



2020 CAATE PUBLIC MEMBER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) is pleased to announce the following vacancy and seeks outstanding nominees for this elected position. Self-nomination by qualified candidates is strongly encouraged:

- **One (1) seat on the CAATE Commission for Public Member. Term begins at the September 2020 meeting. The elected person will begin attending meetings in a non-voting capacity starting with the Spring 2020 meeting.**

Term of Office

Three (3) year terms with no more than two (2) consecutive terms (6-year maximum).

About the CAATE

The CAATE is a voluntary non-governmental accreditor for educational programs in Athletic Training. The CAATE is governed by the Board of Commissioners, which is led by a President and advised by the Executive Committee and Executive Director. The CAATE is recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). The Board consists of eight (8) athletic training credential holders, two (2) of whom are clinicians, elected by vote of the accredited programs. The board elects three (3) physician members consisting of one (1) each from a lists of candidates provided by the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the third physician serving as a physician at large; one (1) public member; and one (1) institution administrator.

Responsibilities of the CAATE

- a. Developing standards that govern acceptable practices for accredited programs in Athletic Training.
- b. The final decision-making authority for accreditation actions.
- c. Developing and maintaining a collaborative process for policies and procedures and ensuring that those policies and procedures are available for the public.
- d. The annual review and update of the policies and procedures for the purpose of continuity, accountability, responsiveness, and improvement in the provision of accreditation services to our constituents. All modifications to existing policies and procedures will be considered for impact on member institutions. Modifications will be implemented in a timely manner and be made available to the public.

- e. Encouraging innovation in Athletic Training Programs beyond the requirements delineated in the Standards.
- f. Maintaining and making publicly available the accreditation status of all accredited programs.

Required Qualifications

- Qualifications for the Public Member
 - An informed person with a broad, community point of view, who can contribute an outside perspective on accreditation issues.
 - Cannot be a current or past member of a profession whose educational programs are accredited by the CAATE.
- Selection
 - Likely candidates are solicited from recommendations by the CAATE accredited programs, higher education community, other accreditors and the public at large.
 - Appointed by the Board.

Preferred Qualifications

- Financial or business experience desirable.
- Knowledge of the profession of athletic training or health care in general.

Application Materials

1. Current vita/resume.
2. Letter of interest for the Commission: addressing their interest in health care and/or education.

Application Process

Interested applicants should submit all required application documentation to Ashley Ahearn (ashley@caate.net) no later than close of business on **November 1, 2019**.