

## **WJU ATEP Transfer and Retention Policy**

Students wishing to transfer to the Wheeling Jesuit University ATEP Program must contact Dr. David R. Hanna, the Program Director early in the recruiting and admission process. In addition to University Policies, transfer students should meet the following eligibility requirements:

### **General Requirements**

1. Cumulative GPA of 2.8
2. Completed or be completing an Introduction to Athletic Training Class with a “B” or better. (Class must be similar to ATH 211 in the WJU ATEP)
3. Completed or be completing an Emergency Life Support/First Aid Class with a “B” or better. (Class must be similar to CLS 312 in the WJU ATEP)
4. Completed a minimum of 30 hours of observation or clinical work under the supervision of a certified athletic trainer.

Transfer students should have successfully completed and Introduction to Athletic Training and an Emergency First Aid Class comparable to the ATH 211 and CLS 312 listed in the WJU ATEP curriculum from a CAATE accredited ATEP program. Students who have not completed this as a minimum will not be eligible for admission into the WJU ATEP until completed with a successful passing grade. If a student has completed specific athletic training classes in addition to the two listed above, it is at the discretion of the program director to accept or deny any such classes.

### **Practicum Requirements:**

If a transfer student should be admitted, he or she will be required to complete a minimum of four semesters of clinical experiences at WJU regardless of the number of didactic class hours that transfer in. This essentially allows the student to transfer in as a first semester junior as the highest level. Thus, transfer credit is prohibited for clinical experience and clinical practicums, as well as the other major required courses in the Athletic Training Education Program at WJU. If a student transfers in at a lower level than the above mentioned, he/she will complete sophomore level practicums as well.

**Retention Requirements:**

Transfer students will be expected to uphold the retention requirements of students already enrolled in the WJU ATEP which is maintaining a minimum 2.8 cumulative GPA and at least a C or better in all the major classes.

The Athletic Training Education Program is a competitive enrollment program.