

## ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUCATION PROGRAM

### ACADEMIC AND CLINICAL TRANSFER POLICY

#### ACADEMIC POLICY

Students who transfer from another academic institution must complete the courses listed below at Castleton State College or transfer comparable credits with approval of the Director of Athletic Training Education. The student is required to submit a course outline for any course he/she wishes to substitute. The transfer student must complete all course prerequisite requirements as listed in the college bulletin before registering for these courses.

#### COURSES

BIO 2011	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I
BIO 2012	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II
AHS 1010	CONTEMPORARY HEALTH ISSUES
AHS 1060	INTRODUCTION TO ATHLETIC TRAINING
AHS 2170	STRENGTH TRAINING PRINCIPLES
AHS 2151	EVAL/MGMT OF INJURIES: LOWER EXTREMITY
AHS 2152	EVAL/MGMT OF INJURIES: UPPER EXTREMITY
AHS 2157	REHABILITATION OF ORTHOPAEDIC INJURIES
AHS 2160	ANATOMICAL ASPECTS OF SPORTS MEDICINE
AHS 2821	ATHLETIC TRAINING CLINICAL I
AHS 3030	THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES
AHS 3120	KINESIOLOGY
AHS 3140	ADMIN OF AT AND SPORTS MEDICINE PROGRAMS
AHS 3150	PHYSIOLOGY OF EXERCISE
AHS 3811	HEAD, NECK, TRUNK
AHS 3813	PHARMACOLOGY AND GENERAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS
AHS 3310	EXERCISE TESTING AND PRESCRIPTION
AHS 3822	ATHLETIC TRAINING CLINICAL II
AHS 3823	ATHLETIC TRAINING CLINICAL III
AHS 4050	ADVANCED ATHLETIC TRAINING
AHS 4824	ATHLETIC TRAINING CLINICAL IV
AHS 4825	ATHLETIC TRAINING CLINICAL V
PED 2160	EMERGENCY CARE AND PERSONAL SAFETY
PED 2120	PSYCHO-SOCIAL ASPECTS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
PED 4020	APPLIED NUTRITION AND WEIGHT CONTROL
PED 4910	SENIOR THESIS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

#### CLINICAL EXPERIENCE POLICY

Transfer students are expected to apply to the program using the existing Athletic Training Education Program Selection Criteria published in the Athletic Training Student Handbook. Students who transfer following the completion of an Associates Degree should apply during the first semester they attend

Castleton State College. A fall application *may* be granted to re-applicants and to transfer students *when space is available*. The athletic training faculty will determine availability in the program based on the current number of students in the program, the number of available clinical sites, and the current student-to-faculty ratio.

Students should complete the required courses that meet selection criteria. The Director of Athletic Training Education might approve an alternate academic plan. Any alternate plan will be designed with the student and put in the form of a contract that is signed by the Director of Athletic Training, the Chairperson of the Physical Education Department and the student. Program faculty may require the transfer student to take a clinical skill's test to evaluate prior skill learning.

Transfer students are required to spend at least four semesters in the clinical field experience. The four semester clinical experience will not begin until the student gains acceptance into the Athletic Training Education Program. Students must complete the Competency Check Sheet as they progress through the clinical experience. It may be necessary for transfer students who transfer with an Associates Degree to spend more than four semesters (two years) at Castleton State College.

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### POLICY FOR RE-APPLICATION TO THE PROGRAM

The following policy has been established for students who have previously applied to the athletic training education program and who were not accepted into the program.

A fall application *may* be granted to re-applicants and to transfer students *when space is available*. The athletic training faculty will determine availability in the program based on the current number of students in the program, the number of available clinical sites, and the current student-to-faculty ratio. All re-application students and transfer students must meet with the Director of Athletic Training to review specific guidelines for application.

Guidelines for re-application are as follows:

1. Student must update and resubmit the application materials.
2. Student must submit a letter stating how he/she has strengthened his/her application.
3. Student must complete an additional 25 clinical observation hours in the athletic training room.

Clinical Requirement Policy For Students Who Apply For Program Admission Beyond The Second Semester Of Their Freshman Year:

All students accepted into the Athletic Training Education Program are required to spend at least four semesters in the clinical field experience. The four semester clinical experience will not begin until the student gains acceptance into the Athletic Training Education Program. Students who apply later than the second semester at Castleton should design their academic and clinical program with the Director of Athletic Training. This should then be written in the form of a contract and signed by the Director of Athletic Training, Chairperson of the Physical Education Department and the student. It is possible that students who apply for admission later will spend more than the traditional eight semesters (four years) to complete this clinical requirement.