

Admissions

Coursework for newly admitted students begins in June each year. To be considered for admission in the 2019 cohort, applications and all supporting materials must be submitted/postmarked between August 1, 2018 and January 15, 2019. Complete applications will be reviewed on a recurrent basis, and it is in the student's best interest to submit materials as early as possible. After review of completed applications by the committee, candidates will be notified if they have been selected for an admissions interview. Admission into the Tarleton MSAT degree is competitive, and meeting the required standards does not guarantee admission.

**Applications received after the January 15 deadline will be considered if slots are still available.*

Admission Requirements:

- Admission into the Tarleton School of Graduate Studies
- Application submitted to the MSAT
- GPA of 2.75+ on the last 60 credit hours completed
- Complete all prerequisite coursework with a grade of C or better
- Complete application interview
- Meet all Conditional Acceptance requirements

Prerequisite courses:

- BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I
- BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology II
- KINE 2356 Prevention & Care of Athletic Injuries
- KINE 4320 Physiology of Exercise
- KINE 4390 Biomechanics (or Kinesiology)
- KINE 3360 Sports Nutrition

Application Process:

1. Submit application & transcripts to the Tarleton School of Graduate Studies
2. Submit MSAT online application including the following:
Please be sure to have items c-e below saved in PDF format to upload with your application.
 - a. Contact information for two references (one must be from a college professor)
 - b. Personal statement (guiding questions are included in the online application)
 - c. Copy of current Professional Rescuer CPR certification
 - d. Observation hours form (50 hours of observation with a credentialed athletic trainer)
 - e. Resume
3. Interview (in person or online)

Conditional Acceptance Requirements for Full Admission:

Following interviews, students will be notified if they have been conditionally accepted. Full admission into the program is contingent upon completion of the remaining items:

1. Complete the Student Technical Standards form
2. Submit up to date immunizations to Magnus Health
3. Submit MSAT dues (\$100 one-time fee)

Be advised that during the progression of the program, clinical sites require that you will:

4. Pass a criminal background check
5. Pass a substance abuse screening

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Documentation of Clinical Observation Hours

Each applicant is required to complete a minimum of 50 observation hours with a certified and/or licensed athletic trainer. Use this form to document your hours and have your supervising athletic trainer verify your completion. If you observe more than one athletic trainer, please complete a separate form for each professional.

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| Applicant's name | |
| Supervising Athletic Trainer | |
| Location for observations (Facility/Address/Phone number) | |

| Date | Hours Completed | Activity observed (i.e. practice, treatment, rehab) |
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Total Hours: _____

By signing below, I verify that this is an accurate record of hours observed.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

AT signature: _____ Date: _____

AT Email: _____ AT Phone: _____