



PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR AND CONDUCT

It is the expectation of the MSUB graduate level Athletic Training Program (ATP) that enrolled students conduct themselves in a professional manner. Below are the expectations for professional conduct while a student is enrolled and actively engaged in didactic and clinical experiences required by the MSUB ATP curriculum. All ATP students are expected to:

- Accept and abide by the National Athletic Training Association Code of Ethics
- Read, accept, and abide by the Montana State University Billings Student Code of Conduct
- Maintain confidentiality of client and student information (HIPAA, FERPA) at all times
- Read, accept, and follow all OSHA standards and guidelines
- Demonstrate and exhibit appropriate behaviors (honesty, integrity, respect, competency, maturity and appropriate communication) in the classroom, clinical education experiences and as a representative of the program, Health and Human Performance Department (HHP), College of Allied Health Professions (CAHP) and MSUB.
- Wear appropriate attire (business casual) for clinical education experiences, guest lecturers, professional development opportunities (i.e. professional meetings, conferences, forums, etc.)
- Attend and engage in all classes, clinical education experiences, appointments, and professional meetings in a timely manner. If ill, contact professor or clinical preceptor prior to class or event.
- Do not engage in any personal relationships (dating, fraternizing) with patients, athletes, clients, and undergraduate/high school students, as this can lead to a compromising situation.
- Illegal or immoral behavior is prohibited and can result in dismissal from the ATP.
- Take responsibility for personal behavior and performance in all aspects of the program.
- Attain the high expectations of myself, ATP, HHP, CAHP and MSUB.

I have read and had the opportunity to ask questions regarding the *Montana State University Billings Athletic Training Program's Professional Behavior and Conduct Policy*. My signature below signifies that I understand and agree to the conditions concerning its content and pledge to the policy. I understand that a violation of this policy includes but is not limited to warning, probation or dismissal from the MSUB ATP.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Date

Witness

Date