

## FRESHMAN ADMISSION CRITERIA

**Document located on: Athletic Training Program website, Application Packet, University Catalog**

### **Application Process**

Students make application for the Athletic Training Program (ATP) the Spring semester of their Freshman year. Application for admission into the Olivet Nazarene University Athletic Training Program (ONU-ATP) is based upon the following competitive admission requirements:

- A. Completion of the ONU-ATP application packet:
  - Application form
  - Two letters of recommendation
  - Health form (physical and immunization information)
  - Hepatitis B Series form
  - Technical standards form
  - Directed Observation hour log
  - Observation Evaluation
  - Observation Orientation
  - Essay
  - Transcripts (High School & College)
- B. Completion of the following courses with a “C” or better:
  - EXSS 147 - Introduction to Athletic Training    EXSS 183 – Prevention of Athletic Injuries
  - EXSS 241 - First Aid    PHED 190 – Wellness    PSYC 101 – Intro to Psychology (Non-Transferable)
- C. Completion of at least two semesters with a minimum of 24 earned credit hours at the university level (at Olivet Nazarene University and/or transfer)
- D. A required cumulative GPA of 2.75 (4.0 scale)
- E. Obtain a minimum of 30 direct observation hours
- F. Interview with the ATP Admission Review Committee
- G. ATP Technical Standards evaluation.

**Application deadline is on April 1<sup>st</sup> of each academic year. Formal notification of acceptance into the ATEP will be made by the Program Director after the spring semester grades are posted. Students will receive full acceptance, denial, or acceptance on probationary status**

### **Probationary Acceptance**

If a candidate is unable to meet the minimal standards for full acceptance yet maintains a minimum 2.75 GPA, a probationary acceptance may be granted. Acceptance on probationary status may be granted due to any of the following:

- Incomplete required course work
- Unable to complete application process due to uncontrollable circumstances (PD’s decision).

Under probationary acceptance the student has the following summer or fall semester to complete the deficiencies. If the student is unable to fulfill the deficiencies, they will be required to withdraw from all ATP courses. The student will have an opportunity to reapply the following application time.

Once the deficiencies have been met the student is to report to the Program Director for further review.