

## **Admission Requirements for Master's in Athletic Training (Stand alone/no 3+2)**

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Students who have already completed a bachelor's degree at NMU or at another institution may apply for admission the master's in athletic training program. **Students must apply to the NMU graduate school AND to the athletic training master's program. Admission to the graduate school does not guarantee admission to the athletic training program.**

**In order to be considered for admission to the master's in athletic training program, the following items must be completed:**

1. Completion of the following pre-requisite courses or their equivalents (degree completion must be documented with official transcripts prior to the start of the athletic training program):

50 hours of documented clinical athletic training observation under the direct supervision of a licensed/certified athletic trainer.

General Biology	1 course
Human Anatomy & Physiology	2 courses
Chemistry	2 courses
Physics	1 course
Psychology	1 course
Statistics	1 course
Exercise Science or Exercise Physiology	1 course
Biomechanics	1 course
Nutrition	1 course
Health & Wellness	1 course

2. Application to the NMU Graduate School -

<https://www.nmu.edu/graduatestudies/graduate-admission>

3. Application to the masters in athletic training program –

<https://nmu.edu/hhp/athletic-training-masters#forms>

4. Submission of 3 professional letters of recommendation.

5. Proof of a minimum of 3.0 overall GPA upon submission of application as verified by an official transcript.

6. Evidence of 50 athletic training clinical observation hours under the direct supervision of a certified, licensed athletic trainer.

7. Completion of a formal interview with members of the athletic training faculty and selected staff.

8. Proof of current immunization records which must include (may be submitted after program admission):

MMR – Measles/Mumps/Rubella

Varicella (Chicken Pox) – immunized or medically documented case or a positive titer

Hepatitis B

TDaP – Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis

### **APPLICATION TIMELINE:**

1. NMU Graduate School – Applications for the NMU Graduate School are due on or before MARCH 1. These are submitted online at: <http://www.nmu.edu/gradbulletin1617/>

2. Master's of Athletic Training Application – Athletic Training program applications are due FEBRUARY 15. These applications can be found here:

<https://nmu.edu/hhp/athletic-training-masters#forms>

The applications should be submitted via email OR hard copy to the athletic training program director:

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Northern Michigan University  
School of Health & Human Performance  
1401 Presque Isle Ave.  
Marquette, MI 49855

EMAIL: [jrochest@nmu.edu](mailto:jrochest@nmu.edu)

3. Review of Applications – Applications will be reviewed beginning March 1. Initially, applications will be evaluated for minimum requirements. Applications that meet the minimum requirements will be evaluated completely by the NMU athletic training faculty.

\*Applicants that DO NOT have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher will not be considered for admission.

4. Program Interviews – Applicants will be notified in March if they have been granted an interview. Applicants that do not meet the minimum requirements for admission will not be granted an interview. Interviews may be conducted in-person or electronically. Interviews will be conducted in March.

5. Program Selection – Applicants will be notified of admission or non-admission late March/early April.

\*Admission into the master's in athletic training program is COMPETITIVE; therefore, admission is not guaranteed. Selections for admission will be the collective decision of the full-time athletic training faculty, with the approval of the dean of the graduate school.

6. Program Commitment by Student – Students will be required to accept their admission decision in early April in order to secure their spot in the program.

7. Starting the Program - Students admitted to the Athletic Training master's program will begin coursework the summer following their admission and will enter into a student cohort.