



HOPE COLLEGE
HOLLAND, MICHIGAN 49423

ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM

APPLICATION FOR PROBATIONARY ADMISSION

(This is not an application for admission to Hope College. Please contact the Admissions Office to request an application)

Use the tab key to move from one text field to the next in the form below.

PERSONAL

Name _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ E-mail address _____

Permanent Address _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Date of Birth _____ Parents' Names _____

EDUCATION

(Please send an official copy of your high school and college [if applicable] transcripts with this application.)

High School _____

High School Address _____
(street) (city) (zip)

Date of High School Graduation _____

High School Grade Point Average: _____ on a _____ scale ACT composite _____ SAT _____

College (if any) _____ Years Attended _____

Extracurricular Activities

Honors & Awards

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

Describe the nature and length of service of any previous experiences in athletic training. Include names of supervisors and give a detailed description of your role in the athletic training setting. Include athletic training workshops, camps, or seminars you have attended. List the sports with which you have athletic training experience (If you do not have any previous experience in athletic training, skip this section and proceed to the next):

REFERENCES

Please list three people who would be willing and able to provide us with information regarding your academic ability, personal characteristics, sense of values, and potential for success as an allied health care professional. **At least one of your sponsors must be a health care professional.** Ask each of your sponsors to complete the attached recommendation form and return it directly to the address on the form.

Sponsor 1 _____ Position/Title _____

Address _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Sponsor 2 _____ Position/Title _____

Address _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Sponsor 3 _____ Position/Title _____

Address _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

ESSAY

The application process to the Hope College Athletic Training Program is a competitive and is based on multiple factors. In addition to prior experience, academic record, extracurricular activities, awards, strength of references, and personal interviews we would like to hear about your decision to enter the health care professions and your long term goals as an athletic trainer (AT). To that end, we would like you to write an essay, describing your understanding of the AT field, how you came to your career decision, your potential as an AT student and professional, your short and long term goals as an AT, and why you feel you should be chosen for study in our program. Inform us of personal characteristics and attributes that you feel would be useful in a career as an AT. Please give examples to clarify your thoughts and show critical thinking skills. Your essay will be evaluated on content pertaining to the aforementioned items, as well as, grammar, use of language, and writing ability. The essay is to be formatted in Times New Roman, 12 point font, double spaced, with a 1,000 word maximum. Print out the essay on a separate sheet of paper and submit with this application.

Thank you for taking the time and effort to complete this application. Please mail it, along with your official transcripts to:

Kirk Brumels, PhD, ATC
Director, Athletic Training Education Program
DeVos Fieldhouse
Hope College
Holland, MI 49423

All applicants must be interviewed before an admission decision can be made. Please contact Dr. Kirk Brumels at (616) 395-7356 or brumels@hope.edu as soon as possible to schedule an on-campus visit and interview. Parents are strongly encouraged to participate in both the campus visit and the interview.

The athletic training faculty will act on your application in late March and is committed to informing you of your status by April 1. If you have any questions in the meantime, don't hesitate to contact Dr. Brumels.