

## **Admission Requirements for Master's in Athletic Training (Stand-Alone/no**

### **3+2)**

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

**APPLY TODAY!**

**Apply to the Master's in AT program HERE (please complete by February 15) using:**

**<https://atcas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>**

**Apply to the NMU Graduate School HERE: <https://nmu.edu/admissions/apply>**

### **Application requirements/materials include the following:**

1. Completion of the following prerequisite 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. Submission of 3 professional letters of recommendation. (Submitted with ATCAS application)

3. Proof of a minimum of 3.0 overall GPA upon submission of application as verified by an official transcript. (Submitted with ATCAS & NMU application)

4. Evidence of 50 athletic training clinical observation hours under the direct supervision of a certified, licensed athletic trainer. (Submitted with ATCAS application)

5. Completion of a formal interview with members of the athletic training faculty and selected staff. Applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview immediately following the application deadline (February 15)

6. Completion of the Technical Standards form. (Part of the ATCAS application)

#### **APPLICATION TIMELINE:**

1. Master's of Athletic Training Application – Athletic Training program applications are due FEBRUARY 15. These applications are submitted through the Athletic Training Centralized Application System (ATCAS) found here:

<https://atcas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>

2. NMU Graduate School – Applications for the NMU Graduate School should be submitted following the completion of the ATCAS application. Apply here:

<https://nmu.edu/admissions/apply>

QUESTIONS about the application process may be directed to:

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Graduate Program Director for MS in Athletic Training

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3. Review of Applications – Applications will be reviewed beginning February 15.

4. Program Interviews – Applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview immediately following the application deadline (February 15)

5. Program Selection – Applicants will be notified of admission or non-admission in a timely fashion following the applicant's interview.

\*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 – Once admission to the program has been granted, students will be asked to commit, securing their spot in the program.

7. Starting the Program - Students admitted to the Athletic Training master's program will begin coursework the summer (typically 2nd or 3rd week of May) following their admission and will enter into a student cohort.