

Missouri Valley College

Athletic Training Program

Academic and Clinical Remediation Policy

The underlying goal of the Missouri Valley College athletic training program is to provide an academic and clinical education to athletic training students in a manner which leads to their passing the BOC exam in sufficient quantities to achieve a program wide 70% first time BOC exam pass rate. The following academic and clinical remediation criteria has been implemented to proactively identify individual athletic training students who display signs of academic difficulty and assist those individuals fulfill their athletic training career ambitions. These criteria are designed to be utilized in-addition to and cooperatively with the Retention and Academic/Clinical Probation Policy and the BOC Exam Challenge Policy. The remediation required of athletic training students is in-addition to any other remediation or study-hall requirements of other entities at Missouri Valley College (i.e., athletic teams, social and club organizations, and the retention office). The program director will directly notify any individual who is required to perform remediation. The individual must report to begin remediation within 1 week upon notification.

An athletic training student is required to complete a remediation contract and undergo academic remediation under the following scenarios:

- 1) Failure to maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- 2) Failure to earn a minimum grade of “B” in each athletic training required major course (as listed in the MVC course catalog).
- 3) Failure to receive a minimum score of 63% in each domain on the “green version” of the NATA Study Guide for the BOC Exam during the first week of returning to campus in August (senior athletic training students only).
- 4) Failure to receive a minimum score of 63% in each domain on the “gold version” of the NATA Study Guide for the BOC Exam during the mid-term evaluation of the fall semester (senior athletic training students only).
- 5) Failure to attend an ACES preparatory workshop during the spring semester of their junior year (as described in the BOC Exam Challenge Policy).
- 6) The athletic training student volunteers to undergo remediation.

Remediation efforts which the athletic training student must undergo and time frames of each remediation:

For #1 and #2 – Complete a minimum of 3 hours of scheduled and supervised study-hall per week at an agreed location. Remediation is performed for an entire academic semester.

For #3 – Complete a minimum of 3 hours of scheduled and supervised study-hall per week at an agreed location. Remediation is performed until the “gold version” of the NATA Study Guide for the BOC Exam is scored.

For #4 – Complete a minimum of 3 hours of scheduled and supervised study-hall per week at an agreed location. Remediation is performed for the remainder of the academic semester.

For #5 – Complete a minimum of 3 hours of scheduled and supervised study-hall per week at an agreed location. Remediation begins the week following the ACES preparatory workshop at the MAATA conference and continues for the remainder of the spring semester.

For #6 – Completes the number of scheduled and supervised study-hall hours per week at an agreed location the athletic training student agreed to perform. Remediation is performed for the length of time agreed to in his/her remediation contract.

Remediation consists of the following criteria:

- 1) Physically meeting with the program director within one week after notification of required remediation. If the athletic training student fails to meet with the program director within one week after s/he is notified by the program direction that remediation is required the program director will complete a “notice of formal reprimand” on the athletic training student for each week the athletic training student fails to meet with the program director.
- 2) Completing and signing a MVC ATP Remediation Contract with the program director which describes the specific remediation tasks/assignments which must be performed in good faith by both parties. MVC ATP remediation contracts can be reviewed in the program directors office.
- 3) Athletic training students will have their clinical hours limited during the time s/he is undergoing remediation. Seniors and juniors will be limited to a MAXIMUM of 12 clinical hours per week and sophomores will be limited to a MAXIMUM of 6 clinical hours per week. Athletic training students can also be removed from morning treatment rotations and/or have their clinical rotation changed to allow him/her additional studying time. The program director can determine an alternative. Athletic training students who are voluntary undergoing remediation are exempt from this requirement if they choose.