

Drake Direct MAT Admission Program

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College of Pharmacy
& Health Sciences

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■ A true 3 + 2 athletic training program

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Pre-Athletic Training Experience: A Direct Connection

- + Reserved seat in the professional program
- + Guaranteed interview
- + Athletic training faculty member advisor
- + Join student organizations
- + Connect to a wide variety of careers and opportunities within the profession
- + 100% of previous students who met admission criteria were admitted to MAT program

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More Than A Blue Coat

- + Earn two degrees in five years (B.S. in Health Sciences and MAT)
- + Additional degree add-on options: MS HIA + various minors and concentrations
- + Unique internship, experiential, and community service opportunities
- + Large-school opportunities with small-school personalization
- + Focus on innovation and leadership in curriculum

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World Class MAT Program

- + Hands-on experience at Division 1 NCAA school
- + 100% accomplishment rate each year in program's existence
- + 100% on-time graduation rate each year in program's existence
- + 100% BOC pass rate each year in program's existence (national average was 61.6%)

Award-winning, nationally-recognized, and innovative program



Innovative skills that prepare graduates to practice at top of their licenses



Recent graduates made the **top 5** in National Athletic Trainers' Association Quiz Bowl Competition



Renowned faculty who serve on **national** committees



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To be considered for admission to the professional MAT program, the following requirements must be completed by the end of the third year of pre-AT unless otherwise indicated:

- + No minimum GPA is required, although a 3.0 prerequisite GPA (as calculated in ATCAS) is considered competitive.
- + Complete and pass all required prerequisite pre-AT coursework. Courses may be repeated one time by the end of the summer term prior to enrollment in the professional program (Drake course numbers):
 - Anatomy and Physiology with labs, 8 cr. (HSCI 141/L, HSCI 125/L, PHAR 125, BIO 018/L, BIO 129)
 - Exercise Physiology, 3 cr. (BIO 134, HSCI 107)
 - Biological Sciences with lab, 4 cr. (BIO 012/L, BIO 013/L)
 - General Chemistry with lab, 4 cr. (CHEM 001/003, CHEM 002/004)
 - General Psychology, 3 cr. (PSY 001, 4 cr.)
 - Physics/Biomechanics, 3 cr. (PHY 011)
 - Nutrition, 2 cr. (BIO 032, PHAR 126)
 - Statistics, 3 cr. (HSCI 060, STAT 060)
 - Medical Terminology, 1 cr. (HSCI 095)
- + Successfully complete HSCI 020, 021, 025, 055, 105, 106, and 172 (or 260).
- + Complete at least three years of undergraduate coursework (approximately 92 credit hours) by the end of the summer term prior to enrollment in the professional program, enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours at Drake University each semester, and remain in good standing with the University.
- + 50 hours of observation or shadowing in an athletic training setting is recommended, but not required. All applicants will be asked to demonstrate their understanding of athletic training settings during the interview process.

Admission to and participation in the pre-AT program does not guarantee admission to Drake's professional MAT program. Final admission decisions are determined by the quality and quantity of the full applicant pool.

Applicants will be evaluated on the content and quality of all items listed below:

- + Complete ATCAS application submitted with all fees by the priority deadline of October 1st (atcas.org and drake.edu/cphs).
- + Academic performance and strength of prerequisite and overall coursework. Students offered final admission may have GPAs much higher than the minimums.
- + Admission interview.

Students who do not meet priority application deadlines or do not complete the admission interview when scheduled may have their application review delayed.

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