

PROFESSIONAL PHASE SCREENING AND RETENTION

Students are admitted to the Athletic Training Program at East Stroudsburg University as freshman (or transfers) and are required to meet and maintain all academic and clinical standards to remain in good standing.

Minimum academic and professional criteria have been established for all students enrolled in the Athletic Training Program (ATP) at East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania. Once screened into the profession phase of the ATP, students are evaluated at the end of each semester based on the following criteria:

SCREENING CRITERIA:

1. Minimum Overall GPA = 2.50; Major GPA = 3.00
2. Signed Technical Standards
3. C+ or above in all Pre-Professional course work
4. A grade of "C" or above in all Athletic Training, "Cognate" and "Directed General Education" course work.
5. Completion of Professional Phase screening packet and all clearances
6. Advanced First Aid or EMT-B Certification prior to professional phase screening
7. **Sophomore Assessment Plan** (Benchmark = 70% or Better)
 - a. Sophomore Competency Assessment (SCA)
 - b. Sophomore Skills Assessment (SSA)
8. Professional Phase Endorsement as indicated by appropriate signatures on the student's Athletic Training Department Plan of Study
9. Interview with the Athletic Training Department Admissions, Progression and Graduation Committee (APG)
10. Concurrent enrollment in clinical field experiences (ATEP 487/488/489/490) once screened into the professional phase

RETENTION

1. Minimum Overall GPA = 2.50; Major GPA = 3.00
2. No more than two earned grades of "C" in all ATEP Courses (100-490), BIOL 111, 112 and EXSC 310.
3. ATP Program, Cognate or Directed General Education courses may be repeated once.
4. No more than two ATP Program, Cognate or Directed General Education courses may be repeated.
5. Concurrent enrollment in clinical field experiences (ATEP 487/488/489/490) once screened into the professional phase.
6. Maintain standards of professionalism during all academic and clinical experiences.

SUSPENSION AND DISMISSAL:

- Students who fail to achieve or maintain any of the aforementioned screening or retention standards will be suspended from the Program pending the results of a review and possible remediation plan by the Admissions, Progression and Graduation Committee (APG).
- Students continue in a suspended status until all deficiencies have been resolved and all remediation steps outlined by the APG have been met.
- Students in the Professional Phase of the Program are not guaranteed a clinical placement if suspended from the Program. These individuals will be managed on a case-by-case basis.
- Students who fail to successfully address the APG Remediation Plan and all deficiencies within the time prescribed will be dismissed from the Program.
- Only under extraordinary circumstances may the Admissions, Progression and Graduation Committee grant one-time exceptions to the above stated criteria.