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Licensure Application for
Athletic Trainers
For the
Massachusetts Board of
Allied Health Professionals

If you have ever held a Massachusetts license as an Athletic Trainer, please contact the Allied Health Board office at <u>alliedhealth@state.ma.us</u> for information about, and an application for reinstatement of your original license.

The Massachusetts Board of Allied Health Professionals has authorized Professional Credential Services (PCS) to process all of its applications for licensure of athletic trainers. **Applicants for an athletic trainer's license must submit all of their information, as indicated in these instructions, directly to PCS.** The Massachusetts Board of Allied Health Professions is the final authority with respect to issuance of the license.

INSTRUCTIONS

The application must be typewritten or printed in blue or black ink. Include all components of the requested information, especially names and addresses of institutions. All documents must have original signatures. All questions on the application **must** be answered.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Applicants may contact PCS to obtain information, ask questions about application processing, or receive status updates by telephone or email.

Toll-free: (877) 887-9727 Email: customerservice@pcshq.com

PCS Staff is available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Central Standard Time. *Please allow two weeks for processing of application.*

LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

- Graduation from a CAAHEP accredited (undergraduate or graduate) or NATA accredited (graduate)
 Athletic Training educational program. [*Applicants who completed an internship program and were
 NATABOC certified or certificate eligible on or before January 1, 1998 are eligible for licensure as well.]
- Completion of course requirements as specified in the Board's regulations at 259 CMR 4.03.
- Certification by NATABOC examination [see exception above].
- Proof of current certification in CPR (current American Red Cross or American Heart Association certificate) and First Aid (current American Red Cross or equivalent certificate or advanced emergency care certificate). Graduates of an accredited CAATE program are not required to submit proof of first aid certification.
- Documentation of all academic and fieldwork requirements and date of graduation must also be submitted before a temporary or permanent license will be issued. Official transcripts must be sent from any and all schools where the applicant has completed the coursework required for licensure. Proof of current certification in CPR and First Aid must also be enclosed.

ALL APPLICANTS ARE ALLOWED TO PRACTICE **ONLY AFTER** A TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT LICENSE HAS BEEN ISSUED.

TEMPORARY LICENSE INFORMATION

Temporary licenses are issued to applicants who meet the requirements for licensure with the understanding that the applicant is taking the NEXT scheduled examination. Applicants who have already received a passing score on the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification (NATABOC) examination are NOT eligible for temporary licenses. If an applicant for temporary licensure does not take the next scheduled examination or fails the examination, he/she may petition the Board to issue another temporary license. However, it will be considered a second temporary license, and the applicant must take the NEXT scheduled examination. If the applicant does not take the examination or fails the examination, he/she may request a third temporary license from the Board. First and second temporary licenses are required to practice under supervision.

A third temporary license is the FINAL temporary license. Temporary licensees working under their third temporary license must practice under DIRECT SUPERVISION.

TEMPORARY LICENSE INFORMATION (continued)

If you have already taken the NATABOC examination and failed prior to filing an application with PCS, a temporary license may be issued. However, it will be considered a SECOND temporary license even though the applicant never applied for a first temporary license. With two failures on the examination, a temporary license may be issued. However, it will be considered a THIRD and FINAL temporary license.

To obtain more information on-line about Athletic Training Licensure requirements, visit:

www.mass.gov/dpl/boards/ah or www.bocatc.org

FEES

Application fee for an AT license for the state of Massachusetts is **\$209.00**. To apply for a temporary license, applicants must pay an additional **\$28.00**. Applicants who currently hold an Athletic Trainer's license in another U.S. jurisdiction are considered endorsement applicants and must pay **\$265.00**. Payment can be made with certified check (no personal check) or money order made payable to Professional Credential Services or with a Visa or MasterCard. **FEES SUBMITTED ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

MATERIALS TO BE SUBMITTED

- **1.** Completed licensure application;
- 2. All official transcripts (undergraduate and graduate) with degree posting, or Certification of Completion only if transcripts have not been conferred (submitted in a school-sealed envelope);
- **3.** Proof of current certification of CPR and First Aid (Graduates of an accredited CAATE program are not required to submit proof of first aid certification);
- **4.** Verification of Certification from NATABOC or proof of intent to take the next scheduled examination:
- **5.** Verification of Licensure Status in other U.S. jurisdiction (if currently licensed in another state) directly from the State Board;
- **6.** Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) Form, signed and notarized.
- Certified check (no personal check) or money order for \$209.00 for initial license or \$265.00 for endorsement license made payable to PCS (submit additional \$28.00 if temporary license is requested).

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

Professional Credential Services, Inc. Attn: AT Coordinator P.O. Box 198689 Nashville, TN 37219-8689

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Application for a Massachusetts Athletic Trainer's License

Type of Applicant: □Licer	ensure by Examination without temporary license - \$209.00 ensure by Examination with temporary license - \$237.00 ensure by Reciprocity/Endorsement - \$265.00					
A. Biographical Information. Provide your full name and mailing address. It is very important that this section be completed in full.	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Other (Maiden)		
	Print your name, as it should appear on your license Mailing Address and Contact Information					
	Street or PO Box					
	City		State	Zip Code		
	Telephone Number with Area	Code	Fax Number	Email address		
B. Education. Provide undergraduate and graduate college/university information, major,	Undergraduate College/University	Location	Major	Undergraduate Degree & Date of Graduation		
degree, and date of graduation. Be sure to include your AT College. Transcripts must be included in school-sealed envelopes.	Graduate College/University	Location	Major	Graduate Degree & Date of Graduation		
C. NATABOC Certification. If you						
have taken the certification examination, a verification letter from NATABOC is required. Use the	Have you taken the NATABOC Certification Examination? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, when and where are you scheduled to take the examination?					
enclosed verification form. If you have not taken the NATABOC examination or are awaiting results of the	If yes, when and where did you take the examination?					
examination, you are allowed to practice under supervision upon receipt of your temporary license.	Please provide examination score: NATABOC Certification Number:					
Once PCS receives your final passing scores directly from NATABOC, a permanent license will be issued. The privilege of practicing with a temporary	Is your NATABOC Certification current? ☐ Yes ☐ No If your certification is not current, you must attach a detailed explanation.					
license may be used up to three times.	Are you applying for a te	emporary licensu □ Yes	ure to practice under □ No	supervision?		

D. Licensure by Endorsement.

This section is applicable to persons holding a current or lapsed license as an Athletic Trainer or Assistant issued by another state and/or is certified by NATABOC.

List all states in which you hold or held a license, including Massachusetts. If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.

*Please note: If you are applying by reciprocity and are lapsed in both a foreign jurisdiction and with NATABOC you must either: (a) become current in one jurisdiction (b) or reinstate your NATABOC certification

E. Questions. Answer each of the questions listed. If you answer yes to any, please attach an explanation. All questions must be answered.

"The Board is certified by the Criminal History Systems Board [ID# MAREG G] to access data about convictions and pending criminal cases. Those records-and other Federal and professional records-may be checked as part of your licensing process. No records are automatic disqualifiers; you will be given an opportunity to discuss any issues with the Board."

If you have ever been licensed or are currently licensed in another state or jurisdiction, please complete the following and include in your response all allied health profession licenses, in Massachusetts or outside Massachusetts, you hold or have held:

State	License Number	Date Licensed	Current	Lapsed	Revoked/Suspended	Probation

If you have ever been licensed to practice as an Athletic Trainer in another state, you must make arrangements with each state to send verification of licensure status, either current or expired, directly to Professional Credential Services (PCS). It is the applicant's responsibility to notify the state and pay any fees required by another licensing state. A copy of your license is NOT acceptable as verification. The verification must have the official state seal.

		YES	NO
1.	Has any disciplinary action been taken against you by a licensing or certification board located in the United States or any country or foreign jurisdiction?		
2.	Are you the subject of pending disciplinary action by any licensing or certification board located in the United States or any country or foreign jurisdiction?		
3.	Have you voluntarily surrendered or resigned a professional license to a licensing or certification board in the United States or foreign jurisdiction?		
4.	Have you ever applied for and been denied a professional license in the United States or foreign jurisdictions?		
5.	Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor in the United States or any country or foreign jurisdiction, other than a traffic violation for which a fine of less than \$100.00 was assessed? If yes, please attach a detailed explanation.		
6.	Are you presently practicing / working as an Athletic Trainer? If yes, please state where you are working, including city and state; when you started; and what your duties include.		
7.	Have you ever been named in a malpractice suit? If yes, please attach an explanation.		

"To protect the health, safety, and well-being of the public" – this is the goal of the licensure boards. Licensure is only one means by which this goal is implemented. Complaint investigation; interaction with other governmental agencies, professional associations and other states; interpretations of the law and its regulations; promoting continuing education and competence; these are some means by which licensure boards serve the public.

F. General Questions – Chapter 66.7. ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION. The following questions

are a sample of the information contained in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 112, Sections 23A-23Q and the Rules and Regulations of the Board. The purpose of these questions is to heighten your awareness of the laws and regulations in which you are required to practice.

G. Athletic Trainer Questions. To be completed by all applicants for Athletic Training licensure.

- 1. The requirements for renewal of an athletic trainer license include:
- a. Payment of the renewal fee
- b. Current CPR certification
- c. Current NATABOC certification
- d. All of the above
- 2. An athletic trainer is required to work under the direction of:
- a. A school Athletic Director
- b. A physician or dentist
- c. A coach
- d. There is no requirement for an Athletic Trainer to work under direction of another professional
- 3. An Athletic Trainer in Massachusetts:
- a. Must limit his practice to schools, teams or organizations with whom he is associated
- b. May provide physical therapy under the supervision of a physical therapist
- c. May treat clients at a private health club without physician direction
- d. Can practice on anyone
- 4. An AT must renew his license:
- a. Every 2 years, on the even year, by his birth date
- b. Annually, according to the date on which the license was first issued
- c. Every 2 years, by January 31 of every even year
- d. Every 5 years
- 5. The continuing education (CE) requirement for AT license renewal is:
- a. Fifteen (15) contact hours of each renewal period
- b. Fifteen (15) contact hours annually
- c. Thirty (30) contact hours every 2 years
- d. The amount of CE required by NATABOC for maintaining current certification
- 6. In an emergency, an AT may render emergency care:
- a. That is necessary to avoid disability or death of an injured athlete
- b. Until he/she transfers responsibility for care to a physician, dentist or EMS personnel
- c. For which he has the knowledge, skills and competence to provide
- d. All of the above
- 7. An AT's scope of practice includes:
- a. Supervising physical therapist assistants
- b. Providing massage therapy under the supervision of a PT
- The application of principles, methods, and procedures of evaluation and treatment of athletic injuries
- d. Application of selected orthotic and prosthetic devises or selected adaptive equipment
- 3. Grounds for discipline against an AT's license include:
- a. Receiving 2 traffic violations in a six month period
- b. Failing to notify an Athletic Director that a student athlete may have a substance abuse problem
- c. Teaching physicians about prevention of athletic injuries
- d. Violating the Code of Ethics of the NATA
- 9. Under a temporary AT license, an AT:
- a. Must practice under the supervision of a fully licensed AT
- b. Must work under the direct supervision of the team physician
- c. Must practice under the supervision of either an AT or an EMT
- d. May practice independently if approved by a school's Athletic Director
- 10. An AT who supervises a student AT as part of the student's clinical affiliation:
- a. May only allow the student to perform those activities that could be performed by an aide
- b. May let the student work independently if the student is also an EMT
- May supervise the student's performance of activities commensurate with the student's level
 of education
- d. Should not permit the student to use electrical stimulation

H. Affidavit. By signing this application, the applicant attests that this section has been read and fully understood. The application must be signed by the applicant and in the presence of a Notary Public in order to be processed.

I. Applicant Signature.
Applicant MUST sign in the presence of a Notary Public and list date of birth.

J. Applicant Photo. Applicant must attach a recent 2"x2" passport size photograph to the application. Photographs or computer generated photographs are not acceptable.

By my signature below, I certify, under the pains	and penalties of perjury, that:				
1. I am the applicant named in this application	and by date of birth isMMDDYY				
	Social Security Administration* Social Security No., contact the Board for instructions.				
that the failure to provide accurate inform	suant to this application is truthful and accurate. I understand nation may be grounds for the Board of Allied Health are a license to practice as an Athletic Trainer, in accordance				
4. I shall abide by the rules and regulations Chapter 259 of the Code of Massachuse	of the Board of Allied Health Professionals, as contained in etts Regulations.				
5. Pursuant to M.G.L.c. 119, s. 51A, and M abuse or neglect of children.	.G.L.c. 112, s.1A, I understand my obligation to report the				
6. Pursuant to M.G.L.c 62C, s. 49A, I have taxes required by law.	Pursuant to M.G.L.c 62C, s. 49A, I have filed all Massachusetts State income tax returns and paid all taxes required by law.				
Licensure, has been certified by the Crim data. As an applicant for AT license, I ac	on of Allied Health Professions, Division of Professional ninal History Systems Board for access to all criminal case cknowledge a criminal record check may be conducted for ad that it will not necessarily disqualify me from licensure.				
I understand that this application is abar (1) year from the date of Board receipt of	ndoned if requirements for licensure are not met within one f the application.				
9. I understand that all fees are non-refunda	able and non-transferable.				
ensure that the Board of Allied Health Pr	ation of Completion in lieu of an official transcript, I must ofessionals receives an official transcript within seven (7) ner acknowledge that failure to do so will cause a delay in sciplinary action.				
*Pursuant to G.L. c. 62C, s. 47A, the Division Number and forward it to the Department of F	esence of a Notary Public) & Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) of Registration is required to obtain your Social Security Revenue. The Department of Revenue will use your Social e in compliance with the tax laws of the Commonwealth.				
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	Signature of Notary Public				
	My Commission expires on Date				
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ne preceding or attached document in my prese o me	ence, and who swore or affirmed				
nat the contents of the document are truthful an ner) knowledge and belief.	ad accurate to the best of (his)				
Official signature)					

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Certification of Completion of Educational Requirements

Licensure applicants for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts who are currently enrolled in an academic program, and whose degree in athletic trainer has not yet been conferred, must have the school registrar complete this to be submitted to PCS.

NOTICE TO REGISTRAR: This form is <u>not</u> to be signed, dated or submitted *prior to* completion of academic and clinical requirements by the candidate. Further, the Registrar certifies that the institution will forward an official transcript within seven (7) business days of degree conferral to the Mass. Board of Allied Health Professionals c/o PCS, AT Coordinator; P.O. Box 198689, Nashville, TN 37219.

Applicant Name		Social So	ecurity Number
Name of Educational Institution	Degree & Date of Degree Conferral		
Street Address	City,	State	ZIP Code
Date of Completion of Academic Requirements		Date of Co	ompletion of Clinical Requirements
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Send this completed form in sealed envelope to <u>PCS, AT Coordinator, P.O. Box 198689, Nashville, TN 37219</u> Send official transcript in sealed envelope to <u>PCS, AT Coordinator, P.O. Box 198689, Nashville, TN 37219</u>

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ATHLETIC TRAINER LICENSE CHECKLIST

Before applying for licensure, the applicant must ensure that he/she has completed all of the following required courses. The Board will review the applicant's transcript(s). The application will be denied if the applicant has not completed EACH course listed below.

Name		
SUBJECT	Yes/No (Circle One)	Semester Completed
Prevention of Athletic Injuries/Illnesses Evaluation of Athletic Injuries/Illnesses Therapeutic Modalities Therapeutic Exercise Administration of Athletic Training Human Anatomy Human Physiology Exercise Physiology Kinesiology/Biomechanics Nutrition Psychology Personal/Community Health Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Current American Red Cross or American Heart Association Certificate	Y N Y N Y N Y N Y N Y N Y N Y N Y N Y N	Expiration Date
First Aid Current American Red Cross or equivalent certificate	ΥN	Expiration Date

Or advanced emergency care certificate

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VERIFICATION OF NATABOC CERTIFICATION

Applicant: Complete this section entirely. Mail this form along with payment of \$25.00 (do not send cash) for completion by NATABOC.	Last Name First Name	Middle Name Maiden
MAIL TO: 1415 Harney St. Suite 200 Omaha, NE 68102	Social Security Number	Date of Birth
DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO PCS <u>WITHOUT</u> THE NATA SEAL.	Street Address	Phone Number
	City	State ZIP Code
This section to be completed by an appropriate official of the NATA Board of Certification (NATABOC) and then mail completed form to PCS.	I hereby certify that the afore and achieved a passing scor	ementioned certified Athletic Trainer took re on the written, written simulation, and NATABOC Certification Examination.
	Date of Certification	Expiration Date
	NATABOC Seal	Signature (NATABOC Official) Title
		Date

ATTENTION NATABOC OFFICIAL

Please return the completed form to:
 Professional Credential Services, Inc.
 ATTN: AT Coordinator
 PO Box 198689
 Nashville, TN 37219-8689

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS 1000 Washington St. Suite 710 Boston, MA 02118

www.mass.gov/dpl/boards/ah

CRIMINAL OFFENDER RECORD INFORMATION (CORI) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

The Division of Professional Licensure by itself and on behalf of boards of registration pursuant to M.G.L. c. 13, §9 [hereinafter, "Division of Professional Licensure"] is registered under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 6, § 172 to receive CORI for the purpose of screening current and otherwise qualified prospective license applicants and current licensees.

As a license applicant or current licensee, I understand that a CORI check will be submitted for my personal information to the Department of Criminal Justice Information Services ("DCJIS"). I hereby acknowledge and provide permission to the Division of Professional Licensure to submit a CORI check for my information to the DCJIS. This authorization is valid for one year from the date of my signature. I may withdraw this authorization at any time by providing the Division of Professional Licensure written notice of my intent to withdraw consent to a CORI check.

FOR LICENSING PURPOSES ONLY:

The Division of Professional Licensure may conduct subsequent CORI checks within one year of the date this Form was signed by me. If subsequent CORI checks are necessary, the Division of Professional Licensure will provide me with written notice of the subsequent CORI checks.

By signing below. I provide my consent to a CORI check and acknowledge that the information provided

on Page 2 of this Acknowledgeme	nt Form is true and accurate.	
Signature	Date	
Please provide the name of the boar	l of registration and license type for which you are applying or current	tly hold:
Board of Registration	License Type	

NOTE: THIS TWO-PAGE CORI ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS IT HAS BEEN SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC WHO HAS COMPLETED THE "VERIFICATION BY NOTARY SECTION" ON PAGE TWO, DOCUMENTING THAT SAID NOTARY HAS VERIFIED THE IDENTITY OF THE SIGNER THROUGH SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF IDENTIFICATION.

SUBJECT INFORMATI	ION: (A red asterisk (*) denotes	a required field)		
*Last Name	*First Name	Middle Name	Suf	ix
*Maiden Name (or other	name(s) by which you have been	en known)		
*Date of Birth	Place of Birth			
*Last Six Digits of Your	Social Security Number:			
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Driver's License or ID N	lumber:	State of Issue:		
Current and Former Add	resses:			
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Payment Form

Three payment options are available: Certified Check, Money Order or Credit Card. If paying by Certified Check or Money Order, please make it payable to "PCS" for the total amount of the examination(s) you are applying to take. DO NOT staple your payment to this form.

Please check form of payment below:

Certified Check

Money Order

Credit Card

Applicant name applying for licensure:

Authorized payment amount: \$ _____ Please check one: Visa or MasterCard

Card Number: _____ - ___ Exp: ___/___

Print name as it appears on account:

Authorized Signature: _____

Return this payment form with Application/Scheduling Form.

Note: This document will be shredded after it has been processed.