MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN
ATHLETIC TRAINING

PROGRAM HANDBOOK

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1.0 CORE PRINCIPLES AND VALUES

The CUW MSAT program Core Principles and Values encompass the CUW Values and Vision. The CUW MSAT program is a premier athletic training program that offers innovative opportunities, fosters life-long learners, and graduates servant leaders. The CUW MSAT program accomplishes this through the following Core Principles and Values:

1. Excellence: The Athletic Training Faculty and the Athletic Training Students strive for excellence. We will set high standards, strive to reach our full potential, expand our horizons, and become innovative leaders in the athletic training community.
2. Intellectual Curiosity: We foster an environment that focuses on a life-long pursuit of learning. ,.3E06 (v)-4

Master of Science in Athletic Training program will accomplish its mission through a holistic approach to the development of the mind, body, and spirit.

1.4 MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs)

1. Students will communicate effectively with others in an oral or written professional format.
    - 1.1 Students will communicate professionally, to a variety of audiences, utilizing various media modes.
    - 1.2 Students will write clearly and professionally, using appropriate medical vernacular.
    - 1.3 Students will demonstrate the ability to work collaboratively with other professionals in a team approach to practice.

2. Students will demonstrate effective critical thinking and problem solving.
    - 2.1 Students will identify and analyze a research problem or clinical question.
    - 2.2 Students will apply an evidence-based model to make informed decisions about patient care.

3. All students admitted into the MSAT program will be required to purchase one CUW Athletic Training polo shirt. The approximate cost of the required polo is $44.00.
4. Each student will be required to be tested for TB annually, at the student's expense. The cost of this testing is dependent on the method and location. For certain students, this is covered by their personal health insurance. For those who wish to complete this testing on campus, the

2.0 INTRODUCTION

The Athletic Training Students at CUW will make a commitment of six semesters to the completion of the MSAT program. This will be necessary in order to attain the required CAATE Curricular Content Standards and complete the required athletic training clinical experiences. Students must demonstrate a commitment to progressing through the MSAT program in a timely manner. Once a student graduates with a Master of Science in Athletic Training degree, he/she will forfeit their place in the MSAT program. Successful completion of the BOC Computer Based Examination is required to practice athletic training (individual states have their own license/certification or registration).

2.1 MSAT PROGRAM ADMISSION PROCESS

The Master of Science in Athletic Training program is a selective program that accepts approximately 20 students each year. This admission process and limited class size promotes quality education, provides the students with opportunities for hands-on learning, and maintains compliance with the CAATE 2020 Professional Standards. In the event that there are more than 20 students who apply to the MSAT program and meet the minimum admission requirements, the students with the strongest application profiles will be admitted into the MSAT program. Please see the Athletic Training Program Director for application deadlines.

Please refer to the CUW Undergraduate and Graduate Academic Catalogs for more information regarding general admission to the University.

2.2 MSAT PROGRAM ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Athletic Training Faculty and the Health and Human Performance Department Chair comprise the

4. Students must demonstrate the ability to act and react appropriately to various stressful and changing situations in athletic training.
5. Students must demonstrate autonomy, dependability, reliability, and flexibility.
6. Students must demonstrate a desire to learn and improve on a daily basis.
7. Students must demonstrate a genuine concern for all associated with the MSAT program. Students are expected to represent the MSAT program in a positive manner at all times and provide the best patient care possible.
8. Students must demonstrate a respect for the LCMS doctrine and other religious beliefs.

2.3B Reasonable Accommodations

Applicants to the MSAT Program will be required to verify that they understand and meet these technical standards or that they believe that, with certain accommodations, they can meet the standards. If a student determines that he/she can meet the technical standards with accommodation(s), then the University will determine whether it agrees that the student can meet the technical standards with reasonable accommodation(s). This includes a review that the accommodation(s) are reasonable, whether the accommodation(s) would jeopardize clinician and/or patient safety, and implications to the educational process of the student or the institution, including all coursework and clinical experiences deemed necessary for graduation.

2.4 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students admitted to the MSAT program July 1, 2020 – July 1, 2024

All students applying for admission to the CUW MSAT program will be required to submit the following initial application materials:

- Application, with a personal statement
- Two letters of recommendation
- Transcripts

Following a positive initial application review, students will be required to submit the following:

- Proof of CPR certification
- Background check
- Handbook agreement signatures
  - Extracurricular Activity Policy, if applicable
- Immunization records

Track specific admission requirements

Graduate MSAT Program

All students applying for admission to the CUW MSAT graduate program will be required to submit the following initial application materials on ATCAS:

- Application, with a personal statement
- Two letters of recommendation
- Transcripts

Following an admission interview and a positive initial application review, students will be required to submit the following:

- Proof of CPR certification
- Background check
- Handbook agreement signatures (with the Extracurricular Activity Policy, if applicable)
- Immunization records

Graduate MSAT Program Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's Degree
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2.10 WITHDRAWAL OR STOP OUT

All Athletic Training Students must be committed to a timely completion of the MSAT program. However, if a student must pursue a withdrawal from the university or a temporary stop out, he/she must work with the MSAT Program Director to coordinate all academic plan changes. If a student would like to pursue a temporary stop out for up to two semesters, an individualized plan must be established through the MSAT Program Director and there is no guarantee of immediate progression.

Please refer to the CUW Undergraduate and Graduate Academic Catalogs for more information regarding change of enrollment and refund of tuition and fees.

2.11 DEGREE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

All athletic training students must meet the following requirements in order to be eligible for graduation:

1. Cumulative Grade Point Average:
    a. Dual Degree MSAT program: 3.00 in all coursework
    b. Dual Degree MSAT program, Scholars Track: 3.50 in all coursework
    c. Graduate MSAT program: 3.00 in all coursework
2. Adherence to the MSAT Program Handbook.
3. Complete all required athletic training coursework, in sequence.
4. Complete all required and scheduled clinical experience hours.
5. Complete all required and scheduled IPE events.
    a. Each student will be required to prepare for and participate in several University-wide Interprofessional Education (IPE) Events.
    b. The date of these scheduled experiences will be disseminated in a timely manner.
    c. An IPE Portfolio will be submitted prior to graduation.
6. Complete all required professional development activities.
    a. Each student will be required to complete at least 5 hours of service activities, as approved by the MSAT program.
    b. Each student will be required to complete at least 10 hours of professional development activities, as approved by the MSAT program.
7. Meet all CUW graduation requirements.

If a student fails to meet any portion of the degree completion requirements, that student may not receive his/her degree(s).

3.0 NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

The CUW MSAT program shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, pregnancy, national origin (including ancestry), citizenship status, physical or mental disability, age, marital status, gender, veteran or military status, predisposing genetic characteristics, domestic violence victim status, sexual orientation or any other protected category under applicable local, state, or federal law. This applies to all educational opportunities and clinical education placements.

If a student believes that he/she has been discriminated against during his/her educational opportunities and/or clinical education placements, he/she should contact the Program Director immediately. If the Program Director appears to have been involved in the discriminatory behavior, the student should contact the Health and Human Performance Department Chair or the Dean.

3.5 TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY

If a student would like to transfer CUW Liberal Arts Core Curriculum and/or Elective credits from another institution to CUW, he/she should contact their academic advisor and the Registrar's Office prior to enrolling in off-campus coursework. The academic advisor and Registrar's Office will work individually with each student to determine which courses can be transferred to CUW.

If a student would like to transfer Prerequisite and/or Athletic Training Major credits from another institution to CUW, he/she should contact the Athletic T9T9T968 (n)-5.1 (in)-3.996 (g)9.098 ( )-3.795P(o)-6.104 o( )

2. Athletic Training Students who participate in an extracurricular activity must, like all