ATP TECHNICAL STANDARDS

The CSUF – ATP is a rigorous program that places specific demands on the Athletic Training Students (ATS). The ATP prepares graduates to enter a variety of employment settings and to render care to a wide spectrum of individuals engaged in physical activity. The CSUF – ATP Technical Standards establish the essential qualities considered necessary for ATS admitted to this program to achieve the knowledge, skills, and competencies of an entry-level athletic trainer, as well as meet the expectations of the program’s accrediting agency (CAATE). All CSUF - ATP students must meet the following abilities and expectations. If a student is unable to fulfill these Technical Standards, with or without reasonable accommodation, the student will not be successfully advanced through the CSUF – ATP.

Each candidate must demonstrate the following ATP Technical Standards:

♦ the mental capacity to assimilate, analyze, synthesize, integrate concepts, and problem solve to formulate assessment and therapeutic judgments and be able to distinguish abnormal deviations.

♦ 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.

♦ 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, write, and speak the English language at a level consistent with competent professional practice.

♦ the ability to record the physical examination results and a treatment plan clearly and accurately.

♦ the ability to maintain composure and continue to function well during periods of high stress.

♦ the perseverance, diligence, and commitment to complete the ATP as outlined and sequenced.

♦ flexibility and the ability to adjust to changing situations and uncertainty in clinical situations.

♦ affective skills and appropriate demeanor that relate to professional education and quality patient care.

CSUF will evaluate each student who states he/she could meet ATP’s Technical Standards with accommodations who confirms that the stated condition qualifies as a disability under applicable laws (as verified by Disability Support Services). If a student states he/she can meet the Technical Standards with accommodations, then the University will determine whether it agrees that the student can meet the Technical Standards with reasonable accommodations. This includes a review whether the accommodations requested are reasonable, taking into account whether accommodations would jeopardize clinician/patient safety, or the educational process of the student or the institution, including all coursework, clinical experiences and internships deemed essential to graduation.

It should be noted that compliance with CSUF – ATP Technical Standards does not guarantee a student’s eligibility for the BOC certification exam.

A. Statement for students NOT requesting accommodations.

I (print full name) certify that I have read and understand the CSUF – ATP Technical Standards listed above, and I believe to the best of my knowledge that I meet each Standard without accommodation. I understand that if I am unable to meet these Standards I will not be successfully advanced through the CSUF - ATP.

Signature of Applicant ___________________________ Date ______________

B. Statement for students requesting accommodations.

I (print full name) certify that I have read and understand the CSUF – ATP Technical Standards listed above and I believe to the best of my knowledge that I can meet each of these Standards with certain accommodations. I will contact CSUF Disabled Support Services to determine what accommodations may be available. I understand that if I am unable to meet these Standards with or without accommodations, I will not be successfully advanced through the CSUF ATP.

Signature of Applicant ___________________________ Date ______________