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Park University Athletic Training Education Program Technical Standards for Admission

Park University's Athletic Training Education Program is a rigorous and intense program that places specific requirements and demands on the students enrolled in the program. All students admitted to the athletic training education program must meet the following abilities and expectations. In the event a student is unable to fulfill these technical standards, with or without reasonable accommodation, the student will not be admitted into the program. Candidate athletic training students for selection must demonstrate the qualifications of the athletic training education program and Park University technical standards.

Athletic training education technical standards:

1. The mental capacity to assimilate, analyze, synthesize, integrate concepts and problem solve to formulate assessments and therapeutic judgments, including the ability to distinguish deviations from the norm.
2. Sufficient postural and neuromuscular control, sensory function, and coordination to perform appropriate physical examinations using accepted techniques. Must also accurately, safely and efficiently utilize equipment and materials during the assessment and treatment of patients.
3. The ability to communicate effectively and sensitively with patients and colleagues, including individuals from different cultural and social backgrounds. 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 the level consistent with competent professional practice.
4. The ability to record the physical examination results and a treatment plan clearly and accurately.
5. The capacity to maintain composure and continue to function well during periods of high stress.
6. Perseverance, diligence and commitment to complete the athletic training educational program as outlined and sequenced.
7. Flexibility as well as the ability to adjust to changing situations and uncertainty in clinical situations.
8. Effective skills and appropriate demeanor and rapport that relate to professional education and quality patient care.

[Park University's Technical Standards \(www.park.edu/support/policy.asp\)](http://www.park.edu/support/policy.asp)

Candidates for selection to the athletic training education 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.

Park University's Academic 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 Park University will determine whether it agrees that the student can meet the technical standards with reasonable accommodation; this

includes a review whether the accommodations requested are reasonable, taking 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 may not be admitted into the program.

Signature of the Applicant

Date