



School of Applied Health and Educational Psychology

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN PERFORMANCE

180 Colvin Recreational Center
Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078
405-744-9337
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Dear Pre-Professional Student,

Congratulations on your decision to pursue an allied healthcare professional education. This degree will provide you an opportunity to learn basic to advanced theory and practical skill when dealing with the healthcare of the physically active. However, this undergraduate degree will **NOT** complete your requirements to sit for the Board of Certification (BOC) Examination to gain the ATC credentials upon graduation. If that was your intention, please contact the faculty of the OSU ATEP immediately.

This rigorous didactic and practical degree has been developed to follow a stringent progression of academic courses that logically build on the previous course. Upon meeting with your advisor, you will be given a "Pre-Professional Degree Plan" that systematically maps out a four year progression of university courses. It is **strongly recommended** (if not required) that you follow this degree plan as it has been developed with your academic success in mind. Many of the suggested courses have been selected to meet the pre-requisite courses many medical and para-medical graduate programs require. Please be aware that each program is different and you should contact the specific graduate program you will be applying to determine if these suggested courses are acceptable.

If you are choosing the Pre-Professional major after completing coursework at OSU or another institution, please be aware that any deviation from this academic course progression can severely impact your understanding and eventual success in subsequent course material. Please meet with your advisor or contact a faculty member of the program if you have a question on acceptable course transfers from other institutions or course offerings.

All Athletic Training courses build on research driven theory that guide the clinical skills that are taught in each course. Many times throughout Athletic Training courses there will be both written and practical assignments that require interaction with professional clinicians. We suggest for these occasions that Pre-Professional students seek out a healthcare clinician that shares the same field of choice as the student. This will help introduce the student to professional networking as well as gain insight into their future profession. Pre-Professional students are strongly encouraged to speak with the instructor of each course for further discussion on this topic.

We encourage you to fill out the enclosed application and return to the address above by April 15th for fall or November 1st for spring consideration. Again, welcome to the Pre-Professional Athletic Training degree option. Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have any question or suggestions involving the program.

Regards,
OSU Athletic Training Education Program Faculty

Check the Web Site for more info- <http://fp.okstate.edu/matthso/atep>

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Pre-Professional Application

Complete the following information and return to:

ATEP Program Director
Oklahoma State University
180 Colvin Recreation Center
Stillwater, OK 74078

This is NOT an application for admission to Oklahoma State University.

Please type or print in ink.

Date: _____ Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Full Name: _____
Last First MI

Phone number: (____) _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

Have you formally applied to Oklahoma State University? Yes _____ No _____

Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____ Still waiting for reply _____

EDUCATION

High School: _____ Date of graduation: _____ GPA _____

*If you are NOT an incoming Freshman please fill out the Transfer/Upper Classman Form as well

High School Honors: _____

High School sports and/or clubs participated in and year(s) involved: _____

OBSERVATIONAL HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE

Shadow clinician in high school ____ Yes ____ No _____ Type of clinician (ATC, PT, Dr)

Additional experience (summer camps, clinics, etc.) _____

Please list individuals whom you have requested a letter of recommendation and confidential evaluation from (recommended supervising healthcare clinician, teacher, administrator, physician):

1. _____
Name Position

Address Phone Number

2. _____
Name Position

Address Phone Number

3. _____
Name Position

Address Phone Number

Applicant's Signature

Please include an official high school and any other pertinent transcripts, Transfer/Upper Classmen Form (if applicable), three letters of recommendation, and your responses to the questions along with this application.

Due to Program Director by April 15th (Fall admission, recommended)
Or Nov 1st (Spring admission)

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Pre-Professional

Application Essay Questions

Please type your response to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and include your response with your application.

1. Why do you wish to be considered as an Pre-Professional (within the ATEP) Student at Oklahoma State University?
2. What do you believe are your strengths – both overall and specifically in the area of Sports Medicine?
3. What do you believe are your weaknesses – both overall and specifically in the area of Sports Medicine?
4. How do you perceive your ability to work with other individuals?
5. What is your ultimate career goal?
6. At what level of Sports Medicine would you prefer to work upon graduation – college, clinical, high school, professional sports, other? Why
7. What do you believe your ultimate career choice involves? Include educational preparation, duties and time commitments.



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