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ENTRY-LEVEL GRADUATE ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUCATION PROGRAM

TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR ADMISSION FORM

The Entry-Level Graduate Athletic Training Educational Program (EL-GATEP) at the University of Hawaii at Manoa is a rigorous and intense program that places specific requirements and demands on the students enrolled in the program. The following abilities and expectations must be met by all students admitted to the EL-GATEP. In the event a student is unable to fulfill these technical standards, with or without reasonable accommodation, participation in the EL-GATEP may be denied. For information regarding the University's policies on accommodations for students with disabilities, please contact the KOKUA Program at 956-7511.

Compliance with the program's technical standards does not guarantee a student's eligibility for the BOC certification exam.

Participants in the EL-GATEP must demonstrate:

1. The mental capacity to assimilate, analyze, synthesize, integrate concepts and problem solve to formulate assessment and therapeutic judgments and to be able to distinguish deviations from the norm.
2. Sufficient postural and neuromuscular control, sensory function, and coordination to perform appropriate physical examinations using accepted techniques; and accurately, safely and efficiently use equipment and materials during the assessment and treatment of patients.
3. The ability to communicate effectively and sensitively with patients and colleagues, including individuals from different cultural and social backgrounds; this includes, but is not limited to, the ability to establish rapport with patients and communicate judgments and treatment information effectively. Students must be able to understand and speak the English language at a level consistent with competent professional practice.
4. The ability to record the physical examination results and a treatment plan clearly and accurately.
5. The capacity to maintain composure and continue to function well during periods of high stress.
6. The perseverance, diligence and commitment to complete the athletic training education program as outlined and sequenced.
7. Flexibility and the ability to adjust to changing situations and uncertainty in clinical situations.
8. Affective skills and appropriate demeanor and rapport that relate to professional education and quality patient care.

Participants in the EL-GATEP will be required to verify they understand and meet these technical standards or that they believe that, with certain accommodations, they can meet the standards. Candidates that are admitted to the Program must provide a Health Clearance Form signed by a physician with immunization records for Hepatitis (may be completed during first semester of Program) and TB clearance consistent with our Communicable Disease Policy (see Operational Policies Manual).

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Statement for students not requiring accommodations.

The KOKUA Program will evaluate a student who states he/she could meet the program's technical standards with accommodation and confirm that the stated condition qualifies as a disability under applicable laws.

If a student states he/she can meet the technical standards with accommodation, then the University will determine whether it agrees that the student can meet the technical standards with reasonable accommodation; this includes a review of whether the accommodations requested are reasonable, taking into account whether the accommodation would jeopardize clinician/patient safety, or the educational process of the student or the institution, including all coursework, clinical experiences and internships deemed essential to graduation.

I certify that I have read and understand the Technical Standards and Health Clearance Requirements for selection to the EL-GATEP at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, and I believe to the best of my knowledge that I meet each of these standards without accommodation. I understand that if I am unable to meet these standards admission to the EL-GATEP may be denied.

Printed Name of Student

Date

Signature of Student

Date

Alternative statement for students requesting accommodations.

I certify that I have read and understand the Technical Standards and Health Clearance Requirements of selection listed above and I believe to the best of my knowledge that I can meet each of these standards with certain accommodations. I will contact the KOKUA Program to determine what accommodations may be available. I am also aware that accommodations determined by the KOKUA Program must be mutually agreed upon by the EL-GATEP. I understand that if I am unable to meet these standards with or without accommodations, or such accommodations are not mutually agreeable by the EL-GATEP, admission to the EL-GATEP may be denied.

Printed Name of Student

Date

Signature of Student

Date