

**Olivet Nazarene University
Athletic Training Education Program**

Application for Admission

Directions: Please type or print in ink the following information. You will be contacted to complete a technical standards evaluation in April and an interview in April. Notifications for acceptance will be mailed after final grades have been posted.

Application deadline is March 18, 2016.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Application _____

Contact Phone (cell)(_____) _____

Permanent Address (**Mailing address for June 2016**)

(Street) (City)

(State) (Zip Code)

Campus Box # _____ Campus Phone Number _____

Cell Phone # _____

Student ID Number _____ E-Mail _____

T-Shirt Size (circle your size) S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

Short Size (circle one) S M L XL XXL XXXL

Jacket Size (circle one) S M L XL XXL XXXL

II. ACADEMIC HISTORY (Attach unofficial transcripts)

High School

Name _____

Address _____
(City) (State) (Zip)

Note: Please turn in HS transcript along with this application.

Olivet Nazarene University Academic Progress

Grade Point Average (Provide unofficial Fall transcript): _____

Required ATEP Curricular Courses

Students must have “C” or better in the following required courses

An unofficial transcript of your Fall semester must accompany the application (such transcripts may be obtained at the University Registrars office).

EXSS 147 Introduction to Athletic Training

EXSS 183 Prevention of Athletic Injury

PHED 190 Wellness

PHED 241 First Aid and Emergency Care

PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology

A minimum of 2.5 GPA is required for acceptance. For initial acceptance both Fall and the midterm grades of the Spring semester will be used to determine the students GPA. Final Spring grades will be utilized for final GPA.

III. REFERENCES

Please list two **Certified Athletic Trainers** (not from ONU) or **health care providers** (non-immediate family) who would be willing and able to provide us with information regarding your academic ability, personal characteristics, sense of values, and potential for success as an allied health care professional. Ask each of your sponsors to complete the attached recommendation form and return it directly to the address on the bottom of the application or via e-mail to bhyma@olivet.edu

Sponsor 1:

Name _____ Position/Title _____

Address _____

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Phone)

Sponsor 2

Name _____ Position/Title _____

Address _____

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Phone)

IV. ESSAY Please discuss the following questions to the best of your ability. Complete as a word document and attach to the application (format: double spaced, numbered answers).

1. What interests you about becoming an Athletic Trainer?
2. What personal qualities do you possess that would qualify you for this major?
3. Discuss your experiences that have prepared you for the Athletic Training Education Program. Include:
 - a. The ONU or pre ONU certified athletic trainers who have supervised you (include sport categories for male/female, upper/lower extremity, team/individual).
 - b. Any other athletic training experience that you have had.
 - c. Athletic Training Program students that have assisted you during your observation and how they assisted you during that time.
4. Discuss the academic and clinical progression of the Athletic Training Education Program. List and describe 5 courses that you are looking forward to being a part of during the next three years.
5. How do you see yourself using your certification as an athletic trainer in your future career?

V. VERIFICATION BY SIGNATURE

By signing below, I verify that the application is complete.

Student Signature

Date

Thank you for taking the time and effort to complete this application. Please return to:

Brian Hyma, ATC, EdD
Director, ATEP
Olivet Nazarene University
One University Avenue
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

FRESHMAN ADMISSION CRITERIA

Application Process

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

A. Completion of the ONU-ATEP 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
PCYC 101 – Intro to Psychology

D. 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)

C. A required cumulative GPA of 2.75 (4.0 scale)

E. Minimum grade of "C" in EXSS 147, EXSS 183, EXSS 241, PHED 190, PCYC 101

F. Obtain direct observation hours

G. Interview with the ATEP Admission Review Committee

H. ATEP Technical Standards evaluation.

Application deadline is in April 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. Acceptance will be based on a point scale that each of the above will be scored.