

Hope College ATEP

Athletic Training Student Retention and Status Policy

The purpose of this policy is to help students, faculty, and administrators develop a shared understanding of the responsibilities expected of students enrolled in the athletic training program. As future health care professionals, athletic training students shall be held to a higher standard of academic and professional behavior than other students who do not have patient care responsibilities as part of their undergraduate experience. Specifically, athletic training students will have a more rigorous academic standard than other Hope College students in keeping with the provisions of the Hope College Catalog.

All students in the athletic training program shall fall into one of three status categories:

GOOD STANDING: All students in compliance with each of the rules below shall be in good standing and may continue on to the next semester in both the didactic and clinical portions of the program.

PROBATION: All first year students are on probation. Other students who violate one or more of the rules below shall be on probation for at least one semester. Non-first year students on probation must make written application to be taken off probation and reinstated to good standing. Students on probation will be allowed to continue in the didactic portion of the program, but will not be allowed to participate in the clinical portion of the program or enroll for practicum until reinstated to good standing.

DISMISSAL: Students may be dismissed from the athletic training program for any of the reasons enumerated in the Hope College Catalog relating to *General Academic Regulations*.

Students may be removed from good standing in the Hope College ATEP for any of the following reasons:

1. Violations of *Hope College's Code for Academic Integrity* (found in Hope College Catalog)
2. Unsatisfactory performance in the clinical portion of the program as documented by clinical instructors.
3. Violations of *Standards of Practice* for athletic trainers.
4. Failure to show satisfactory academic progress according to the following schedule.

After this year.....	Your GPA must be at least.....
1	2.0
2	2.3
3	2.5
4	2.7

