

Statement of Information, Inquiry, and Release

The Athletic Training Education Program considers the field of Athletic Training to be an important career choice. Those entering the field must be responsible individuals of high moral and ethical standing. Therefore, it is of major importance that the department be adequately informed of all matters pertaining to those who are pursuing this career.

The National Athletic Trainers Association has a Board of Certification to exercise disciplinary and advisory functions over those requesting certification or working as a certified professional. Certification could be denied, suspended, or revoked for both felony and non-felony activities.

For the reasons discussed above, all students involved in the ATEP must respond to the following questions.

a. Have you ever been convicted of any felony?

No Yes (Please submit a certified copy of the court order).

b. Have you ever been convicted of any crime, whether felony or misdemeanor, involving dishonesty or false statement?

No Yes (Please submit a certified copy of the court order).

c. Have you ever been convicted of any crime, whether felony or misdemeanor, involving a controlled substance?

No Yes (Please submit a certified copy of the court order)..

d. Have you ever been convicted of a crime involving a minor?

No Yes (Please submit a certified copy of the court order).

e. Have you ever entered into a criminal diversion agreement?

No Yes (Please submit a certified copy of agreement).

f. Have you ever been turned down for acceptance into a Professional Education Program?

No Yes If yes, explain when, where, and why.

The following factors will be taken into account when considering application:

1. nature of the felony or crime
2. recency of the felony or crime
3. rehabilitation related to the felony or crime
4. potential danger to students

The ATEP will take the above factors into consideration as a decision is reached concerning ATEP students in clinicals. The Program Director will notify the student, in writing, regarding the status of their application. As with all issues regarding ATEP decisions, the student has the right to appeal through campus process. The appeal process is not a legal proceeding, nor can a lawyer be present at any time.

I, the student, certify that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts may result in my expulsion from the ATEP and/or in the denial or revocation of my certificate by the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification.

I have received and read the above information and agree, as a condition of my application, to allow the ATEP to inquire into my background as it bears upon my fitness as a potential Athletic Training Student. I hereby authorize such information to be supplied to the ATEP.

Signature of Student

Date