education.

Transportation

Students must provide their own transportation to the Doisy College of Health Sciences campus and to clinical education sites. Students should be aware of and follow the University’s parking regulations. See the University web page for regulations, University bus routes, and permit information. Students are expected to plan their transportation in order to arrive to class, lab or clinicals on time.

If a student has a safety concern on campus the Program of Public Safety will provide a ride. The phone number is 977-RIDE.

Address and Phone Updates

It is the student’s responsibility to update his or her phone numbers and addresses. The primary location for updating student information for the University is the Banner system. Updates can be made on Banner or through the Registrar's Office.

The Athletic Training Program also keeps a file of student names, addresses, and phone numbers. If a student’s address changes during a semester, it is the student’s responsibility to make changes to the information in the program office.
Confidentiality of Records

Program student records are available for review by that student in accordance with federal law and University policy. The records are released to third parties only with the written consent of the student. Third parties include parents or guardians and spouses. Program faculty members and College or University officials will have access to student records as necessary for the performance of their duties. All student records are kept in locked file cabinets within a locked office suite. Students are required to complete the Student Confidentiality Agreement each year.

Dropping/Adding Courses in the Professional Phase of the Program

A student who is considering a schedule change must communicate with their academic advisor and faculty mentor. As courses in the professional phase are intentionally sequenced across semesters, dropping a course may affect progression in the program. Course syllabi list prerequisite courses, and students are not allowed to register for a course if they have not completed the prerequisite course or not passed the prerequisite course with a C- grade or better.

Leave of Absence Policy

A student may request a Leave of Absence for personal, medical or academic reasons, for a period not to exceed one year.

If the leave of absence involves leaving the Athletic Training Program for one to two semesters and remaining at Saint Louis University as a student not following the Athletic Training curriculum outline, the student must complete a Program “Leave of Absence Request Form.” The form must be approved by the student’s faculty mentor and the Program Director. Copies of the approved Program “Leave of Absence Request Form” will be sent to the student and the student’s professional academic advisor.

If the leave of absence involves leaving Saint Louis University for one or two semesters, the student must complete the Saint Louis University Request for Leave of Absence form. The form will be sent to the student, the Registrar and the Office of Student Financial Services. For students who are receiving financial aid through SLU, the Scholarship Defer/Leave of Absence Request Form must be completed through the Office of Student Financial Services.

The student must provide written notification of their intent to return to the Athletic Training Program at least 90 days prior to the anticipated date of reentry. If a student does not provide such written notification, they will be dismissed from the program.

Students typically have a six month grace period for their Federal Stafford and Private loans. The grace period begins the day after the student ceases to enroll at least half-time. After the grace period, students will be required to make payments on the loan. Should a student utilize

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their grace period and then register at least half-time, repayment will begin the moment the student drops below half-time or graduates. Students are encouraged to contact the Office of Student Financial Services and their lender to discuss options.

**Course and Instructor Evaluation**

Faculty and students share the responsibility and accountability for the teaching and learning experiences at Saint Louis University. Therefore students are given the opportunity to provide anonymous written feedback evaluations of individual courses and instructors in the Athletic Training Program at the end of each semester. This feedback is provided to the Program Director for purposes of future course development and individual promotion/tenure decisions.

Students are reminded that the nature of the feedback should reflect their individual perspective of the effectiveness of course and instructional methods. Comments of a more personal nature are inappropriate for this evaluation method.

**Program Statistical Data**

Program specific data including retention in the professional phase of the program, graduation rates and certification exam pass rates are available on request or at the AT Program Website.

**Program Costs**

Information regarding tuition, fees and refunds are available through the Office of Financial Aid. Students are advised that tuition and fees may increase each year. Students in the Athletic Training Program pay fulltime tuition for fall and spring semesters of each academic year. The final semester of the Program, which includes full time clinical education rotations, is billed on a per credit hour basis, provided the total number of credit hours for the semester remains below 12. In addition to the tuition fees for the normal academic year, students should expect to pay tuition for coursework during two summers, which is also billed on a per credit hour basis. Additional required costs of the program include course fees, textbooks, and travel to clinical education sites. Students are responsible for room and board arrangements while at the University and during clinical placements. Complete description of course fees and program costs are listed on the AT Program website (http://www.slu.edu/physical-therapy-and-athletic-training/athletic-training/future-students/program-costs).

**Safety**

The Athletic Training Program is dedicated to ensure the safety of the students. Safety is a collaborative effort by the faculty and students. Students must adhere to course policies regarding safety as well as the following issues as related to safety in the classroom and lab:
1. All biomedical equipment undergoes annual safety inspection by a qualified biomedical engineer. Students are required to report any machines that are malfunctioning so that the instructor can tag and report the malfunctioning item to the biomedical engineer. Malfunctioning items are not used until repaired by the biomedical engineer and approved for use.

2. Unsafe behavior both in and out of class/lab will not be tolerated. Students who demonstrate unsafe or disruptive behaviors may be asked to leave the class/lab and may be subject to disciplinary action.

3. Students are required to dress in attire which does not interfere with academic activity. Students should refer to each course syllabus to determine the appropriate attire for a specific academic activity.

4. Students must report any unusual medical occurrences that happen in the lab and clinical sessions such as rashes, mottling, difficulty breathing, etc. An Accident Report will be completed. Any occurrences which result in personal injury will require follow-up at the Student Health Center.

5. It is the responsibility of the student to report relevant health information if it results in the student not being able to perform an activity. At the discretion of the faculty member, a written note from a physician may be required outlining activity precautions and guidelines. Student “practitioners” should ask for consent and be knowledgeable regarding contraindications and precautions for procedures. Student “patients” should be proactive in protecting themselves and others. Courses may require lab consent forms.

6. Students are required to keep classroom/lab traffic areas free of personal belongings. Traffic areas also should be clear of unnecessary equipment, supplies, electrical cords, water spills, and so on. Students are expected to clean up their area after a procedure is completed.

7. Students will be instructed on the proper storage of lotions, gels, adhesives, and other topical agents to minimize contamination, drying or premature aging of the substance. It is the responsibility of the student to notify the Office of Disability Services and the instructor of allergies or reactions to these products.

8. In order to provide an optimal learning environment which is safe, clean, and comfortable, students are expected to participate in routine lab cleaning procedures following the completion of each lab. Cleaning procedures are supervised by the instructor. Procedures are posted in each of the labs and performed by students at the completion of each lab. Lab clean-up assignments are determined by the instructor. Cleaning solutions are stored in the lab with labels. Center for Disease Control guidelines are utilized regarding the dilution of cleaning material. MSDS forms for hazardous chemicals are available in each lab.

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9. “Universal Precautions” is an approach to infection control. According to the concept of Universal Precautions, all human blood and certain human body fluids are treated as if known to be infectious for bloodborne pathogens. Gloves and masks are available for use to clean up any bodily fluids that may contaminate equipment or supplies.

**Emergency Procedures**

To ensure the safety of the Athletic Training Program’s students, faculty and visitors, the Department of Public Safety (DPS) and Risk Management have established a Saint Louis University Emergency Response Guide which can be accessed at [http://dps.slu.edu/](http://dps.slu.edu/). A copy of the Saint Louis University Emergency Response Guide can be found in each of the classrooms/labs. This Guide outlines basic emergency procedures as well as telephone numbers/addresses for serious emergencies. The labs also contain first aid kits, stethoscopes, and blood pressure cuffs. If a serious or life threatening injury or illness occurs first dial 911 and then call DPS at 977-3000. The ambulance response address for the Allied Health Professions Building is 3404 Rutger Street.

**Closings/Inclement Weather**

The Department of Physical Therapy and Athletic Training will follow University decisions regarding closing and inclement weather. The University has an Emergency Notification System designed to communicate information to students, faculty and staff. More information is available on the [SLU Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness web site](http://dps.slu.edu/).

**Communicable Disease Policy**

Students enrolled in the Athletic Training Program must be aware of the possibility of being exposed to communicable diseases. If a student is exposed to a communicable disease in any setting (home, school, community, clinical site) during the period in which they are enrolled in a clinical experience, they must immediately report the exposure to their Preceptor, Coordinator of Clinical Education and Program Director. The Preceptor, Coordinator of Clinical Education or Program Director will consult with the appropriate health care professional(s) and determine what action should be taken. The student will be excused immediately from their clinical experience until the current state of the student’s health is determined.

When a student is exposed to a communicable disease they must consult with a physician or nurse practitioner before continuing in their clinical experience. The outcome of the consultation will determine when the student may return to their clinical experience and the student must bring documentation from the physician or nurse practitioner to the Preceptor and Coordinator of Clinical Education.
Class Attendance and Class Work

The faculty has the responsibility to take steps necessary to ensure students are competent and safe athletic training practitioners upon graduation. This responsibility includes ensuring that students have acquired adequate knowledge and skill to appropriately assess patient problems and determine treatment, which will effectively and efficiently resolve the problems.

Students are expected to be present for classes, give their attention to the information covered, and make maximal use of lecture and laboratory class time to discuss material with instructors and to practice skills. The faculty recognizes the extensive amount of material and the depth of knowledge expected of the students. They are willingly available to assist those students who have made an earnest attempt to understand course content. The faculty has no special obligations to students who have unexcused class absences or who clearly do not attend to the class activities.

The faculty has responsibility to present the course in an organized, clear manner that allows for comprehension by the students. In addition, examinations should be appropriate to the content covered. Students have the obligation to prepare diligently for examinations so that they can provide evidence of understanding and skill in the theory and practice of athletic training.

Faculty members establish written policies and procedures pertaining to class attendance and class work that are suitable for each course. Enforcement is the responsibility of the course coordinator. Students not adhering to course policies are subject to professional warning or probation and ultimately dismissal from the program as indicated in AT Program Policy concerning Professional Behavior.

Smoking and Eating

Smoking is prohibited at Saint Louis University. Absolutely no food, drinks or water are allowed in the Doisy College of Health Sciences student computer lab. No food is allowed in the auditorium, but water in a spill-proof container is permissible. Food and drinks in spill-proof containers are allowed in the other classrooms unless otherwise specified by the course coordinator or instructor.

Employment

While the faculty recognizes the importance of employment for the student’s financial welfare, the student’s primary responsibility is to his or her academic career. This responsibility includes a priority given to appropriate and timely class attendance and completion of course assignments. Employment responsibilities are to be considered secondary. Employment in settings involving athletic health care may constitute a violation of CAATE and/or professional practice standards. The student is responsible for ensuring employment responsibilities are in accordance with academic and professional policies to avoid professional behavior sanctions.
Classroom Civility

To ensure an optimal learning environment the student must be an active participant in the educational endeavor. The behaviors of the student impact not only his or her own learning, but the learning of their peers.

In order to facilitate an optimal learning environment, students will observe the following:

1. Treat others with respect in all situations.
2. Embrace the diversity of others.
3. Respect differing views shared by students or instructors in classroom and laboratory settings.
4. Do not talk during instructor-led portion of class or on-site/off-site labs unless directed by the instructor.
5. Turn off cell phones: no cell phone sending or receiving of text or voice messages.
6. Utilize computers only for class-related activities.
7. Arrive on time prepared for class or on-site/off-site labs.
8. Return promptly from scheduled breaks.
9. Participate actively in classroom and lab experiences (e.g. ask questions, offer ideas, work with a variety of classmates, etc.)
10. Demonstrate responsibility by notifying the course coordinator, in advance, of any unusual situation that results in tardiness or absence from a classroom or on-site/off-site lab session.
11. Demonstrate responsibility for missed classroom or on-site/off-site lab experiences, e.g., meet with instructor, get notes from and meet with classmates, or consult Blackboard.
12. Practice Athletic Training skills with multiple partners in lab sessions.
13. Dress appropriately for classroom and on-site/off-site lab sessions.

Program Complaint Policy

This policy for addressing program complaints does not include any complaints for which there is an established University, College, or Program policy or procedure, such as grade appeals, academic dismissal appeals, or allegations of racial, sexual, or gender harassment. These matters are covered in the Athletic Training Student Handbook, the University Student Conduct Policies, or through the Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action.

Program complaints are recognized as an opportunity for program improvement and should be expressed with this end in mind. There are two levels of addressing a program complaint, informal and formal. Both of these methods are described below.

The complainant is first urged to resolve the concern/complaint informally, if possible, by contacting the party(s) involved (e.g. course coordinator, faculty member, Program Director, Coordinator of Clinical Education, classmate etc.) to discuss the issue. In this case, there is no written documentation of the complaint.

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If the concern/complaint cannot be satisfactorily addressed in this manner, the complainant is asked to file a formal complaint with the Program Director to seek resolution of the issue. All formal complaints must be received in writing and must be signed. The Program Director will bring together the involved parties and seek resolution of the issue. The resolution decision will be communicated to all parties in writing. The Program Director will maintain a file of all formal Program Complaints.

Should the complainant not be satisfied with the resolution of the issue at the Program level, an appeal can be made to the Dean of the College. The appeal should state with specificity the facts giving rise to the complaint, the names of persons who have knowledge of the events surrounding the complaint, and the relief sought. It should be signed by the student or other party filing the appeal. All parties to the process will seek to maintain the confidentiality of the process; however, it is recognized that circumstance may compel further disclosure to other persons, particularly if the facts implicate possible violations of law, University policy, or foreseeable risk of harm to any person.

The written complaint shall be filed with the Dean within twenty (20) working days after receiving the complaint resolution letter from the Program Director. Upon receipt of the appeal, the Dean shall review the complaint and convene a meeting of interested parties. The Dean shall evaluate the merits of the complaint and recommend a course of action.
Student Honors, Awards and Scholarships

Students in the Athletic Training Program may be eligible for honors and awards to recognize outstanding performance. Selection of award recipients is made based on the established criteria for each award. The decisions of the selection committees are made with great care and consideration, and are not appealable.

Alpha Sigma Nu: Jesuit Honor Society

1. Eligibility: SLU students (minimum Junior standing) with a 3.6 GPA and 60 hours of credit (30 must be from a Jesuit University) are invited to apply.
2. Selection: AT Program Awards Committee provides Dean’s Office with candidates for nominations. The Dean selects nominees for Alpha Sigma Nu which are then submitted to the President of the University for his approbation.
3. Criteria: 3 criteria for nominations are: high scholastic achievement (undergraduate cumulative GPA = 3.6), loyalty, and service.
4. Award Announcement: New members are inducted in a ceremony in April.

Alpha Eta Honor Society: National Allied Health Honor Society

1. Eligibility: Graduating Senior (BSES) or MAT student
2. Nominating Committee: AT Program in Awards Committee
3. Criteria:
   a. Baccalaureate:
      i. Enrolled in senior year of BSES
      ii. Overall scholarship average of 3.5 or better (out of 4.0) while enrolled in the program.
      iii. Capacity for leadership and achievement in their chosen allied health field.
      iv. Recommended by members through a nominating committee and approved by the Dean of DCHS.
      v. Membership shall approximate 20% of the graduating class of a specified program. All programs regardless of size, shall have the right to nominate at least one candidate.
   b. Graduate:
      i. Enrolled in final year of MAT program
      ii. Overall scholarship average of 3.8 or better (out of 4.0)
   c. Evidence of leadership and service (SLU or greater community)

Transfer Students: The University rule is that transfer students must have completed a minimum of 30 hours at Saint Louis University to be eligible for Alpha Eta nomination.
4. Award Announcement: Annual DCHS Fall Alpha Eta Awards Ceremony

Alpha Iota Chapter, Iota Tau Alpha: National Athletic Training Education Honor Society

1. The Purpose of Iota Tau Alpha Athletic Training Education Honor Society is the promotion and encouragement of scholarly activity in athletic training and the recognition of outstanding achievement among students enrolled in athletic training education programs. Iota Tau Alpha activities shall be designed to stimulate interest,
scholarly attainment, and investigation in Athletic Training Education, and to promote the dissemination of information among students of Athletic Training Education.

2. Eligibility:
   a. Regular members shall:
      i. Have completed at least 3 semesters of academic work toward the athletic training degree,
      ii. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5,
      iii. Be in good standing according to their program retention criteria.
   b. Graduate members shall:
      i. Be a graduate student currently enrolled in the AT Program.

3. Selection Committee: Iota Tau Alpha Executive Board

4. Recognition: Iota Tau Alpha Initiation Ceremony in Spring Semester

Doisy College of Health Sciences (DCHS) Alumni Association Graduating Students of the Year Award

1. Eligibility: one graduating senior, one graduating post-baccalaureate student. Each of the 7 departments in DCHS can nominate one student in each category.

2. Selection Committee: DCHS Alumni Association

3. Criteria:
   a. Grade Point Average: 3.5 or above cumulative grade point average
   b. Participation in activities and organizations
   c. Professional competence
   d. Intellectual and cultural pursuits
   e. Jesuit philosophy essay

4. Award Announcement: May DCHS Pre-Commencement Ceremony
MAT Graduation Awards

Academic Excellence Award
1. Eligibility: Graduating MAT students
2. Selection Committee: AT Program Awards Committee
4. Award Announcement: May MAT Celebration Ceremony

Community Service Award
1. Eligibility: Graduating MAT students
2. Selection Committee: AT Program Awards Committee
3. Criteria: Significant participation in community service through entire academic career. Nominated by students (including self), faculty or staff.
4. Award Announcement: May MAT Celebration Ceremony

Professional Service Award
1. Eligibility: Graduating MAT students
2. Selection Committee: AT Program Awards Committee
3. Criteria: Significant participation in service to the profession through entire academic career. Nominated by faculty or staff.
4. Award Announcement: May MAT Celebration Ceremony

Clinical Excellence Award
1. Eligibility: Graduating MAT students
2. Selection Committee: AT Program Awards Committee
4. Award Announcement: May MAT Celebration Ceremony

Scholarships

Saint Louis University Clarence “Bob” Bauman Endowed Scholarship in Athletic Training
1. Eligibility: MAT students entering second professional year.
2. Selection Committee: AT Program Awards Committee
3. Criteria: Cumulative GPA of 3.60 or greater out of 4.00, resume, personal statement and two professional references.
4. Award Announcement: Prior to fall semester of second professional year
5. Recognition: Iota Tau Alpha Initiation Ceremony in Spring Semester

Information on external scholarships available to AT students is available on the AT Program web site.

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To ensure proper communication between all entities of the Saint Louis University Athletic Training Program, the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) definitions is listed in the following table.

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<td><strong>Academic plan</strong></td>
<td>The document that encompasses all aspects of the student’s classroom, laboratory, and clinical experiences. Also called a specimen program or curriculum plan.</td>
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<td><strong>Academic year</strong></td>
<td>Two academic semesters or three academic quarters.</td>
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<td><strong>Affiliation agreement</strong></td>
<td>Formal, written document signed by administrative personnel, who have the authority to act on behalf of the institution or affiliate, from the sponsoring institution and affiliated site. This agreement defines the roles and responsibilities of the host site, the affiliate, and the student. Same as the memorandum of understanding.</td>
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<td><strong>Appropriate administrative authority</strong></td>
<td>Individuals identified by the host institution and, when applicable, the affiliate who have been authorized to enter an agreement on behalf of the institution or affiliate. The individuals having appropriate administrative authority may vary based on the nature of the agreement.</td>
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<td><strong>Assessment plan</strong></td>
<td>See Comprehensive Assessment Plan</td>
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<td><strong>Clinical education</strong></td>
<td>The application of athletic training knowledge, skills, and clinical abilities on an actual patient base that is evaluated and feedback provided by a preceptor.</td>
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<td><strong>Clinical site</strong></td>
<td>A physical area where clinical education occurs.</td>
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<td><strong>Communicable disease</strong></td>
<td>A contagion that may be directly transmitted from person-to-person or by a person from an inert surface.</td>
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<td><strong>Comprehensive Assessment Plan</strong></td>
<td>The process of identifying program outcomes, collecting relevant data, and analyzing those data, then making a judgment on the efficacy of the program in meeting its goals and objectives. When applicable, remedial or corrective changes are made in the program.</td>
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<td><strong>Course/coursework</strong></td>
<td>Courses involve classroom (didactic), laboratory, and clinical learning experience.</td>
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<td><strong>Curricular Plan</strong></td>
<td>See Academic Plan</td>
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<td><strong>Degree</strong></td>
<td>The award conferred by the college or university that indicates the level of education (baccalaureate or masters) that the student has successfully completed in athletic training.</td>
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<td><strong>Direct patient care</strong></td>
<td>The application of athletic training knowledge, skills, and clinical abilities on an actual patient.</td>
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<td><strong>Distant learning site</strong></td>
<td>Classroom and laboratory instruction accomplished with electronic media with the primary instructor at one institution interacting with students at other locations. Instruction may be via the internet, telecommunication, video link, or other electronic media. Distance education does not include clinical education or the participation in clinical experiences</td>
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<td><strong>Emergency Action Plan</strong></td>
<td>A venue-specific &quot;blueprint&quot; used for the management of medical emergencies.</td>
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<p>| <strong>Faculty:</strong> | An individual who has full faculty status, rights, responsibilities, privileges, and full college voting rights as defined by institution policy and that are consistent with similar positions at the institution necessary to provide appropriate program representation in institutional decisions. |
| <strong>Fees:</strong> | Institutional charges incurred by the student other than tuition and excluding room and board. |
| <strong>Goals:</strong> | The primary or desired results needed to meet an outcome. These are usually larger and longer term than objectives. |
| <strong>Health Care Professional:</strong> | Chiropractor, Dentist, Registered Dietician, Emergency Medical Technician, Nurse Practitioner, Nutritionist, Paramedic, Occupational Therapist, Optometrist, Orthotist, Pharmacist, Physical Therapist, Physician Assistant, Podiatrist, Prosthetist, Psychologist, Registered Nurse or Social Worker who hold a current active state or national practice credential and/or certification in the discipline and whose discipline provides direct patient care in a field that has direct relevancy to the practice and discipline of Athletic Training. These individuals may or may not hold formal appointments to the instructional faculty. |
| <strong>Higher education accrediting agency:</strong> | An organization that evaluates post-secondary educational institutions. |
| <strong>Infectious disease:</strong> | A disease caused by microorganisms entering the body. An infectious disease may or may not be contagious. |
| <strong>Laboratory:</strong> | A setting where students practice skills on a simulated patient (i.e., role playing) in a controlled environment. |
| <strong>Major:</strong> | The designation as a major must be consistent with institutional and system wide requirements. Institutional documents (e.g., catalog, web pages) must list athletic training as a major. |
| <strong>Medical director:</strong> | The physician who serves as a resource regarding the program's medical content. There is no requirement that the medical director participates in the clinical delivery of the program. |
| <strong>Memorandum of understanding (MOU):</strong> | Similar to an affiliation agreement, but tends not to include legally-binding language or intent. |
| <strong>Monetary remuneration:</strong> | Direct cash payment received by students for athletic training services and/or time. |
| <strong>Objectives:</strong> | Sub-goals required to meet the larger goal. Generally objectives are more focused and shorter-term than the overriding goal. |
| <strong>Official publication:</strong> | An institutional document (printed or electronic) that has been approved by the appropriate institutional personnel. |
| <strong>Outcome (program):</strong> | The quantification of the program's ability to meet its published mission. The outcome is generally formed by multiple goals and objectives. For example, based on the evaluation of the goals associated with the outcomes, each outcome may be measured as &quot;met,&quot; &quot;partially met,&quot; or &quot;not met.&quot; |
| <strong>Outcome assessment instruments:</strong> | A collection of documents used to measure the program's progress towards meeting its published outcomes. Examples of outcomes assessment instruments include course evaluation forms, employer surveys, alumni surveys, student evaluation forms, preceptor evaluation forms, and so on. |
| <strong>Physician:</strong> | A medical doctor (MD) or doctor of osteopathic medicine (DO) who possesses the appropriate state licensure. |</p>
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<th><strong>Preprofessional student</strong>: A student who is not formally admitted into the program. Preprofessional students may be required to participate in non-patient activities as described by the term Directed Observation Athletic Training.</th>
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<td><strong>Preceptor</strong>: A certified/licensed profession who teaches and evaluates students in a clinical setting using an actual patient base.</td>
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<td><strong>Professional development</strong>: Continuing education opportunities and professional enhancement, typically is offered through the participation in symposia, conferences, and in-services that allow for the continuation of eligibility for professional credentials.</td>
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<td><strong>Program Director</strong>: The full-time faculty member of the host institution and a BOC Certified Athletic Trainer responsible for the implementation, delivery, and administration of the AT program.</td>
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<td><strong>Release time (reassigned work load)</strong>: A reduction in the base teaching load to allow for the administrative functions associated with functioning as the Program Director and/or clinical coordinator.</td>
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<td><strong>Retention</strong>: Matriculating through the AT program culminating in graduation.</td>
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<td><strong>Retention rate</strong>: A time-based measure of the number of students who are enrolled at the start of the period being studied (e.g., 1 year, 4 years) versus those enrolled at the end of the period. Retention rate is calculated as: number at end/number at start * 100.</td>
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<td><strong>Secondary selective admissions process</strong>: A formal admission process used for acceptance into the AT major following acceptance into the institution. “Secondary selective admissions” is optional and determined by the program.</td>
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<td><strong>Similar academic institution (Synonym: Peer institution)</strong>: Institutions of comparable size, academic mission, and other criteria used for comparing metrics. Many institutions publish a list of peer institutions.</td>
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<td><strong>Sponsoring institution</strong>: The college or university that offers the academic program and awards the degree associated with the athletic training program.</td>
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<td><strong>Stakeholder</strong>: Those who are affected by the program’s outcomes. Examples include the public, employers, the Board of Certification, Inc., and alumni.</td>
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<td><strong>Team physician</strong>: The physician (MD or DO) responsible for the provision of health care services for the student athlete. S/he may also be the medical director; however, this is not required by the Standards.</td>
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<td><strong>Technical standards</strong>: The physical and mental skills and abilities of a student needed to fulfill the academic and clinical requirements of the program. The standards promote compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and must be reviewed by institutional legal counsel.</td>
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CAATE Standards

I. Program Director (PD)
   a. Be a full-time employee of the sponsoring institution;
   b. Have full faculty status, rights, responsibilities, privileges, and full college voting rights as defined by institution policy and that are consistent with similar positions at the institution necessary to provide appropriate program representation in institutional decisions;
   c. Have programmatic administrative and supervisory responsibility assignment that is consistent with other similar assignments within the degree-granting unit at the institution.
   d. Have an amount of release/reassigned workload that allows the PD to meet all institutional responsibilities including program administration, teaching, service, and, if applicable, scholarship. The release time should be equivalent with institutional policy.
   e. Responsibilities of the Position: The PD must have input to and assurance of the following program features
      i. Ongoing compliance with the Standards;
      ii. Planning, development, implementation, delivery, documentation, and assessment of all components of the curriculum;
      iii. Clinical education;
      iv. Programmatic budget.
   f. Qualifications: The PD must:
      i. Be credentialed and be in good standing with the Board of Certification (BOC);
      ii. Possess a current state athletic training credential and be in good standing with the state regulatory agency (where applicable);
      iii. Be qualified commensurate with other administrative positions within similar health care programs in the institution. If no such similar program exists at the institution, then benchmark with peer institutions.

II. Coordinator of Clinical Education (CCE)
   a. A faculty member (the PD or other duly appointed faculty) must be identified as the Coordinator of Clinical Education.
   b. The CCE must be allowed release/reassigned workload to meet the institutional responsibilities for Clinical Education.
   c. Responsibilities of the Position: The CCE must assure the following:
      i. Student clinical progression
      ii. Clinical site evaluation
      iii. Student evaluation
      iv. Preceptor training
      v. Preceptor evaluation

III. Athletic Training Faculty
   a. Qualifications: All faculty assigned and responsible for the instruction of Athletic Training knowledge, skills, and abilities in required coursework must:
      i. Be qualified through professional preparation and experienced in their respective academic areas as determined by the institution;

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ii. Be recognized by the institution as having instructional responsibilities;
iii. Incorporate the most current athletic training knowledge, skills, and abilities as they pertain to their respective teaching areas;
iv. Possess a current state credential and be in good standing with the state regulatory agency (where and when applicable) when teaching hands-on athletic training patient care techniques with an actual patient population.

b. Qualifications: All athletic trainers involved in the education of athletic training students must be certified by the BOC and, where applicable, be credentialed by the state.

c. Number: In addition to the PD, there must be at least one full-time FTE faculty member(s) dedicated to the athletic training program. Based on the program’s student enrollment, the number of athletic training faculty must be sufficient to:
   i. Advise and mentor students;
   ii. Meet program outcomes;
   iii. Allow the institution to offer athletic training courses on a regular, planned basis;
   iv. Maintain student-to-faculty ratios that allow for effective instruction and evaluation as consistent with health care programs. If the institution does not sponsor other health care programs, this standard must be benchmarked against other peer institutions sponsoring health care programs.

IV. Medical Director: The medical director must
   a. Be an MD/DO who is licensed to practice in the state sponsoring the program;
   b. In coordination with the PD, serve as a resource and medical content expert for the program.

V. Preceptor
   a. Preceptor Responsibilities: A Preceptor must function to:
      i. Supervise students during clinical education;
      ii. Provide instruction and assessment of the current knowledge, skills, and clinical abilities designated by the Commission;
      iii. Provide instruction and opportunities for the student to develop clinical integration proficiencies, communication skills and clinical decision-making during actual patient/client care;
      iv. Provide assessment of athletic training students’ clinical integration proficiencies, communication skills and clinical decision-making during actual patient/client care;
      v. Facilitate the clinical integration of skills, knowledge, and evidence regarding the practice of athletic training;
      vi. Demonstrate understanding of and compliance with the program’s policies and procedures.
   b. Preceptor Qualification: A Preceptor must:
      i. Be credentialed by the state in a health care profession (see glossary);
      ii. Not be currently enrolled in the professional athletic training education program at the institution;
      iii. Receive planned and ongoing education from the program designed to promote a constructive learning environment.
VI. **Program Delivery:** Program delivery includes didactic, laboratory, and clinical education courses.

a. The content of the curriculum must include formal instruction in the current version of the athletic training knowledge, skills, and abilities.

b. Formal instruction must involve teaching of required subject matter in structured classroom, clinical, and laboratory environments.

c. Students must interact with other medical and health care personnel.

d. Clearly written current course syllabi are required for all courses that deliver content contained in the athletic training knowledge, skills, and abilities. Syllabi must be written using objectives stated in measurable terms.

e. Clinical education must follow a logical progression that allows for increasing amounts of clinically supervised responsibility leading to autonomous practice upon graduation. The clinical education plan must reinforce the sequence of formal instruction of athletic training knowledge, skills, and clinical abilities, including clinical decision-making.

f. Clinical education must provide students with authentic, real-time opportunities to practice and integrate athletic training knowledge, skills, and clinical abilities, including decision-making and professional behaviors required of the profession in order to develop proficiency as an Athletic Trainer.

g. Clinical education must allow students opportunities to practice with different patient populations, care providers, and in various allied health care settings relative to the program’s mission statement.

h. Clinical education assignments cannot discriminate based on sex, ethnicity, religious affiliation, or sexual orientation.

i. Students must gain clinical education experiences that address the continuum of care that would prepare a student to function in a variety of settings with patients engaged in a range of activities with conditions described in athletic training knowledge, skills and clinical abilities, role delineation study and standards of practice delineated for a certified athletic trainer in the profession. Examples of clinical experiences must include, but should not be limited to:
   i. Individual and team sports
   ii. Sports requiring protective equipment (e.g., helmet and shoulder pads)
   iii. Patients of different sexes
   iv. Non-sport patient populations (e.g., outpatient clinic, emergency room, primary care office, industrial, performing arts, military)
   v. A variety of conditions other than orthopedics (e.g., primary care, internal medicine, dermatology)

j. All clinical education sites must be evaluated by the program on an annual and planned basis and the evaluations must serve as part of the program’s comprehensive assessment plan.

k. An athletic trainer certified by the BOC who currently possesses the appropriate state athletic training practice credential must supervise the majority of the student's clinical coursework. The remaining clinical coursework may be supervised by any appropriately state credentialed medical or allied health care professional.
I. Athletic training students must be officially enrolled in the program prior to performing skills on patients.

m. Athletic training students must be instructed on athletic training clinical skills prior to performing those skills on patients.

n. All clinical education must be contained in individual courses that are completed over a minimum of two academic years. Clinical education may begin prior to or extend beyond the institution’s academic calendar.
   i. Course credit must be consistent with institutional policy or institutional practice.
   ii. All clinical education experiences must be educational in nature.

o. Program must have a written policy that delineates a minimum/maximum requirement for clinical hours.
   i. Students must have a minimum of one day off in every seven-day period.
   ii. Students will not receive any monetary remuneration during this education experience, excluding scholarships.

p. Students will not replace professional athletic training staff or medical personnel.

q. The program must include provision for supervised clinical education with a Preceptor.

r. There must be regular communication between the program and the Preceptor.

s. The number of students assigned to a Preceptor in each clinical setting must be of a ratio that is sufficient to ensure effective clinical learning and safe patient care.

t. Students must be directly supervised by a Preceptor during the delivery of athletic training services. The Preceptor must be physically present and have the ability to intervene on behalf of the athletic training student and the patient.

VII. Health & Safety

a. Technical standards required for completion of the program must be clearly defined, published, approved by appropriate institutional representatives and be publicly accessible.
   i. Students must read and sign the technical standards and are required to update their signature if their health status changes.
   ii. Students who require accommodation to meet the technical standards must obtain verification by the authorized institutional office as defined by sponsoring institution policy that proper accommodation has been provided for the student to meet the standard.

b. Students must have documentation of immunizations appropriate for health care providers as determined by the institution.

c. An active communicable or infectious disease policy as determined by the institution must be established and made publicly available.

d. Students must read and sign the program's active communicable disease policy.

e. Athletic training students must have liability insurance that can be documented through policy declaration pages or other legally binding documents.

f. Athletic training students must have verification of completion of applicable HIPAA and/or FERPA training as determined by the institution.
g. The program must establish a uniform written safety policy for all clinical sites regarding therapeutic equipment. Sites accredited by Joint Commission (formerly JAHCO), AAAHC or other recognized external accrediting agencies are exempt.

h. The program must provide proof that therapeutic equipment at all sites is inspected, calibrated, and maintained according to the manufacturer’s recommendation, or by federal, state, or local ordinance.

i. Blood-borne pathogen training and procedures:
   i. Formal blood-borne pathogen training must occur before students are placed in a potential exposure situation. This includes placement at any clinical site, including observational experiences;
   ii. A detailed post-exposure plan that is consistent with the federal standard and approved by appropriate institutional personnel must be provided to the students.
   iii. Blood-borne pathogen policies must be posted or readily available in all locations where the possibility of exposure exists and must be immediately accessible to all current students and program personnel including preceptors;
   iv. Students must have access to and use of appropriate blood-borne pathogen barriers and control measures at all sites;
   v. Students must have access to, and use of, proper sanitation precautions (e.g. hand washing stations) at all sites.
   vi. All sites must have a venue-specific written Emergency Action Plan (EAP) that is based on well-established national standards or institutional offices charged with institution-wide safety (e.g. position statements, occupational/environmental safety office, police, fire and rescue).
      1. The program must have a process for site-specific training and review of the EAP with the student before they begin patient care at that site;
      2. Students must have immediate access to the plan in an emergency situation.

VIII. CAATE Student Travel Policy

a. Unsupervised student travel is in direct non-compliance of the “Standards for the Accreditation of Entry-Level Athletic Training Programs”.

b. In addition, the programs and individuals may also be in violation of their state credentialing acts for athletic trainers.
Clinical Education Evaluation

I. Clinical Education Evaluation Plan
   a. The Preceptor will evaluate students at the clinical site with written reports at the midpoint (formative) and end (summative) of each clinical education experience.
   b. The evaluation tools were designed to provide a uniform and consistent instrument to measure ATS performance for all levels of clinical education experience.
   c. All evaluations pertaining to clinical experience are to be completed through A-Track.

II. Clinical Education Site Visits
   a. The CCE will conduct at least two visits per full semester clinical education rotation for each student.
      i. The first visit should be scheduled with the Preceptor prior to the midpoint of each clinical education experience.
      ii. The CCE or an appointed representative of the CCE will make such contacts. A representative for the CCE may be one of the academic athletic training faculty members.
      iii. The second visit will not be formally scheduled with either the student or the Preceptor.
   b. The CCE and/or representative is responsible for the following:
      i. Meeting with the student at their assigned clinical site to discuss:
         1. Types of learning experiences (diagnosis seen, treatment techniques observed and practiced, evaluation techniques observed and practiced, and other specific learning experiences, populations treated).
         2. Type and frequency of interaction with the Preceptor.
      ii. Meeting with the Preceptor to discuss:
         1. The student comments about the clinical education experience (types of learning activities and degree/type of supervision).
         2. The strengths of the student’s performance.
         3. The weaknesses of the student’s performance.
         4. If problem(s) are identified the CCE should discuss possible solution(s) to the problem(s) with the Preceptor and the student.
         5. Documenting the contact through the use of the AT PROGRAM Clinical Education Report Forms.
   c. The Preceptor is responsible for:
      i. Approval of the ATS clinical experience hours on A-Track, including the date, time and nature of the experience.
      ii. Completion of the mid-rotation evaluation form of the ATS performance PRIOR to the arrival of the CCE or representative using A-Track.
      iii. Meeting with the CCE or representative to discuss:
         1. The strengths and weaknesses of the ATS performance.
         2. The thoroughness and effectiveness of the ATS academic preparation for the clinical education experience.
d. The ATS is responsible for:
   i. Informal assessment of their clinical learning experience PRIOR to the CCE or representative’s arrival.
   ii. Meeting with the CCE to discuss:
      1. Types of learning experiences (diagnosis seen, treatment techniques observed and practiced, evaluation techniques observed and practiced, and other specific learning experiences, populations treated).
      2. Type and frequency of interaction with the Preceptor.
      3. Their own performance (strengths versus weaknesses).

e. If problem(s) are determined, the CCE should discuss possible solution(s) to the problem(s) with the Preceptor and the ATS.

III. ATS Evaluation of the Clinical Education Experience
   a. ATS evaluation of the clinical education experience is used to assist the development of the clinical educational site, and to provide information for other students.
   b. The evaluation form is to be completed by each ATS during the final weeks of each clinical education experience.
   c. The evaluation forms are completed on A-Track and can be accessed by the CCE; a second copy is e-mailed to the Preceptor at the affiliated site.

IV. Grading for the Clinical Education Experience
   a. The grading for the clinical education courses are based upon a letter system. To obtain credit for the course, the ATS must complete the following:
      i. All of the objectives for the course as described in the Clinical Practicum course syllabus.
      ii. Through A-Track, complete all required clinical education forms.
   b. The student will also evaluate the clinical education experience, the clinical site, and the Preceptor using A-Track. These evaluations will be shared at the time of the final evaluation.
   c. If the student is not performing at a satisfactory level at any time during the clinical education experience, the Preceptor and the CCE will work together to determine the problem(s) and propose solutions to remedy the situation.
   d. If the student continues to perform at an unsatisfactory level at the time of the final evaluation, the CCE and the PD will determine if the student should receive credit for the Clinical Practicum course.
   e. Failure to receive credit in the Clinical Practicum course will result in the student receiving one of the following grades: "W" (withdraw), "I" (incomplete), or “F” (fail) based on the decision of the the CCE and the PD.
   f. If the student receives a “W” or an “I” grade, the student will meet with the CCE and the PD to determine the most appropriate form of remediation. Remediation must be completed prior to the student starting the next full-time Clinical Practicum course. Successful completion of all full-time clinical education experiences is required for students to be eligible for graduation with a MAT degree.
g. A grade or “F” will result in failure of the course. Refer to the policy on failure of a course in the AT Program in the Academic Section of the AT Program Handbook for further details. The student's record will be reviewed for appropriate action by the Athletic Training faculty.

V. **ATS Withdrawal Policy:** ATS withdrawal from a clinical educational site may occur for the following reasons:
   
a. **Unsatisfactory student clinical performance:** According to the clinical education site, the ATS behaves or exhibits characteristics that are detrimental to the clinical site in carrying out its health care responsibilities. If the CCE is not available the request should be made to the PD. The PD and/or CCE will respond to the request within two working days.

   b. **Unsatisfactory clinical education experience:** If the clinical educational experience does not meet the needs of the ATS, does not meet CAATE standards, or there is knowledge of unsafe or unethical patient care at the affiliated site, the ATS will be withdrawn. The CCE will contact the PD and will discuss the rationale for the necessity of student withdrawal from the affiliated site. The CCE will contact the Preceptor and will discuss the rationale for the necessity of ATS withdrawal from the affiliated site.

VI. **Unsatisfactory student academic performance:**
   
a. If the academic progress being made by the ATS is unsatisfactory, the ATS will be withdrawn from their clinical practicum rotation.

   b. The CCE will contact the Preceptor and will discuss the rationale for the necessity of ATS withdrawal from the affiliated site.

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**Clinical Education Requirements**

I. **Technical Standards Certification Form**
   a. Certifies student's ability to meet the physical demands of the program.
   b. Completed at physical exam appointment

II. **Authorization to Release Information Form**

III. **Student Health Record**
   a. Personal Health History Form(student signature)
   b. Physical Examination Form (physician signature)
   c. 2-step TB (health professional signature)
   d. Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Immunity Report
   e. Hepatitis B (at least the completion of the 1st dose or the refusal)
   f. Health Insurance Reporting Form (copy of front and back and student signature)

IV. **Emergency Cardiac Care Report Form**
   a. Copies of the front and back of cards (including student’s signature) prior to August 1 of each year.

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b. Must include American Red Cross CPR / AED for the Professional Rescuer or equivalent
c. Equivalent certifications may be accepted upon review of course outline by Athletic Training Program Director

V. Bloodborne Pathogens Training Certificate
   a. Complete online training module for Bloodborne Pathogens
   b. Print certificate with name and date included.

VI. Criminal Background Checks
   a. Schedule appointment online through SLU website
   b. Verification of the completion of a criminal background check.
   c. To schedule your appointment: Go to the Registrars webpage and click on “Criminal Background Checks”.
   d. University Compliance Office Telephone Number: (314) 977-6636

VII. HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act) Quiz (online)
   a. Review all of the HIPAA modules and complete the quiz by August 1st.
   b. The student must receive a minimum grade of 75% for the quiz to be accepted.

VIII. Liability Insurance Verification (online)
   a. Liability Insurance is provided through a University-wide policy.
   b. Student must enroll through Risk Management and print out verification.
Clinical Education Dress Regulations

I. Clinical Sites Where a Uniform is Utilized
   a. A Saint Louis University ID Badge is required at all affiliated sites.
   b. Coordinate type of dress with the Preceptor, if apparel is issued by the affiliated site, that apparel is required.
   c. Shirts must have a collar or a neckline that covers the student’s collar bones and should be the appropriate length to cover the student’s torso.
   d. Shoes must be functionally appropriate for the type of dress. In most cases athletic shoes are recommended.
   e. Dress shoes must have a closed low heel with a closed toe and must have a non-skid sole.

II. Clinical Sites where a standard uniform is not utilized:
   a. Saint Louis University ID badge is required at all affiliated sites.
   b. Students may choose clothes appropriate for the situation.
   c. Blue jeans are NOT acceptable for male or female students at ANY site under ANY circumstances.

III. General Appearance Guidelines
   a. If working outdoors, changes in weather should be anticipated. The student should come prepared for abrupt changes in heat or cold and in rain or snow.
   b. Saint Louis University ID badge - should be worn for activities related to clinical experiences or academic labs held in clinical environments
   c. Hairstyle should be conservative.
      i. Hair should not interfere with clinical practice.
      ii. If the ATS has questions regarding this, please consult the Preceptor.
   d. Jewelry, make-up and accessories should be kept basic.
      i. Students should have a watch with a second hand (digital watches are not acceptable unless seconds can easily be measures).
      ii. Fingernails should be kept short and safe for patient care.
      iii. Perfume/cologne should be used very sparingly or not at all.
      iv. If the ATS has questions regarding this, please consult the Preceptor.

IV. The student may be asked to leave a clinical site if the dress code is being violated. Additional breaches of this policy may result in the student receiving a Professional Behavior Warning.

Emergency Cardiac Care (ECC) and Bloodborne Pathogens Certification

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Physical Examination

In order to meet the requirements for clinical sites, proof of a current physical examination must be submitted prior to clinical rotations. The physical examination packet includes a health history, physical examination results, and immunization records including Hepatitis B vaccination and a 2-step TB skin test. It is the student’s responsibility to arrange an appointment with his/her physician and return a completed Student Health Record to the Coordinator of Clinical Education. In subsequent semesters, the medical information required may vary depending on the requirements of a student’s clinical site. All students are required to obtain an annual TB test during the professional phase of the program. Students with positive TB skin test results will be required to complete an annual systems review with the Student Health nurse at SLU. Once clinical assignments are announced, each student is responsible to review the site’s requirements and meet any additional requirements of the site. Failure to complete all requirements of the Athletic Training Program and the clinical site will result in a delay in the start of the clinical experience.
Medical Health Insurance

Students must have current medical health insurance during their enrollment at Saint Louis University. Students must provide a current copy of their medical health insurance card for their Clinical Education Student Health File.

Liability Insurance

Students are covered by Saint Louis University malpractice insurance for all forms of clinical practice. Students receive a Letter of Indemnity annually during the Professional Phase of the program outlining the coverage of the malpractice insurance. Students must return an electronic receipt of the Letter of Indemnity.

Criminal Background Check and Drug Screening

A majority of the Doisy College of Health Science’s Clinical Experience sites mandate that criminal background checks (CBC) be performed on all persons having any opportunity for patient/client interaction. This includes employees and volunteers, as well as students. A CBC revealing a conviction for certain crimes could result in a ban from participation in clinical experiences and thus prevent graduation. Therefore, every student in the Doisy College of Health Sciences whose academic program requires her/him to participate in clinical experiences in an affiliate institution is required to undergo the level of CBC required by their major department.

The Office of the Registrar has a detailed policy that outlines the procedure for obtaining a CBC through the university. Please refer to the registrar’s office (977-6636) or the AT Program Office for a copy of this policy.

The timing of a CBC will be in concert with the student’s department or school policies. A single negative check does NOT preclude the requirement of additional checks at a future time. Students should be aware that any affirmative results from a CBC could restrict ability to participate in a clinical experience and therefore restrict ability to complete degree requirements. In addition, the lack of an acceptable report on a CBC could bar the student from sitting for licensure examinations and thus from practice in certain professions.

In the event that a student’s CBC is reported “affirmatively” the student will have the opportunity to contest the report by requesting an additional CBC. The rationale and policy governing the repetition of an allegedly erroneous CBC is found in the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA). In the event that an affirmative report is confirmed the compliance officer will notify the designated program official and the student. The designated program official will subsequently inform the department chair who will notify the Dean of the Doisy College of Health Sciences. This policy is included in the appendix.

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Drug screening may be required prior to the start of a clinical experience depending on the individual requirements of clinical sites. Students assigned to a clinical site which requires the verification of a negative drug screen prior to the start of a clinical experience must complete this test through the Saint Louis University Office of Student Health. Students are responsible for the cost of the drug screen.

**Transportation for Clinical Education**

Students are responsible for their own transportation to/from all clinical experiences. Whenever possible, students without cars are placed at facilities that are 1) close to their housing, 2) available via public transportation, 3) on a route so the student could carpool with other students from Saint Louis University.

Saint Louis University provides the opportunity for carpool situations. It is up to the individual students involved to make arrangements for carpools or any other means of transportation to the clinical site. It is asked that all students consider fairness in carpool situations, by sharing the driving responsibilities or cost of gas as well as being on time for the carpool.

**Extra Benefits at Clinical Site**

Athletic Training Students may be given opportunities at certain clinical rotations above and beyond the program requirements. These opportunities are viewed as privileges and can be revoked at any time at the discretion of the Preceptor. Any misuse of resources at the affiliated site is grounds for disciplinary actions and possible dismissal from the rotation or the program.

**School Cancellations at Clinical Education Site**

If school and/or student activities are cancelled at the affiliated site due to weather or some other condition, the ATS should not be required to travel to the affiliated site. If conditions clear, the ATS has the option to attend practices, etc. at the affiliated site, but cannot be required to attend.

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Contacting the Athletic Training Program

Any ATS, Preceptor may call the CCE or the PD for any of the following reasons:

1. To report student illness or absence (it is the student's responsibility to inform the school)
2. To confirm policies/procedures of the clinical education program with the Coordinator of Clinical Education
3. To ask for any forms or information that the site did not receive,
4. To discuss with the Coordinator of Clinical Education any problems or potential problems that are occurring during the clinical rotation
5. To check with academic faculty regarding subject matter taught
6. To discuss any other matter with a member of the Coordinator of Clinical Education or academic faculty regarding clinical education or the curriculum at Saint Louis University

Athletic Training Program Phone: 314-977-8561.

CCE Emergency Contact Number: 636-222-7917 (Use this number evenings, weekends and holidays to speak to the Coordinator of Clinical Education for urgent situations.)

Athletic Training Program Fax: 314-977-6988
APPENDICES

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- Professional Behavior Advisement Form
- NATA Code of Ethics
- SLU Letter of Indemnity

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Click on any of the links below to locate SLU information on the following topics:

**Academic Advisors – Student Success Center**  
114 School of Nursing    Student Number:  314-977-8992  
Responsible for the academic orientation and academic advising of freshmen, transfer students, and all undergraduate students within the Doisy College of Health Sciences.

**Academic Calendar**  
[http://www.slu.edu/x22706.xml](http://www.slu.edu/x22706.xml)  
This is the schedule of the Academic year. It includes information about first day of classes, dates of final examinations, University holidays, etc.

**Billiken Shuttle Buses**  
[http://www.slu.edu/x47047.xml](http://www.slu.edu/x47047.xml)  
Provides free transportation on campus via four shuttle bus routes (Frost Loop, Frost/HSC, Parks, and an Evening Shuttle). For schedule, location of bus stops, and other information students can contact Transportation Services at **314-977-7128** or pick up a bus schedule at the Information Center in Ehrhart Hall, First Floor

**Cashier Office**  
DuBourg Hall Rm. 02    314-977-2405  
Produces billing statements and accepts payments from students.

**Campus Ministry**  
[www.slu.edu/services/ministry](http://www.slu.edu/services/ministry)  
Wuller Hall (Loyola Center)    314-977-2425  
Encourages students to grow in their own faith and to find support for that growth within the University community. It offers a variety of programs and opportunities for faith development. Campus ministers are available to meet personally with students.  
**Fr. Robert Murphy, S.J., Doisy College of Health Sciences Campus Minister**  
314-977-8071

**Career Services**  
[www.slu.edu/services/cc](http://www.slu.edu/services/cc)  
BSC Suite 331    314-977-2828  
Career Services can assist the student in deciding on a major that fits the student’s talents and interests. Students can look for a job through Career Services. Students can stop by or make an appointment with a career counselor. Through Career Services, students can discover up-to-date information on career exploration, job search tips, job fairs, and on-campus recruiting and job postings.  
**Doisy College of Health Sciences contact:**  Chandra Johnson: 977-2828

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Class Cancellation and University Closure
314-977-7669 (314-977-SNOW)
http://www.slu.edu/human-resources-home/emergency-operations-and-closure-policy
Students can access up-to-date information on the status of classes during any emergency situation.

Computer Labs
General use computer labs are available in the following locations. Students should call each lab for hours of operation.
Students must present a SLU I.D. for access to all computer labs.
McDonnell-Douglas Hall (Rm. 2030) – 314-977-1669
Pius Library (near the information desk)
Doisy College of Health Sciences (Rm. 0027)
Medical School Library

Cross Cultural Center 314-977-2805
Provides a welcoming setting to immerse students in cross cultural experiences, events and programs.

Department of Public Safety 314-977-3000 https://www.slu.edu/about/safety/
This University department provides for the safety and security of all students, staff, and faculty on campus. Rides are available on campus at 314-977-RIDE.

Disability Services
www.slu.edu/services/daa/disabilities_services.html
(located within Student Success Center)
BSC 331 314-977-8885
Provides accommodation in the classroom for students with documented physical and learning disabilities. For more information, contact Adam Meyer.

Honors Program
www.slu.edu/departments/honors
Verhaegen Hall Rm. 117 314-977-3951
Provides special opportunities to intensify intellectual and cultural interest for its participants. Coordinates special events, provides curricular planning, and distributes the Honors newsletter.

Housing & Residential Life
www.slu.edu/services/residence
The Student Village Apartments - Building B 314-977-2811
Coordinates housing assignments in 11 residence halls and apartments on campus. Provides programming opportunities for residents. Supervises Paraprofessional and Professional staff within the residence halls.

Information Technology Services

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International Center
www.slu.edu/centers/international
DuBourg Hall Room 150 314-977-2318
Offers orientation, immigration advising, Visa/passport information, Peer/Host Family Programs and social/cultural activities for international students and scholars.

Instructional Media Center
Xavier Annex  Rm. 103 314-977-2919
Supports technology use through Circulation, Production and “Do-it-Yourself” Lab. Offers most basic media material needed for class projects.

Office of Diversity & Affirmative Action
http://www.slu.edu/x24473.xml
DuBourg Hall Room 219 314-977-3838

Preprofessional Health Studies www.slu.edu/colleges/AS/phs/HomePage.html
Verhaegen Hall (VH) Rm. 314 314-977-2840
Assists students with curricular program planning, mediating admissions requirements, and application processes to medical and professional health schools (medical, dental, veterinary).

Pre-Law Program
http://www.slu.edu/x22449.xml
Verhaegen Hall Rm. 117b 314-977-2908
Assists with curriculum designing and advising regarding law school admissions. Conducts quarterly LSAT “prep” courses, moderates the Pre-Law Fraternity, distributes the Advocate, and sponsors various related activities. ***Pre-Law Scholars Program is available to qualified incoming freshmen.

Sexual Harassment Policy
http://www.slu.edu/x40874.xml
Policy addressing sexual harassment.

SLU Catalog
https://ssbprd.slu.edu/ssbprd/twbkwbis.P_WWWLogin
Student Conduct Policies
BSC Room 313 314-977-7280
Student conduct policies apply to all students’ behavior on campus. It is important that students review these policies and comply with them.

Student Financial Services
http://www.slu.edu/student-financial-services/contact-student-financial-services/contact-information  E-mail: sfs@slu.edu
DuBourg Hall  Rm. 121  314-977-2350
The staff will answer questions or concerns about financial aid eligibility. The staff will do everything possible to assist students and their families in affording SLU and addressing their scholarship and financial aid questions.

Student Health & Counseling Services  www.slu.edu/services/stuhcc
Marchetti Towers East  314-977-2323
Counseling Center: provides assistance with: managing stress/anxiety, relationships or roommate problems, making important personal life decisions, alcohol use concerns, etc. Students should call to arrange a confidential appointment with a counselor.

Student Health: offers services of a physician, nurse, physical therapist or medical assistant for students. Includes lab tests, immunizations, allergy injections, physical therapy, physical exams, gynecological services, wellness programs, etc. Appointments are encouraged.***State Law mandates that an updated immunization record must be on file at the Student Health Center.

Student Involvement Center
Busch Student Center (BSC) Rm. 319  314-977-2805
Center for Leadership & Community Service
http://www.slu.edu/x24209.xml
Students can contribute their time, talents and skills to the world around them. The Center for Leadership and Community Services can assist in identifying volunteer opportunities, service projects and coordinating academic credit options.

Office of Student Life: http://www.slu.edu/departments/studentlife/intro2.html
Want to get involved in student organizations on campus? Information on fraternities, sororities, student governing boards, programming boards, media organizations and special interest groups.

Student Success Center
http://www.slu.edu/retention-and-academic-success
Medical Center, SON 114  314-977-8992
BSC, Suite 331  314-977-3484
Provides students with a “one-stop-shop” for academic and personal success: Offices include: Career Services, Major Exploration Advising Office, Disabilities Services.

Study Abroad Programs
http://studyabroad.slu.edu
Des Peres Hall  Rm. 102  314-977-2309
This office assists students in their plans to study abroad. This includes study abroad at the Saint Louis University Madrid Campus.

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Madrid Campus:  http://spain.slu.edu

**Testing Center**
**Beracha Hall, 3721 Laclede Avenue, Room 103  314-977-2963**
Provides opportunities for students to take GRE, TOEFL, CLEP, MAT and CBASE exams.

**University Libraries**
[http://libraries.slu.edu/](http://libraries.slu.edu/)
Libraries of the University, which include Pius Library, Omer Poos Law Library, Health Services Center Library, and Vatican Film Library. Services include: classroom library presentations, orientation tours, on-line search service (fee may be assessed), CD-ROM databases, Research Assistance Program and library guides. Computer/media labs also on-site.

**University Registrar**
[www.slu.edu/services/registrar](http://www.slu.edu/services/registrar)
**DuBourg Hall  Rm. 22  314-977-2269**
Responsible for registration, recording of students’ academic progress, transcript distribution, enrollment certification, veterans’ certification, graduation and the publication of class schedules and catalogs.
Notification of Policies

I have attended an orientation session regarding the Athletic Training Program Handbook. I understand it is available to view on the program website: http://www.slu.edu/x26231.xml

I recognize it is my responsibility to be familiar with these policies. If questions or problems arise in regard to these policies I can and will contact my mentor.

I understand that parts of this handbook may be modified and I need to be cognizant of those changes.

Date: __________________

Print Name: ____________________________________________

Signed: __________________________________________________

Please check appropriate class:

□ Freshman

□ Sophomore

□ Junior

□ Professional Year I (4th Year) Student

□ Professional Year II (5th Year) Student

Please return this form to: Athletic Training Program
Saint Louis University
3437 Caroline Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63104
Doisy College of Health Sciences
Athletic Training Program

Student Confidentiality Agreement

I have been asked by the Athletic Training Program at Saint Louis University to abide by the Program handbook and professional standards as they relate to maintaining the confidentiality of all information. I understand that the Athletic Training Program reminds its students of their confidentiality obligation on a periodic basis to help ensure compliance.

I agree to maintain confidentiality of all information, data and the like in electronic, paper, or verbal form that is considered by the Athletic Training Program to be private and confidential which includes, but is not limited to, information contained within file folders located in Program’s offices and clinical sites, test/quiz scores, laboratory practical results, health information, criminal background checks, and transcripts. I agree not to reveal, disclose or otherwise allow any other person(s) to gain access, directly or indirectly, to confidential information.

I understand that I will be subject to disciplinary action if I violate this Confidentiality Agreement. Disciplinary action may include dismissal from the Athletic Training Program. By my signature below, I commit to maintaining confidentiality.

Print Name_________________________________________

SLU ID Number:_____________________________________

☐ Freshman  Signature:_________________________  Date:_________

☐ Sophomore Signature:_________________________  Date:_________

☐ Junior  Signature:_________________________  Date:_________

☐ Senior/PY I  Signature:_________________________  Date:_________

☐ Prof. Yr II Signature:_________________________  Date:_________
AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I am scheduled for clinical experiences outside of Saint Louis University. The institutions where I am scheduled to complete my clinical education require that the Saint Louis University Athletic Training Program release my phone number, social security number, immunization and PPD records, the results of my criminal background check, documentation of my HIPAA and OSHA education attendance before I begin clinical training.

Therefore, I authorize the Saint Louis University Athletic Training Program to release my phone number, social security number, immunization and PPD records, background check, and attendance records for HIPAA and OSHA education to the institutions where I am scheduled for clinical education.

This permission extends for the duration of my enrollment as a student at the Saint Louis University Athletic Training Program. I understand that I may withdraw this permission by notifying the Athletic Training Program’s Clinical Coordinator in writing. However, withdrawal of this authorization will not affect information that has already been released.

I understand that withdrawing my permission may prevent my placement at outside clinical sites and prevent my completion of the Saint Louis University Athletic Training Program.

I understand that the information disclosed pursuant to this authorization, may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient institutions and may no longer be protected by federal regulations.

______________________________________   _____________________
Student Signature        Date

______________________________________
Printed Student Name
HEPATITIS B VACCINATION REPORT

Student Name (PLEASE PRINT): ________________________________________________

Please have your physician’s office fill out the following or attach documentation.

Date 1st Dose           Date 2nd Dose           Date 3rd Dose
____________________________________________   ____________________________

Nurse’s or Physician’s Signature             Date

Physician or Clinic Address: ________________________________________________

Physician or Clinic Phone Number: _________________________________________

REFUSAL FOR HEPATITIS B VACCINE

I understand that due to my occupation’s exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials I may be at risk of acquiring Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) infection. I decline getting the Hepatitis B Vaccination at this time. I understand that by declining this vaccine, I continue to be at risk of acquiring hepatitis B, a serious disease.

________________________________________ ________________________________
Signature of Person Refusing    Date

________________________________________ ________________________________
Signature of Person Witnessing    Date
MEASLES, MUMPS AND RUBELLA (MMR) IMMUNITY REPORT

Student Name (PLEASE PRINT) ______________________________________________

If received the MMR vaccine, complete SECTION A and leave SECTION B blank.

If did not receive the MMR vaccine, complete SECTION B and leave SECTION A blank.

SECTION A: MMR VACCINATION  Must have both doses.

___________________________________  _____________________________________
Date First Dose  Date Second Dose

SECTION B(1): RUBELLA IMMUNITY REPORT  Check the one that is proof.

A history of the disease will not be acceptable.

_____ Documented Rubella Vaccination

___________________________________  _________________________
Vaccine  Date

_____ Documented Rubella Immunity: Laboratory evidence of immunity will be accepted as
follows:  **Serology by HAI to measles of 1:16 or positive immunofluorescence to Measles Virion of 1:8 or higher.**

___________________________________  _________________________  _________________________
Test Type  Date  Reaction

SECTION B(2): RUBEOLA IMMUNITY REPORT  Check the one that is proof

_____ Born before 1/1/57

_____ Documented Rubeola Vaccination

___________________________________  _________________________
Vaccine  Date

_____ Documented Rubeola Immunity

___________________________________  _________________________  _________________________
Test Type  Date  Reaction

Nurse's or Physician's Signature  Date

Physician or Clinic Address:  ________________________________________________

Physician or Clinic Phone Number:  ____________________________________________

UPDATED: 8/7/2014
STUDENT HEALTH RECORD

INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE PRINT--USE PEN OR TYPE. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

A Student Health Record is required for all students enrolled in the Athletic Training Program. This will become part of your confidential health record while enrolled in Saint Louis University Doisy College of Health Sciences and will be kept in your clinical education folder.

This information is desired in the event you should experience any health problems while you are a student and to fulfill the health and safety requirements of our clinical education sites. It has no bearing on your academic work. Therefore, do not hesitate to record all previous or present illnesses or symptoms.

- Please complete the Personal Health History form **yourself**.
- Have a physician complete the Physical Examination form. **Note:** Be sure both sides are completed and the signature is given.
- Have your physician fill out and sign forms for TB, MMR, and Hepatitis B **or attach proof** of immunization or lab evidence of immunity
- The Technical Standards Certification Statement also requires a **physician signature**.
- If you have not started and are planning to start, or have started the Hep B vaccination series, you only need to fill out the Hep B Vaccination form for the vaccinations you have already received. Please turn in documentation as you receive further vaccinations.
- Fill out the Refusal Of Hepatitis B Vaccine form **if you choose not to get vaccinated for Hepatitis B**. This may eliminate the possibility of your being assigned to clinical education sites that require this vaccination.
- Complete the Health Insurance Report form, including a copy of the front and back of your insurance card.
- Make copies of all of these forms and place the originals in your Clinical Education Handbook. You will need your originals to make copies for your clinical sites. (The Clinical Education Team will not be making copies of these forms for you for your clinicals.) **Never give a clinical site your originals.**

PUT ORIGINALS OF YOUR FORMS IN YOUR CLINICAL EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

PLEASE RETURN THE COPIES OF THE FORMS TO:

Clinical Coordinator  
Athletic Training Program  
Saint Louis University  
3437 Caroline Street  
St. Louis, MO 63104

UPDATED: 8/6/2014
PERSONAL HEALTH HISTORY TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

Name ___________________________________________ Date ___________________
   (Last)   (First)   (Middle)

Banner Id # ________________________________________ Age ___________________

Place of Birth _________________________________ Date of Birth ________________

If there is a family history of any of the following disease(s) please check:
   ____ Diabetes  ____ Cancer  ___ Seizures  ___ Heart trouble
   ____ High blood pressure  ___ Blood disease

Describe any serious illness, injury, or operation you have had (in chronologic order) giving nature
of condition, hospital name and location, date and any persistent after effects:
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

Are you sensitive/allergic to any medication or other substance?
_________________________________________________________________________

Please list any medications or special forms of therapy you use regularly:
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

Give date of last immunization against:

Diphtheria _______________   Tetanus toxoid ____________
Smallpox ________________   Polio ________________
Have you had either the clinical illness or immunization against: (If yes, include date in the appropriate box):

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Are you now being treated for any conditions? Yes ____ No ____ if so, what?
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Describe any condition or diagnosis which may require accommodations during clinical experiences due to a physical, psychological or learning disability:
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Student Name (PLEASE PRINT)

________________________________________  __________________________
Student's Signature       Date
**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN**

STUDENT’S NAME _____________________________________ DATE __________________

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Has student been your patient: ___ > 1 year ___ < 1 year ___ this is first visit

History: Are you aware of any serious illnesses or injuries? If so please describe:

_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

Are there abnormalities of the following system? Describe fully. Use additional sheet if needed.

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If yes, please describe:______________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

To your knowledge is this person now under treatment for any medical or psychological condition?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please comment: ____________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

Physician’s Signature _______________________________ Date ___________________

Physician’s Name _______________________________ Telephone _______________
(PLEASE PRINT)

PHYSICIAN MUST ALSO SIGN THE
TECHNICAL STANDARDS CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

UPDATED: 8/6/2014
2 STEP TB SKIN TEST IMMUNITY REPORT

Student Name (PLEASE PRINT) ________________________________

PLEASE NOTE: THIS TEST CANNOT BE THE SELF-READ "TINE" TEST. IT MUST BE AN INTRADURAL TYPE TEST.

TUBERCULIN SKIN TEST TYPE: _______________________

STEP 1:

Date Given: ___________________
Date Read: ___________________ Reaction: _________________

____________________________________________   ____________________________
Nurse's or Physician's Signature             Date

STEP 2: (THIS TEST MUST BE GIVEN AT LEAST 2 WEEKS AFTER THE FIRST TEST.)

Date Given: ___________________
Date Read: ___________________ Reaction: _________________

____________________________________________   ____________________________
Nurse's or Physician's Signature             Date

Physician or Clinic Address: __________________________________________________

__________________________________________________

Physician or Clinic Phone Number: _________________________________________

Please Return To: Clinical Coordinator
Athletic Training Program
Saint Louis University
3437 Caroline Street
Saint Louis, MO 63104

UPDATED: 8/6/2014
TECHNICAL STANDARDS POLICY FOR ATHLETIC TRAINING STUDENTS

Athletic Training Students must be able to perform certain mental, physical, and other tasks that are essential in providing care for their patients. These requirements are outlined in the Program’s Technical Standards for Athletic Training Students.

After being admitted to the program, Athletic Training students must submit a signed certification statement stating that they believe that they can meet these standards with or without accommodation. The student’s statement is also confirmed through a physical examination by a licensed healthcare provider of the student’s choosing who also signs a statement on the form (Physician, PA, or Advanced Nurse Practitioner).

The certification form must be on file before beginning the courses or clinical experiences of program. If a student believes they may require accommodation(s) in order to meet these requirements, they must have their need for accommodation validated through the Saint Louis University’s Disability Services Office. The office can be contacted at:

Disability Services Office
Busch Student Center-Student Success Center
20 North Grand Blvd., Suite 331
St. Louis, MO 63103

Website: http://www.slu.edu/x24491.xml
Telephone: (314) 977-3484, Fax: (314) 977-3486, TTY: (314) 977-3499

This office works jointly with the student and the Athletic Training Education Program to explore accommodation options.

Accommodation may not be possible in some cases.

1. Any student who cannot meet each of the Technical Standards with or without accommodation can not be enrolled in the Athletic Training Education Program.
2. Students requesting accommodations must have their need for accommodation validated through the Office of Disability Services.
3. Requests for accommodation are not used prejudicially against students.
4. Students are responsible for informing their instructors about needs for accommodation for classroom or clinical education courses.
5. Accommodation requests must be made in a timely fashion in order to permit adequate time to arrange the accommodation. It may not be possible to provide some accommodations on short notice.
CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINERS are medical professionals who are experts in injury prevention, assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation, particularly in the orthopedic and musculoskeletal disciplines. They provide care to athletes and other patients in a variety of settings and situations. The Athletic Training Program at Saint Louis University offers an entry-level educational program in athletic training.

This program is rigorous and intense and places specific requirements and demands on the students enrolled in the program. Athletic Trainers and Athletic Training Students must possess certain mental, physical, and other abilities that are essential in providing care for their patients. These abilities are in five categories to meet the essential functional program requirements: observation, communication, motor, intellectual and social.

The technical standards set forth in this document by the Athletic Training Program establish the essential functional requirements that are necessary for enrolled students to acquire the knowledge, skills, competencies and values of an entry-level Certified Athletic Trainer. They are also required to meet the expectations of the program’s accrediting agency (Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education [CAATE]).

The following essential functional program requirements must be met by all students after acceptance into the major in order to enroll in or complete the Athletic Training Program. In the event that a student is unable, or becomes unable to fulfill these technical standards with or without reasonable accommodation, the student can not enroll or remain enrolled in the program.

ATHLETIC TRAINING STUDENTS must demonstrate:
1. The ability to perform appropriate, effective and complete physical examinations and treatments including the safe and efficient use of equipment and materials; this includes, but is not limited to the ability to convey and set-up equipment for clinical or on-field use, to reach in a timely fashion injured patients who are down on athletic fields, to assess their condition where they lie, to perform appropriate emergency procedures, to fully participate in patient extrication and transport, to perform appropriate therapeutic and prophylactic procedures, and to demonstrate rehabilitative exercises;
2. The ability to communicate effectively and sensitively with patients and colleagues, including individuals from different cultural and social backgrounds and in stressful and emergency situations; 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;
3. The ability to record physical examination results, treatment plans, patient notes and outcomes clearly and accurately;
4. The ability to assimilate, analyze, synthesize, integrate concepts and problem solve that form the basis for making diagnoses, therapeutic judgments, and distinguishing deviations from the norm;
5. The ability to maintain composure and continue to function well during emergency situations and periods of high stress;
6. The ability to adjust to changing situations and uncertainty in clinical situations;
7. The ability to develop professional values, ethics, appropriate demeanor and rapport that are essential for professional education and quality patient care.

Following their acceptance into the Athletic Training Program, students are required to verify that they understand and meet these technical standards or that they believe that, with certain accommodations, they can meet the standards. This is accomplished using the Technical Standards Certification Statement.

For students who believe that they can meet these standards with accommodation, the University’s Disability Services Office will validate their need for accommodation and will work with the Athletic Training Program to determine if reasonable accommodation can be made. This determination will take into account whether accommodation would jeopardize clinician/patient safety or undercut an essential element of a course, clinical experience or internship.
TECHNICAL STANDARDS CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

This form is a companion to the Technical Standards for Athletic Training Students document that can be found online at at.slu.edu. After being accepted for admission to the Athletic Training Program, students must complete and submit this certification form, prior to beginning the program's professional courses or clinical practice activities, to:

Athletic Training Program, Saint Louis University
3437 Caroline Mall, St. Louis, MO  63104; fax: 314-977-6988

Enrollment of accepted students in the Athletic Training Program is contingent upon all of the following:
1. Submission of the acceptance form and fee (if applicable) to the Office of Professional Admissions.
2. Submission of this completed Technical Standards Certification Statement to the Athletic Training Program;
3. The ability to meet the Technical Standards for Athletic Training Students either with or without accommodation;
4. The verification of the physical aspects of this ability as determined through a routine physical examination by a healthcare provider licensed and qualified to perform such routine physical examinations (typically a physician, physician assistant or advanced nurse practitioner).
   - Provide a copy of the Technical Standards for Athletic Training Students document to the healthcare provider.
   - The signature of the healthcare provider completing the physical examination must appear on this form (see below).

STUDENT STATEMENT:
After you have been accepted into the program, check only one of the boxes below and sign where indicated:

- I certify that I have read and understand the Technical Standards for Athletic Training Students document, and I believe to the best of my knowledge that I meet each of these standards without accommodation. I also understand that if I am unable or become unable to meet these standards with or without accommodation, I can not enroll or remain enrolled in the Athletic Training Program.

- I certify that I have read and understand the Technical Standards for Athletic Training Students document, and I believe to the best of my knowledge that I can meet each of these standards with accommodations. I will contact the Disability Services Office (http://www.slu.edu/x24491.xml, Telephone: 314-977-3484) to have my need for accommodation validated. I will work with both DSO and the Athletic Training Program to examine accommodation options. I understand that in some cases accommodation might not be possible. I also understand that if I am unable or become unable to meet these technical standards with or without accommodation, I can not enroll or remain enrolled in the Athletic Training Program.

________________________________________________   ____________________
Signature of Student       Date

VERIFICATION BY HEALTHCARE PROVIDER
Check only one of the boxes below and sign where indicated:

- I certify that I have examined the above named student and that I found no obvious conditions that would prevent him/her from meeting the physical portion (Standards 1 – 4) of the Technical Standards for Athletic Training Students outlined on the document accompanying this form.

- I certify that I have examined the above named student and that I found a condition(s) that might prevent him/her from meeting the physical portion (Standards 1 – 4) of the Technical Standards for Athletic Training Students outlined on the document accompanying this form. I recommend that the student contact the University's Disability Services Office to discuss accommodation options.

List condition(s) (use back of form if additional space is required):

____________________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________   ____________________
Signature of Healthcare Provider      Date
(Physician, PA, or Advanced Nurse Practitioner)
The Doisy College of Health Sciences
Policy and Procedure following a Confirmed Affirmative
Criminal Background Check

Final
Approval Date: February 9, 2007

Purpose:

The Doisy College of Health Sciences is affiliated with a variety of organizations to provide our students with clinical experiences in actual practice settings. Students and faculty are bound by certain requirements mandated by these institutions and their accrediting bodies to maintain these collaborative arrangements. This policy is implemented to meet one such requirement.

Definitions:

The following definitions are presented for the purpose of this document:
Clinical Experiences: This term is used in reference to all coursework that occurs in a practice setting.
Affirmative Criminal Background Check: This term refers to any confirmed finding of a prior conviction on a criminal background check that may preclude a student’s participation at an affiliate site.

An exhaustive list of disqualifying crimes does not exist at this time. The following are examples of criminal offenses that would prohibit clinical experiences at some facilities and might impede curricular completion: (terms are those used in Missouri criminal codes)
a. Offenses against the Person (murder, manslaughter, assault, harassment, kidnapping, child abduction, elder abuse, invasion of privacy)
b. Sexual Offenses (rape, child molestation, sexual misconduct)
c. Robbery, Arson, Burglary, and Related Offenses (robbery, arson, tampering, property damage, trespass).

Background Information:

A majority of the Doisy College of Health Science’s Clinical Experience sites mandate that criminal background checks (CBC) be performed on all persons having any opportunity for patient/client interaction. This includes employees and volunteers, as well as students. A CBC revealing a conviction for certain crimes could result in a ban from participation in clinical experiences and thus prevent graduation. Therefore, every student in the Doisy College of Health Sciences whose academic program requires her/him to participate in clinical experiences in an affiliate institution will be required to undergo the level of CBC required by their major department.

The Office of the Registrar has a detailed policy that outlines the procedure for obtaining a CBC through the university. Please refer to the registrar’s
office (Felicia Echols at 977-6636) or your department for a copy of this policy.

The timing of a CBC will be in concert with the student’s department or school policies. A single negative check does NOT preclude the requirement of additional checks at a future time. Students should be aware that any affirmative results from a CBC could restrict ability to participate in a clinical experience and therefore restrict ability to complete degree requirements. In addition, the lack of an acceptable report on a CBC could bar the student from sitting for licensure examinations and thus from practice in certain professions.

In the event that a student’s CBC is reported “affirmatively” the student will have the opportunity to contest the report by requesting an additional CBC. The rationale and policy governing the repetition of an allegedly erroneous CBC is found in the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA). In the event that an affirmative report is confirmed the compliance officer will notify the designated program official and the student. The designated program official will subsequently inform the department chair who will notify the Dean of the College of Health Sciences.

Procedure:

In the event of a confirmed affirmative CBC the following procedure will be enforced:

1. A student who has an affirmative CBC will receive a report from the compliance officer and one will be sent to his/her respective program official. The official will then notify the department chair who will notify the Dean of the Doisy College.

2. The student’s CBC information will be provided to all of his/her prospective clinical affiliates whose contractual relationship with the university requires such disclosure. In certain cases it will be necessary for the program official to informally contact affiliating institutions to determine if an affirmative CBC will exclude the student from the site. When possible this contact will be made without disclosing the identity of the student. Official CBC reports to clinical affiliates will only be released through Saint Louis University’s Office of the Registrar. The affiliate sites have the ultimate right of acceptance or refusal of the student.

3. If a student is reported to have an affirmative CBC, program officials must take the opportunity at that point to counsel the student again on the meaning of an affirmative report and how it will impact current and future progression in the respective program as well as their future professional practice.
4. A student refused by a proposed clinical affiliate should be aware that he/she will not be allowed to complete the assigned practicum at that site. This may result in a delay or failure to complete remaining clinical experiences and ultimately the program of study.

5. If a student is accepted by the initial affiliate site regardless of the affirmative CBC, the student may participate at the facility. Each subsequent affiliating institution that requires students to provide a CBC, however, will also have the right of refusal. In case of subsequent refusals, item number 4 above will apply.

6. The fact that an affiliate refuses a student placement due to an affirmative CBC will be relayed to the student by the program official during an advising session. The student’s case would then go through the department’s normal review process for students who are subject to some form of disciplinary action. In most cases of this sort, the student will be considered unable to complete program requirements and will be required to withdraw from the major. This does not constitute a dismissal from Saint Louis University.

7. If a student did not disclose a criminal history on his/her application for the CBC, and is found to have such a record, the appropriate program official will be notified of the falsification by the compliance officer in the Registrar’s Office. If the inconsistency is due to a prior conviction that should have been removed from the student’s record (and the student can produce documentation confirming it should have been removed from the record prior to the CBC), no further action will be taken. If, however, it is found that the falsification was deliberate and intentional, it will be College policy that the student will go through their department’s normal review process for students who are subject to some form of disciplinary action. In most cases of this sort, the student will be considered unable to complete program requirements and will be required to withdraw from the College. This does not constitute a dismissal from Saint Louis University.
The Doisy College of Health Sciences is committed to maintaining a safe, healthful, and efficient learning environment, which enhances the welfare of our employees, students, patients, and visitors. We therefore strictly prohibit the use of illegal substances by our students. This concurs with the University’s Drug and Alcohol abuse prevention policies that govern the actions of both its students and employees.

While Saint Louis University does not require drug testing of their students, an increasing number of our clinical affiliates do as a matter of individual institutional policy.

Therefore, in accord with the university’s position on drug abuse and as a direct result of certain individual institutional policies of our clinical affiliates any College of Health Sciences students whose curriculum and clinical placement mandates such are required to undergo drug screening prior to being assigned to their clinical rotations.

If the clinical affiliate requires that the university assure students have satisfactorily passed a drug screen, these screening procedures will be performed by Saint Louis University’s Student Health Department. Students will be responsible for any charges related to the drug screen. If the screening test results are not conclusive, then the student’s specimen sample must be sent to another facility for additional testing (i.e. confirmatory laboratory testing). While no additional specimen will be required an additional cost will be incurred for the confirmatory test.

The confirmatory test may result in the student being contacted by an independent physician, Medical Review Officer (MRO), who has been charged with interpreting test results. This would be the appropriate time for the student to produce documentation of current prescription medication that could influence the test results. This contact will not occur in all cases but students should be aware it is a possibility and should be ready to supply additional information if requested at that time. Students can facilitate the overall process by providing copies of prescription medications to the Student Health Department at the time they present for their urine test. Students are not required to disclose information related to prescribed medicine to their department/school faculty or staff.

A single negative drug screen does not preclude the requirement of additional screens at future clinical placements. The need for additional drug screens will be based on clinical affiliate requirements. Any student removed from a clinical affiliation based on the results of a drug screen will be subject to the process outlined in this policy.
The current procedure for Doisy College of Health Sciences students needing to obtain a drug screen is as follows:

1. Students will fill out an authorization form at the school or department level for the release of student information. This will include the release of their name and department/school to student health for drug screening and the release of screen results if required by clinical affiliates.

2. Students may have drug screens performed by a local employer or through the athletic department. Any such screens must meet the screening criteria (i.e. screen for the drugs required by Saint Louis University’s Student Health). In addition the employer or the athletic department must be willing to forward test results directly to Student Health for their records.

3. In all other cases, students must go to the Student Health Department at Marchetti Towers (East) with their SLU picture identification badge. Initial screening tests will be performed on site.

4. Students fill out required student health paper work and provide a urine sample on site for testing. If confirmatory testing is not required (i.e. the sample is clearly negative in the screening procedure), a negative report will be sent to a confidential fax located in the Dean’s area for the departments or in the School of Nursing for all nursing students. Subsequently the report will be sent to the appropriate department chairperson or school director. No further action is required.

5. If confirmatory laboratory testing is required (i.e. the test site requires additional clarification), the sample is sent to an independent laboratory. This will require 48 to 72 hours to obtain the results and may require that the student be contacted for additional information by the MRO charged with interpreting the confirmatory test. This may require students to produce documentation of prescription medication that could influence the test results. **The student must respond to the MRO in a timely manner (within 5 days of the MRO’s inquiry) or the test will be reported as positive.** The lab confirmatory test will have an additional charge. If this confirmatory test is reported to the department or school as negative no further action is required.

6. If the lab confirmatory test is positive the department chair or school director or their designee will receive a copy of the report. Student Health will then directly refer the student to Counseling Services for an evaluation and a treatment plan will be outlined. Implementation and follow through on the treatment plan are required, including signing all requested consent forms and releases. Failure to fully comply with the treatment plan will be reported to the student’s department chair or school director. **Any student with a positive drug screen will be subject to a delay in clinical placement and face the potential for ultimate dismissal from the program.**
7. Upon receiving the results of the counseling evaluation and treatment plan, the department chair or school director will decide if a student may continue in the program. Students judged eligible to continue in the program will be required to submit to another drug test. This test must be negative or the student is subject to immediate dismissal from the program. Any student that has tested positive for illegal drugs may be subject to a random drug screen at any time during the remainder of their academic career at Saint Louis University’s College of Health Sciences.

8. Any student dismissed as a result of this policy has a right to appeal. The appeal will follow the guidelines and procedures outlined by their respective department or school.

9. For additional information on the drug screening policy and how it is applied to your program of study please contact the faculty member in your department or school that coordinates field experiences.

_____________________________________________________________________
Student Signature

_____________________________________________________________________
Student Name – Printed

_____________________________________________________________________
Date
Statement of Understanding

Name: ________________________________________  ___ Student ___ Faculty

I have viewed the presentation made by the Missouri Athletic Training Advisory Board and I understand the athletic training licensure laws in the State of Missouri. I also understand that I need to contact the Board if I need clarification in any aspect of the law.

I agree that I must notify the Saint Louis University Clinical Education Coordinator or Program Director if I am put in a situation that may result in a violation of state law.

Signed ________________________________________ Date___________________

Witness signature: ______________________________________________________
Consent for Photo/Promotional Release

For adequate consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned, authorize Saint Louis University and its affiliates, as well as its trustees, directors, officers, agents, and employees (hereinafter collectively referred to as SLU), and/or SLU authorized representatives of magazines, newspapers, periodicals, radio, television, Web and other news and educational media:

1. To obtain my background information, whether general or educational;
2. To record my participation and/or appearance in or at any event, location and the like on videotape, audio tape, film, photograph electronic imagery or any other medium; and/or
3. To use my name, likeness, and/or voice in connection with the information and recordings identified above.

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I further expressly release SLU and the authorized representatives of magazines, newspapers, periodicals, radio, television, Web and other news and educational media from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, actions, causes of action, suits, and costs whatsoever that I/we may have against any of them in connection with the recording, duplication, distribution, use, and/or publication of the information and/or recordings identified above.

Please sign after printed name.

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

Telephone: __________________________________________________________________

Signature: __________________________________________________________________

Parent/ Guardian Signature (if under 18): __________________________________________________________________

Witness Signature: __________________________________________________________________

Date: __________________________________________________________________

Description/Event: Doisy College/Athletic Training Marketing Materials and Social Media
Professional Behavior Advisement Form

Student Name: ___________________________ Date of Meeting: ___________________________

Class Year: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior/PY I ☐ PY II

Reporter Name: ___________________________ Date of Incident: ___________________________

Reporter Role: ☐ Mentor ☐ Faculty ☐ Student ☐ Preceptor ☐ Other ___________________________

Student Does Not Meet the Minimal Standard: (check all that apply)

Foundational Behaviors of Professional Practice
☐ Primacy of Patient
☐ Recognize conflicts that impact a patients’ health and wellbeing
☐ Advocate for a patients needs
☐ Provide best health care available to patients

☐ Teamed Approach to Practice
☐ Understand the scope of practice of other health professionals
☐ Understand and abide by scope of practice for athletic training professionals
☐ Demonstrate the ability to work well with others

☐ Legal Practice
☐ Function as a law abiding allied health care professionals
☐ Follow documented policies and procedures

☐ Ethical Practice
☐ Abide by the NATA Code of Ethics
☐ Understand the consequences of violating the NATA Code of Ethics

☐ Advancing Knowledge
☐ Use evidence based practice to deliver competent care
☐ Disseminate your knowledge of athletic training to others in a positive manner

☐ Cultural Competence
☐ Consistently demonstrate professional knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors.
☐ Demonstrate the ability to work with diverse patient populations

☐ Professionalism
☐ Advocate for the profession
☐ Demonstrate honesty and integrity
☐ Exhibit compassion and empathy
☐ Demonstrate effective interpersonal communication skills

Additional Professional Behaviors
☐ Demonstrate good judgment
☐ Conduct oneself in an ethical manner including but not limited to:
☐ Maintenance of confidentiality
☐ Honesty concerning personal, academic, and medical information

☐ Commit to fulfilling professional responsibilities
☐ Demonstrate respect for self and others including but not limited to:
☐ Provisions for the physical safety of others
☐ Respect for the psychological welfare of others
Description of Unacceptable Behavior(s):

Level of Sanction:

☐ No Sanction
☐ Professional Behavior Notification #1_____ #2 _____
☐ Professional Behavior Probation
☐ Dismissal

Student Perception/Response:

Comments/Strategy for Improvement:

Student Signature:_________________________ Date:_______________

Faculty Signature:_________________________ Date:_______________

Program Director Signature:_________________ Date:_______________
NATA CODE OF ETHICS
September 28, 2005

PREAMBLE
The National Athletic Trainers’ Association Code of Ethics states the principles of ethical behavior that should be followed in the practice of athletic training. It is intended to establish and maintain high standards and professionalism for the athletic training profession.

The principles do not cover every situation encountered by the practicing athletic trainer, but are representative of the spirit with which athletic trainers should make decisions. The principles are written generally; the circumstances of a situation will determine the interpretation and application of a given principle and of the Code as a whole. When a conflict exists between the Code and the law, the law prevails.

PRINCIPLE 1:
Members shall respect the rights, welfare and dignity of all.
1.1 Members shall not discriminate against any legally protected class.
1.2 Members shall be committed to providing competent care.
1.3 Members shall preserve the confidentiality of privileged information and shall not release such information to a third party not involved in the patient’s care without a release unless required by law.

PRINCIPLE 2:
Members shall comply with the laws and regulations governing the practice of athletic training.
2.1 Members shall comply with applicable local, state, and federal laws and institutional guidelines.
2.2 Members shall be familiar with and abide by all National Athletic Trainers’ Association standards, rules and regulations.
2.3 Members shall report illegal or unethical practices related to athletic training to the appropriate person or authority.
2.4 Members shall avoid substance abuse and, when necessary, seek rehabilitation for chemical dependency.

PRINCIPLE 3:
Members shall maintain and promote high standards in their provision of services.
3.1 Members shall not misrepresent, either directly or indirectly, their skills, training, professional credentials, identity or services.
3.2 Members shall provide only those services for which they are qualified through education or experience and which are allowed by their practice acts and other pertinent regulation.
3.3 Members shall provide services, make referrals, and seek compensation only for those services that are necessary.
3.4 Members shall recognize the need for continuing education and participate in educational activities that enhance their skills and knowledge.
3.5 Members shall educate those whom they supervise in the practice of athletic training about the Code of Ethics and stress the importance of adherence.
3.6 Members who are researchers or educators should maintain and promote ethical conduct in research and educational activities.

**PRINCIPLE 4:**
Members shall not engage in conduct that could be construed as a conflict of interest or that reflects negatively on the profession.

4.1 Members should conduct themselves personally and professionally in a manner that does not compromise their professional responsibilities or the practice of athletic training.
4.2 National Athletic Trainers’ Association current or past volunteer leaders shall not use the NATA logo in the endorsement of products or services or exploit their affiliation with the NATA in a manner that reflects badly upon the profession.
4.3 Members shall not place financial gain above the patient’s welfare and shall not participate in any arrangement that exploits the patient.
4.4 Members shall not, through direct or indirect means, use information obtained in the course of the practice of athletic training to try to influence the score or outcome of an athletic event, or attempt to induce financial gain through gambling.