

# CAATE UPDATE

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**During the last Board Meeting in Austin, Texas, February 1-2, the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) discussed a series of important topics we would like to share with our programs. Below you will find our latest updates. If you have any questions, please contact our staff at 512-733-9700 or via email [support@caate.net](mailto:support@caate.net).**

## **2020 Standards Glossary**

The Commission has voted to add the following clarifications to the Core Faculty and Athletic Trainer definitions:

***Core faculty:*** Faculty with full faculty status, rights, responsibilities, privileges, and college voting rights as defined by the institution and who have primary responsibility to the program. These faculty members are appointed to teach athletic training courses, advise, and mentor students in the athletic training program. Core, full-time faculty report to, are evaluated by, and are assigned responsibilities by the administrator (chair or dean), in consultation with the program director, of the academic unit in which the program is housed. ***A core faculty member must be an athletic trainer or physician.***

***Athletic Trainer:*** Health care professional who renders service or treatment, under the direction of or in collaboration with a physician, in accordance with their education and training and the state's statutes, rules, and regulations. As a part of the health care team, services provided by an athletic trainer include primary care, injury and illness prevention, wellness promotion and education, emergent care, examination and clinical

diagnosis, therapeutic intervention, and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions. ***An athletic trainer is state credentialed (in states with regulation), certified, and in good standing with the Board of Certification.***

More detailed information will be included in the CAATE Newsletter, later this spring.

### **Annual Reports**

Annual Reports for the reporting year of 2017-2018 have been reviewed. The most commonly cited Standard was Standard 8 (n=161). A majority of programs posted their BOC pass rate, employment rate, and graduation rate but did not post their retention rate. Sixty-four programs were cited for a non-compliance with Standard 11. All programs have received communication regarding the status of their Annual Report. If you have any questions regarding your Annual Report, please contact the CAATE office.

### **Tables for 2020 Standards 17, 37, 39, 42, 43, 49, 55**

Required tables for Standard 17: Student Clinical Assignment Table; Standards 37, 39, 42, 49: Contemporary Expertise Table; Standard 43: Workload Table; and Standard 55: Course Table are available on the CAATE website and will be available in the self-study module of e-Accreditation.

### **Save the Date: Program Administrators Workshop**

*June 24, 2019: 1 pm-5pm, Las Vegas, Nevada*

We will be holding a Program Administrators Workshop for Program Directors, Chairs, Deans, and Clinical Education Coordinators who are scheduled to have a Site Visit in the next few years. This informational session is scheduled for Monday, June 24, 1-5 pm in Las Vegas, before the NATA Clinical Symposia & AT Expo. The fee for the workshop will be \$200 per person. The session will focus on the administrative part of the Site Visit process, commonly cited Standards, and demonstration of compliance with the Standards. Participants will also have an opportunity to discuss strategies for a successful Site Visit and ask questions. You will receive additional information on how to reserve your spot soon.

### **Website & New Branding**

Our organization has embarked on a project that will help us understand what makes the CAATE unique and will allow us to better serve our

stakeholders, like you. Over the next few months, we will be working on a brand refresh and new website. We will unveil our new identity during the NATA AT Expo and our new website will be ready later in the fall. To make this process successful, we will need your input. In the coming weeks, you will be receiving a short online survey about your experiences and perspectives on the CAATE. It should not take you longer than five minutes. After completing our survey, you will have the option of submitting your name into a drawing for a \$100 American Express gift card.

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