

**Athletic Training Program Progression and Dismissal Policy**

In order to progress through the AT program, athletic training students must meet all of the following retention requirements:

- Completion of all clinical proficiencies with a grade of satisfactory
- Earn a “C” or better in all Athletic Training core courses
- Maintain an in major GPA of 3.0 or better
- Maintain an overall GPA of 2.70 or better
- Must not have excessive absences from AT related classes or clinical rotations (Excessive will be determined by the AT faculty)
- Must receive satisfactory on all clinical evaluations
- Continue to meet all requirements for admission and retention that are laid out in the University of West Florida student handbook
- Continue to display professional behavior whenever representing the University of West Florida AT program

**Dismissal Policy- ELIGIBLE FOR READMISSION**

A student that is dismissed for academic reasons may re-apply when the deficiencies are resolved. Readmission to the AT Program is not guaranteed. Readmission is based on total available slots, academic standings, available resources and space in clinical settings, as well as available faculty members. Students seeking readmission must contact the Program Director to obtain a Readmission Request Form.

Students readmitted must maintain all program progression requirements listed above, prior to pre-registration for the semester in which they are requesting re-entry into the AT program. Students may be required to validate course material previously taken through written and/or lab/clinical examination as determined by the faculty based upon previous grades and length of time away from AT courses.

**Dismissal Policy- NOT ELIGIBLE FOR READMISSION**

In accordance with the policies of the University of West Florida, the faculty and chair of the AT Program reserve the right to dismiss at any time a student whose health, conduct (academic) dishonesty, (professional conduct), general attitude, clinical performance, or scholastic standing make it inadvisable to retain the student in the program. Students are expected to display qualities that are desirable in professional persons as described in the NATA Code of Ethics (available online at www.nata.org).

- “F” grade in an AT course
- Repeat grade below “C” in same AT course
- Two below “C” grades in any AT course in the same semester
- Cheating on tests, assignments, forgery, and plagiarism (this is not an all-inclusive list)
- Any second violation of the standards listed
- Unprofessional behavior (This is at the discretion of the AT faculty)

All violations will be reviewed by the AT faculty and the department chair for Movement Sciences and Health.

Students who are dismissed or are not successful in the AT Program are asked to complete the Student Exit Questionnaire.

I, ________________________, have read and understand the content of the UWF Athletic Training Program Progression and Dismissal policies. I also understand that these policies are completely separate from UWF admission and retention policies.

By signing below, I accept the above terms.

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Signature                        Date

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Witness                          Date