ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUCATION PROGRAM

Application Criteria and Process

PURPOSE FOR APPLICATION
1. To inform interested students of the requirements for acceptance into the Fort Lewis College Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP).
2. To establish equal student opportunity for acceptance by providing comparable background information on the student applicant to the screening and acceptance committee.
3. To serve as a contract of acceptance into the Fort Lewis College ATEP.

PREREQUISITES OF APPLICATION
1. Declared Athletic Training major.
2. Proof of enrollment in or completion of:
   a. AT 224 Foundations in Athletic Training with a grade of ‘B’ or better.
   b. AT 220 – Clinical in Athletic Training I with a grade of ‘B’ or better.
   c. BIO 233 – Human Anatomy with a grade of ‘C’ or better.
3. A current minimum overall grade point average of 2.5.
4. A major grade point average of 3.0.
5. Completion of a minimum of 50 hours observation in the FLC Athletic Training Room at the time of application.

*Students who do not meet these minimum requirements at the time of application, may submit an application. However, priority for admission will occur for those who meet these pre-requisites.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:
All applicants for the Athletic Training Education Program must submit the following materials to the Program Director by the first Tuesday in April (for fall admittance) or the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving (for winter admittance).

**Note: Only 1 application timeframe per year will begin in 2015-2016 academic year**

1. Application Cover Sheet (found on ATEP website)
2. Letter of Application
3. Resume
4. A completed Candidate Questionnaire
5. Letters of recommendation, utilizing the provided form
   a. One from FLC faculty member (cannot be an Athletic Training faculty member)
   b. One from FLC faculty member
      Could be completed by community college or high school teacher, if more appropriate – see program director for approval.
   c. One from an adult professional (not including immediate family). This should be someone who is familiar with your professional goals and your work ethic.
6. A copy of all unofficial transcripts
7. Documentation of a minimum of 50 clinical hours spent in the FLC Athletic Training Room
8. Completed Technical Standards document

The ATEP Committee will evaluate the submitted materials. Applicants will be evaluated on the quality of the materials presented and grades in the required classes.

Once the application has been accepted an interview with the screening committee will be conducted to discuss the application. A completed application and interview is not a guarantee of admittance into the Athletic Training Education Program.

Upon acceptance into the Athletic Training Education Program, the student will be responsible for specific programmatic fees such as: CPR/AED & first aid certifications – approximately $50; individual liability insurance – approximately $40.00/year; Health assessment – variable; vaccinations - variable. Please see student handbook for more detailed information on programmatic requirements and costs for students.

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