

**WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY**  
**ATHLETIC TRAINING 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. Student-Athletes must include a completed Student-Athlete/Athletic Training Student Policy form.

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

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

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

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

School Address (if live on campus): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell 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 1120 Anatomy and Physiology I course grade: \_\_\_\_\_ (C- or better required)

BIO 1130 Anatomy and Physiology II course grade: \_\_\_\_\_ (C- or better required; if currently taking the course, please note)

ATEP 1500 Intro to AT course grade: \_\_\_\_\_ (C- or better required; if currently taking the course, please note)

ATEP 2000 Sport Emergency Care course grade: \_\_\_\_\_ (if currently taking the course, please note)

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

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

Will you be participating on a WPUNJ athletic team(s)? YES or NO If yes, what team(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

(Student-athletes must complete a Student-Athlete/Athletic Training Student Policy Form)

**TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY:**

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

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

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

BIO 1120 Anatomy and Physiology I course grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Taken at (institution): \_\_\_\_\_

BIO 1130 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 AT Program 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 Program.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

1. Applications are due Wednesday, November 4, 2020 by 11:00 am for spring semester admission to the Professional Preparation Phase.
2. Applications are to be submitted to:

Jaclyn Morrisette, PhD, ATC  
Athletic Training Program Director  
William Paterson University  
Department of Kinesiology  
Wightman Gymnasium, Room 121  
300 Pompton Road  
Wayne, NJ 07470

3. This application is to be completed by all students who wish to be admitted to the AT Program Professional Preparation Phase. Admission to the Professional Preparation Phase cannot be gained without applying for admission and completing all admission requirements.
4. Prerequisites for AT Program Professional Preparation Phase admission (Program Director check off only):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Athletic Training Program Application turned in to the Program Director by the posted deadline
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24 credit hours completed for admission
- \_\_\_\_\_ Overall 2.5 grade point average at WPUNJ
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grade of C- or better in BIO 1120 Anatomy and Physiology I
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grade of C- or better in BIO 1130 Anatomy and Physiology II
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grade of C- or better in ATEP 1500 Introduction to Athletic Training
- \_\_\_\_\_ Successful completion of ATEP 2000 Sports Emergency Care
- \_\_\_\_\_ Successful completion of ATEP 2400 Prevention and Care of Injury and Illness in Athletic Training taken at WPUNJ in the fall semester of application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current certification in Professional Rescuer CPR with AED
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current certification in Advanced First Aid or equivalent
- \_\_\_\_\_ Interview with the AT Program Admissions and Retention Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Successful completion of AT Program Standard Physical Exam, including immunization records
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Technical Standards for Admission form turned in with the application and required materials
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Student-Athlete/Athletic Training Student Policy form (if applicable)
- \_\_\_\_\_ NATA student membership number to the Program Director before the first day of spring semester classes

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

Candidates who meet the entrance requirements will be accepted into the Professional Preparation Phase as program space allows. All candidates must meet the same criteria for admission. Admission to the Professional Preparation Phase will be limited to those eligible candidates possessing the highest GPA and greatest potential to succeed as athletic trainers as determined by the Athletic Training Program Admissions and Retention Committee after the committee reviews each candidate's application and conducts interviews.

In preparation for transition to the MS in AT Program, the last secondary admissions process will be Fall 2020, no students will be accepted to the BS in AT program after the Fall of 2020. Students who are not admitted to the program during the Fall of 2020 will not have an opportunity to reapply to the BS in AT, but can change their major to the BS in Sports Medicine, which will prepare students to apply into the MS in AT program, with the first cohort commencing in the Summer of 2023.

Consult the Department of Kinesiology Handbook, Athletic Training Program Handbook, the Athletic Training Program website [www.wpunj.edu/ATEP](http://www.wpunj.edu/ATEP) or the Program Director, Jaclyn Morrisette, PhD, ATC at (973) 720-2105 or [morrisettej1@wpunj.edu](mailto:morrisettej1@wpunj.edu) for further information on admissions, retention, academic, and clinical education requirements.