King's College
Athletic Training Education Program

Health and Infectious Disease Control Policy

All Athletic Training Students must have a complete health evaluation by their physician (MD or DO), physician assistant (PA), or nurse practitioner (NP) before beginning clinical experiences in the first semester of the sophomore year. This health evaluation will consist of the completion of the King’s College Student Health Center “Student Health Form” in its entirety, including:

- Health History
- Insurance Information (if applicable)
- Physical Examination
- Immunization Record

In addition, all students (or parent/guardian if under 18) must complete the King’s College Athletic Training Education Program Technical Standards for Admission form.

Each Athletic Training Student must receive the immunizations that are required by the State of Pennsylvania, which are Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR). Any Athletic Training Student who has not received or declines to receive the Hepatitis B immunization will be required to sign a waiver acknowledging his/her understanding of the importance of the immunization in the protection of potential blood/blood contaminated product exposure which is inherent in health care, including the profession of Athletic Training.

It is the responsibility of the Athletic Training Student to be aware of his/her current state of health. If an Athletic Training Student suspects that he/she is ill, he/she should report to a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner for evaluation and diagnosis. It is the responsibility of the Athletic Training Student to ask the health care practitioner if the Athletic Training Student should be restricted from treating patients. The Athletic Training Student should follow those restrictions and must inform the Preceptor if those restrictions will prevent them from attending a clinical assignment.

The Athletic Training Education Program complies with the non-discriminatory policies of the College regarding individuals with potentially disabling conditions, including those resulting from infectious diseases. Athletic Training Students are required to be in compliance with the Program’s Bloodborne Pathogens Policy and Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan at all times.