



**HARDING UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY
ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUCATION
PROGRAM**

TECHNICAL STANDARDS

The following are the **technical standards** for the Athletic Training Education Program at Harding University:

- Candidates must be able to actively learn from observations, demonstrations, and experiments in the basic sciences.
- Candidates must be able to learn to analyze, synthesize, solve problems and reach assessment and therapeutic judgment distinguished from the norm.
- Candidates must have sufficient sensory function and coordination to perform appropriate physical examination using acceptable techniques.
- Candidates must be able to relate effectively to athletes and the physically active and to establish sensitive, professional relationships with them.
- Candidates are expected to be able to communicate the results of the assessment to the injured or ill exerciser, to responsible officials, to parents or guardians and to colleagues with accuracy, clarity and efficiency.
- Candidates are expected to learn and perform routine prevention, assessment, emergency care and therapeutic procedures.
- Candidates are expected to be able to display good judgment in the assessment and treatment of injured or ill athletes and physically active individuals.
- Candidates must be able to learn to respond with precise, quick and appropriate action in emergency situations.
- Candidates are expected to be able to accept criticism and respond by appropriate modification of behavior.
- Candidates are expected to possess the perseverance, diligence and consistency to complete the athletic training curriculum, to attempt BOC certification within the year of program completion and enter the practice of athletic training.



Technical Standards

Signature Sheet

Candidates for selection to the athletic training educational program will be required to verify they understand and meet these technical standards or that they believe that, with certain accommodations, they can meet the standards.

Harding University Student Support Services will evaluate a student who states he/she could meet the program's technical standards with accommodation and confirm that the stated condition qualifies as a disability under applicable laws.

If a student states he/she can meet the technical standards with accommodation, then the University will determine whether it agrees that the student can meet the technical standards with reasonable accommodation; this includes a review to determine if the accommodations requested are reasonable, the review would take into account whether accommodation would jeopardize clinician/patient safety, or the educational process of the student or the institution, including all coursework, clinical experiences and internships deemed essential to graduation.

I certify that I have read and understand the technical standards for selection listed above, and I believe to the best of my knowledge that I meet each of these standards without accommodation. I understand that if I am unable to meet these standards I will not be admitted into the program.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Alternative statement for students requesting accommodations.

I certify that I have read and understand the technical standards of selection listed above and I believe to the best of my knowledge that I can meet each of these standards with certain accommodations. I will contact Harding University Student Support Services to determine what accommodations may be available. I understand that if I am unable to meet these standards with or without accommodations, I will not be admitted into the program.

Signature of Applicant

Date