

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING**

PHYSICIAN ENDORSEMENT OF STUDENT TECHNICAL STANDARDS ABILITIES

Applicant Name: _____ **Date:** _____
LAST FIRST

PURPOSE: The Master of Science in Athletic Training (MSAT) program at Texas A&M University is a rigorous and intense program that places specific requirements and demands on the students enrolled in the program. An objective of this program is 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 technical standards set forth by the MSAT program establish the essential qualities considered necessary for students admitted to this program to achieve the knowledge, skills, and competencies of an entry-level athletic trainer. All students admitted to the MSAT program must meet the following abilities and expectations. In the event a student is unable to fulfill these technical standards, with or without reasonable accommodation, the student will not be able to matriculate through the program.

Instructions: *This section must be completed by a licensed physician (MD or DO) after they have completed a physical examination on the applicant within the last 12 months.*
To the Physician: *Based on the results of the applicant's physical examination and knowledge of their medical history, in your professional opinion, does the applicant named above meet the following standards?*

STANDARD	CIRCLE ONE				COMMENTS
1. The mental capacity to assimilate, analyze, synthesize, integrate concepts and problem solve to formulate assessment and therapeutic judgments and to be able to distinguish deviations from the norm.	YES	YES With accommodation	NO	N/A	
2. Sufficient postural and neuromuscular control, sensory function and coordination to perform appropriate physical examinations using accepted techniques; and accurately, safely and efficiently use equipment and materials during the assessment and treatment of patients.	YES	YES With accommodation	NO	N/A	
3. The ability to complete physically demanding duties such as: a. transporting injured athletes from the field; b. carrying heavy water containers and equipment (50 lbs.); c. running across an uneven playing surface in a reasonable amount of time to care for emergency situations; d. performing CPR and other emergency management procedures.	YES	YES With accommodation	NO	N/A	
4. The ability to communicate effectively and sensitively with patients and colleagues, including individuals from different cultural and social backgrounds; this includes, but is not limited to the ability to establish rapport with patients and communicate judgments and treatment information effectively. Students must be able to understand and communicate in the English language at a level consistent with competent professional practice.	YES	YES With accommodation	NO	N/A	
5. The ability to record the physical examination results and a treatment plan clearly and accurately.	YES	YES With accommodation	NO	N/A	
6. The capacity to maintain composure and continue to function well during periods of high stress.	YES	YES With accommodation	NO	N/A	

N/A = Not able to evaluate this standard

Physician Information:

Did you complete a physical examination with medical history on this applicant within the last 12 months? ___ YES ___ NO

Physician Name: _____ Physician Signature: _____ Date: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Phone Number: _____ Address: _____