

Technical Standards for Individuals Seeking the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Athletic Training

The Athletic Training Education Program at Azusa Pacific University is rigorous and intense. This program is designed to prepare graduates to enter a variety of employment settings and to render care to a wide spectrum of individuals engaged in physical activity. The following technical standards are those that students must maintain to manage coursework, internships, and employment as an entry-level athletic trainer.

Compliance with the program's technical standards does not guarantee a student's eligibility for the Board of Certification, Inc. (BOC) examination to become a certified athletic trainer (AT).

Students must meet and maintain:

1. Physical strength to lift, move, push, or carry a minimum of 40 pounds.
2. Physical stamina to remain upright for extended periods of time (sometimes longer than 2 hours) and to move to and from various locations using stairs, ramps, and/or elevators.
3. Physical agility to perform physical tasks from the floor or low levels to tables and equipment located at heights up to 4 feet.
4. Fine and gross motor dexterity to scribe forms and reports or input information using a computer device or keyboard and/or to connect various equipment items, or secure or remove hoses, hooks, or electrical plugs, or manipulate cabinet locks and doors.
5. Visual acuity to view physical characteristics of others and distinguish color, numbers, data, graphs, and words on instrument monitors and panels.
6. Hearing at a level to discern various emergency sounds coming from vehicles, equipment, and/or people.
7. Hearing acuity to accurately distinguish words and localize sounds coming from within an area, or a speaker system, or telephone conversation, or from individuals within and not within visual sight.
8. Verbal competence in correct and clear elocution of words for emergency (911) calls, exchange of information, follow through on tasks, or for dialog with others.

I certify that I have read and understand the technical standards and believe to the best of my knowledge that I meet these standards.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

Support Services: Students in this degree that have a disability that might prevent them from fully demonstrating their abilities should meet with an advisor in the Learning Enrichment Center (<http://www.apu.edu/lec/>; (626) 815-3849) as soon as possible to initiate disability verification and discuss accommodations that may be necessary to ensure full participation in the successful completion of degree requirements.