NDSU | Professional Athletic Training Program

Requirements for 2018-2019 Admission

Program Website: [https://www.ndsu.edu/hnes/athletic_training_professional/](https://www.ndsu.edu/hnes/athletic_training_professional/)

1. Overall GPA of 3.0 at the time of application (3.0 GPA or higher maintained to start of program)

2. The following courses must be completed with a letter grade of “C” or better earned and documented on official transcripts prior to the start of the program in July 2018.

   - Human Anatomy and Lab 1 semester
   - Human Physiology and Lab 1 semester
   - General Physics and Lab* 1 semester
   - General Chemistry and Lab* 1 semester
   - Biomechanics and/or Kinesiology and Lab* 1 semester
   - Exercise Physiology and Lab* 1 semester
   - Medical Terminology 1 semester
   - Nutrition 1 semester

3. Research Writing: Students are required to write a research-based position paper making an evidence-based argument for the use of prophylactic tape or bracing. A minimum of two (2) references must be included. Three-page maximum.

4. Three (3) letters of recommendation – at least one letter must be from an instructor/professor. They must testify to integrity (i.e. professionalism, communication skills, work ethic) of the student.

5. International students must meet the following English Language Test score requirements for HNES Graduate Programs:

   - TOEFL (pbt): 600
   - TOEFL (ibt): 100
   - IELTS: 7
   - Academic PTE: 68

6. Documentation of a minimum of 50 hours of observation completed under the direct supervision of a BOC ATC® in an athletic training room setting. 50 hours must be completed within one (1) calendar year of application. Form can be found on MATrg website

Application Process

1. Apply on-line through NDSU Graduate School at [https://www.ndsu.edu/gradschool/](https://www.ndsu.edu/gradschool/)
2. Select “Apply Online”
3. Enter your information and create an account
4. Select “Athletic Training” as your program of interest
5. Follow steps to complete your application
6. Only completed applications will be reviewed. This includes letters of recommendations and application payment submission.
7. Verification of observation hours sent to:
   MATrg Program Director
   PO Box 6050, Dept 2620
   BBFH 24C
   Fargo, ND 58108

*Application does not constitute acceptance into the program nor is acceptance guaranteed simply upon satisfactory completion of requirements. Admission requirements are weighted. Weighted criteria include overall GPA, Anatomy/Physiology Grades, and GPA from Science Courses* carrying a major percentage of the weighting process. Exceptions to the requirements can be made on recommendation by the MATrg Application Committee.

Admission Acceptance/Denial into the MATrg:
The MATrg application process is a competitive process. A committee reviews completed graduate school applications and selects applicants to interview. The committee will set up a time with the student to complete the interview process (Skype or in person). Students will be notified by the NDSU Graduate School regarding acceptance in the MATrg program. All NDSU Graduate School Policies will be followed accordingly.

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