

Hope College

Athletic Training Program

Policy on Admission of Transfer Students

Students wishing to transfer to Hope College and the athletic training program must apply for the program and submit to the same selection process as other candidates. Transfer students must have their transcript evaluated by the Registrar's Office and the Program Director. Courses may be transferred from the student's original college or university as long as they are substantially the same in scope and content as similar courses offered at Hope College. Such courses may be counted toward the degree requirements for athletic training, however, every student - whether he or she began the program as a freshman or as a transfer student - must take the following courses at Hope College in order to qualify for our major in athletic training:

- *KIN 340: Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries*
- *KIN 385: Athletic Injury Assessment I*
- *KIN 386: Athletic Injury Assessment II*
- *KIN 401: Therapeutic Modalities*
- *KIN 402: Therapeutic Exercise*
- *KIN 404: Seminar in Athletic Training Administration*
- *KIN 405: Medical Aspects of Sports*

Prospective students who wish to transfer their clinical experience from another institution to Hope may do so only if they pass the proficiency exams for each clinical competency module contained the athletic training practicum course for which they are seeking credit. All admitted transfer students must (at a minimum) take two semesters each of KIN 398: Athletic Training Practicum III and KIN 498: Athletic Training Practicum IV at Hope College. Requirements for participation in, and completion of, Kin 198: Athletic Training Practicum I and Kin 298: Athletic Training Practicum II, will be at the discretion of the Director of the Athletic Training Program.