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**Guaranteed Admission Program
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Wichita State University
College of Applied Studies
Master of Science in Athletic Training**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”) establishes a Guaranteed Admission (“GA”) Program between Wichita State University, Master of Science in Athletic Training (“WSU-MSAT”) Program, and Bethel College (“BC”) for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 academic years.

The GA Program provides BC students who meet specified criteria in this Agreement the opportunity to be ranked based on the criteria provided in Exhibit B, and the top two students will be guaranteed admission to the WSU-MSAT Program.

WSU-MSAT will interview and assess the GA Program applicants on their academic preparedness and other factors based on the same standards as traditional applicants.

To qualify for the GA Program, a student must meet the following requirements:

- Be a permanent resident of the United States;
- Achieve a minimum of an overall **2.75** cumulative Grade Point Average (“GPA”) at the point of graduation;
- Meet the academic course requirements specified in Exhibit A: Academic Requirements- **Exercise Science major**;
- Plan to complete a baccalaureate degree before matriculation into the WSU-MSAT Program;
- Submit an application to the WSU graduate college via SLATE™ by **January 1** of the spring semester prior to starting the WSU-MSAT program;
- Submit a supplemental/secondary application by **February 1** of the spring semester prior to starting the WSU-MSAT program;
- Applicants must have at least **100 hours** of documented athletic training observation hours at the time of application;
- Complete a personal interview by **February 20th** of the spring semester prior to starting the WSU-MSAT program;
- Be a first-time applicant to apply to the Guaranteed Admission Program.

WSU-MSAT applicants who meet these requirements will be eligible for the GA Program. This Agreement guarantees two “seats” within the WSU-MSAT Program each year to students from BC who meet the listed requirements. This Agreement does not guarantee more than two seats each year. Should more than two students qualify and apply, they will be ranked by the criteria provided in Exhibit B with the top two guaranteed admission. **Qualifying GPA is based on the student’s cumulative GPA prior to the final semester at BC.**

Students must also complete a professional interview as part of the application process for the GA program. All additionally qualified students will be placed in the general application pool for an admissions decision. Following an in-person interview, the Program Director of the WSU-MSAT Program will notify GA applicants of their admission recommendation by **March 1** following the applicant’s interview.

WSU-MSAT and BC agree to share information so that each institution can assess the effectiveness of this program. WSU-MSAT and BC reserve the right to periodically review the Agreement and recommend changes as deemed necessary. If WSU-MSAT makes recommendations for change(s), BC will have thirty (30) days to accept or reject the proposed changes. Agreements will be reviewed every two years for any updates on degree plans and academic requirements for approval. Agreed-upon modifications to the Agreement will become effective for the upcoming undergraduate class for the following academic year.

WSU-MSAT and BC understand and agree that BC or WSU-MSAT shall have the right to terminate the MOU, in whole but not in part, without penalty or expense, at the end of any fiscal year, or **no later than June 30 of each year.**

WSU-MSAT and BC understand and agree that nothing contained herein shall be construed as a waiver of both parties’ sovereign immunity.

This agreement does not restrict the Graduate School of Wichita State University from enforcing all policies related to admission required of all graduate programs and graduate school applicants to the University. This agreement does not guarantee an admission standing category.

Exhibit A
Academic Requirements

To qualify for the Guaranteed Admission Program, Wichita State University-Master of Science in Athletic Training Program (WSU-MSAT) and Bethel College (BC) agree that applicants must complete the following academic requirements with a grade of C or above:

WSU-MSAT Course Requirements with BC courses in the Bethel College HHP – Exercise Science major meeting these requirements:

- a. Human Anatomy and Physiology: 3-4 credit hours
 BIO 221 Human Anatomy and Physiology (4 credits)
- b. Medical Terminology: 3 credit hours
 At present, will need to acquire outside of BC.
 BC is in process of developing a medical terminology course.
- c. Biomechanics/Kinesiology: 3-4 credit hours
 HHP 329 Kinesiology (3 credits)
 HHP 329-01 Kinesiology Lab (1 credit)
- d. Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries: 3 credit hours
 HHP 281 Prevention and Care of Injuries (3 credits)
- e. Exercise Physiology: 3-4 credit hours
 HHP 360 Exercise Physiology (3 credits)
 HHP 360-01 Exercise Physiology Lab (1 credit)
- f. Elementary Statistics: 3 credit hours
 MAT 221 Applied Statistics (3 credits)
- g. General Psychology: 3 credit hours
 PSY 211 General Psychology (3 credits)
- h. General Chemistry: 3-4 credit hours
 CHE 111 Chemistry I (4 credits)
- i. Nutrition: 3 credit hours
 HHP 323 Principles of Nutrition (3 credits)
- j. General Physics: 3-4 credit hours
 PHY 141 Introductory Physics I (4 credits)
- k. General Biology: 3-4 credit hours
 BIO 140 Cell Biology and Microbes w/Lab (4 credits)

By the time of graduation, the student must meet all other requirements for the undergraduate degree in Health and Human Performance – Exercise Science as specified by the applicable Bethel College undergraduate catalog.

Exhibit B

Master of Science in Athletic Training

Candidate Rubric

1. Medical related activities:

Certified Nursing Assistant, Certified Medical Assistant, Emergency Medical Technician or equivalent

American Red Cross or American Heart Association Instructor Certified

(max. 5 points each)

2. Related discipline (Human Performance/Kinesiology) professional activities:

Research presentation/poster (15 points)

Related certifications (FMS, Personal Training, Corrective Exercise, etc.) (10 pts each)

NSCA/ACSM conference attendance (5 pts each)

Leadership activity (club/organization officer) (5 pts each) (1 pt for participation)

Community service activities (1 pt. each)

Athletic Training work experience/internship (10 points)

(max. 20 points)

3. Bethel academics: (Cum. GPA), (4.00-3.75 = 25 pts.); (3.74-3.50 = 20 pts.);

(3.49-3.25 = 15 pts.); (3.24-3.00 = 10 pts.); (2.99-2.75 = 5 pts.);

(max. 25 points)

4. Wichita State MSAT Pre-requisites: 11 pre-requisite courses

(A = 5 pts.); (B = 4 pts.); (C = 3 pts.) (D= 2 pts.)

(max. 55 points)

5. ATP Faculty Interview: (max. 5 pts. each faculty member)

(max. 15 points)

Total points (max. 120 points)

Comments:



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