The University of New Mexico Athletic Training Education Program is an intense program that places specific educational and clinical requirements on the students enrolled in the program. Upon enrollment into this program, students are prepared to enter a variety of athletic training employment settings by achieving the skills, competencies, and knowledge of an entry level athletic trainer. The following technical standards set forth by the University of New Mexico Athletic Training Education Program define the essential qualities necessary for students who are considering admission into the program. These standards meet the requirements set forth by the governing body of all Athletic Training Education Programs, the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education.

Candidates for admission into the University of New Mexico Athletic Training Education Program must demonstrate:

1. The ability to communicate effectively with patients, colleagues, and instructors. This includes individuals of different social, cultural, and religious backgrounds.
2. Students must be able to speak and comprehend the English language at a level capable of communicating in a professional manner while within the health care environment.
3. Adequate postural, neuromuscular control, sensory function, and coordination to accurately, and safely perform accepted evaluation techniques.
4. The mental capacity to analyze, assimilate, problem solve, and integrate concepts essential to the practice of athletic training.
5. The ability to accurately and efficiently document treatments, rehabilitations, and evaluations.
6. Affective skills and appropriate conduct that relate to professional education, and superior patient care.
7. The capacity to maintain composure and continue to function well during periods of high stress and demands.
8. The perseverance, diligence, and commitment to successfully complete the University of New Mexico Athletic Training Education Program as outlined by the University of New Mexico Athletic Training Education Program: Athletic Training Student Handbook.

Candidates for selection into the University of New Mexico Athletic Training Education Program are required to verify that they understand and are able to meet the above technical standards, or that they believe that with certain accommodations they can meet these standards.

If a student states that he or she cannot meet these standards without accommodation, then the University of New Mexico Student Disability Services Department will confirm that the stated condition qualifies as a disability under State and Federal laws. This includes a review of the proposed accommodations, determining if these accommodations will in any way jeopardize patient and clinician safety, or the educational coursework of the student or the institution, including coursework and clinical experiences necessary for graduation from the University of New Mexico Athletic Training Education Program.
I __________________________________ certify that I have read and understand the technical standards for selection into the University of New Mexico Athletic Training Education Program. I believe to the best of my knowledge that I can meet all of these standards without accommodation. I understand, that if I am unable to meet these standards, I cannot be admitted into the program.

Signature of Applicant / Print Last Name       Date

*Alternative Statement for students requesting accommodations:

I __________________________________ certify that I have read and understand the technical standards for selection into the University of New Mexico Athletic Training Education Program. I believe to the best of my knowledge that I can meet all of these standards with certain accommodations. I will contact the University of New Mexico Student Disability Services Department to determine what accommodations may be available to me. I understand that if I am unable to meet these standards with or without accommodation, I will not be admitted into the program.

Signature of Applicant / Print Last Name       Date

I verify that after completing this physical examination that the individual above meets the Technical Standards for Program Admission into the University of New Mexico Athletic Training Education Program.

Signature of Physician / Print Last Name       Date