

**WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY**  
**ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION PHASE**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Each candidate must complete this application and include documentation supporting the application. An outline of prerequisites are on the back of this form. Students must also complete and hand Technical Standards for Admission and Standard Physical Exam forms with the application.

**PLEASE TYPE**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Banner ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ WPUNJ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**WPUNJ INFORMATION (to be completed by all applicants):**

Number of credits earned: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of credits currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA overall: \_\_\_\_\_ (2.5 overall GPA required for admission)

BIO 118 (Anatomy and Physiology I) course grade: \_\_\_\_\_ (C- or better required)

BIO 119 (Anatomy and Physiology II) course grade: \_\_\_\_\_ (C- or better required; if currently taking the course, please note)

Number of WPUNJ observation hours as of application date: \_\_\_\_\_

Document current certification in Professional Rescuer CPR (certification expiration date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Attach copy of card)

Document current certification in AED (certification expiration date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Attach copy of card)

Document current certification in Advanced First Aid (certification expiration date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Attach copy of card)

**TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY:**

Institutions(s) previously attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit hours earned at other institution(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA for each institution: \_\_\_\_\_

BIO 118 (Basic Anatomy and Physiology I) course grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Taken at (institution): \_\_\_\_\_

BIO 119 (Basic Anatomy and Physiology II) course grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Taken at (institution): \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your athletic training student experience to date \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL STUDENTS:**

Write a short (100-150) word essay on why you want to be admitted into the ATEP Professional Preparation Phase. Describe your personal characteristics that would make you succeed in this major, and discuss your career goals. Attach the essay to this application. The essay must be typed and presented in normally acceptable collegiate fashion. Students who are reapplying for admission should use this essay to explain resolution of matters which affected your original application.

The information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. Any willful falsification will result in cancellation of my application and/or possible removal from the Athletic Training Education Program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUCATION PROGRAM PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION PHASE  
APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

1. Applications are due in November for spring semester admission to the program. See postings for specific deadline throughout Wightman Gym

2. Applications are to be submitted to:

Linda Gazzillo Diaz, Ed.D., ATC  
Athletic Training Education Program Director  
William Paterson University  
Department of Kinesiology  
Wightman Gymnasium, Room 122  
300 Pompton Road  
Wayne, NJ 07470

3. This application is to be completed by all students who wish to be admitted to the ATEP Professional Preparation Phase. Admission to the Professional Preparation Phase cannot be gained without applying for admission and completing all admission requirements.

4. Prerequisites for ATEP Professional Preparation Phase admission (Program Director use only):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Athletic Training Education Program Application turned in to the Program Director by the posted deadline
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24 credit hours completed for admission
- \_\_\_\_\_ 100 observation hours at WPUNJ recorded by the applicant and signed by the faculty/staff certified athletic trainers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grade of C- or better in BIO 118
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grade of C- or better in BIO 119
- \_\_\_\_\_ Successful completion of ATEP 240 taken at WPUNJ in the fall semester of application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Overall 2.5 grade point average at WPUNJ
- \_\_\_\_\_ Successful completion of PEAC 200 First Aid and CPR
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current certification in Professional Rescuer CPR  
Certification is considered current by Athletic Training Education Program standards if the certification is within one year from the course completion date.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current certification in AED  
Certification is considered current by Athletic Training Education Program standards if the certification is within one year from the course completion date.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current certification in Advanced First Aid or equivalent
- \_\_\_\_\_ Successful completion of Athletic Training Education Program Standard Physical Exam
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Technical Standards for Admission form turned in with the application and required materials

Students will be informed in writing of admission decisions after the fall semester grades are available.

Candidates who unconditionally meet all entrance prerequisites will be accepted into the ATEP Professional Preparation Phase, provided that the student to clinical instructor ratio as recommended by CAATE and/or JRC-AT is not exceeded. In the event that this ratio is exceeded, admission into the ATEP Professional Preparation Phase will be limited to those eligible candidates who possess the highest GPA and the greatest potential to excel as athletic trainers as determined by their athletic training observation experience and the results of an interview.

Students not meeting the final entrance criteria at the time of the decision by the Athletic Training Education Program Admissions and Retention Committee will be denied admission to the ATEP Professional Preparation Phase, but the students are encouraged to apply for admission the following fall semester.

Consult the [Department of Kinesiology Handbook](#), [Athletic Training Education Program Handbook](#), the Athletic Training Education Program website [www.wpunj.edu/cos/ex-movsci/atep.htm](http://www.wpunj.edu/cos/ex-movsci/atep.htm) or the Program Director, Linda Gazzillo Diaz, Ed.D., ATC at (973) 720-2364 or [gazzillo@wpunj.edu](mailto:gazzillo@wpunj.edu) for further information on admissions, retention, academic and clinical education requirements.