



PROFESSIONAL FITNESS EVALUATION (PFE)

Student: _____

Semester: _____

Evaluator: _____

Program Level: 1 2 3 4

Evaluation Scale

N = no opportunity to observe

0 = does not meet criteria for program level

1 = meets criteria only minimally or inconsistently for program level

2 = meets criteria consistently at this program level

1. ATS respects the rights, welfare and dignity of all¹	N	0	1	2
1.1 ATS does not discriminate against any legally protected class ¹⁻³	N	0	1	2
1.2 ATS is committed to providing evidence-based/competent care for all patients ¹⁻³	N	0	1	2
1.3 ATS applies accepted standards for preserving the patient confidentiality and other privileged information ¹⁻³	N	0	1	2
1.4 ATS is an advocate for the needs of the patient (patient-centered considerations) ¹⁻³	N	0	1	2
1.5 ATS understands the skills and scope of practice of other health care professionals ^{2,3}	N	0	1	2
1.6 ATS has the ability to work with others in effecting positive patient outcomes ^{2,3}	N	0	1	2
1.7 ATS demonstrates effective interpersonal communication skills ^{2,3}	N	0	1	2
1.8 ATS exhibits compassion and empathy ²	N	0	1	2
2. ATS complies with the laws and regulations governing the practice of athletic training¹	N	0	1	2
2.1 ATS complies with applicable local, state, and federal laws and institutional guidelines ¹⁻³	N	0	1	2
2.2 ATS is familiar with and abides by all NATA standards, rules and regulations and positions ¹	N	0	1	2
2.3 ATS reports illegal or unethical practices related to athletic training to the appropriate authority ^{1,3}	N	0	1	2
2.4 ATS avoids substance abuse and, when necessary, seeks rehabilitation for chemical dependency ¹	N	0	1	2
2.5 ATS adheres to documentation procedures ³				
2.6 ATS maintains adequate and customary student liability insurance. ³				
3. ATS maintains and promotes high standards in the supervised provision of services as part of the clinical education component of the ATEP¹	N	0	1	2
3.1 ATS does not misrepresent, his or her skills, training, identity or services ¹	N	0	1	2
3.2 ATS provides only those services for which he/she are qualified through demonstrated proficiency evaluation and which are allowed by practice acts and other pertinent regulation ^{1,2}	N	0	1	2
3.3 ATS provide services only under supervised conditions and only for those services as deemed necessary by the supervisor ¹	N	0	1	2
3.4 ATS recognizes the need for continuing education and participates in educational activities that enhances their skills and knowledge (e.g., Grand Rounds, inservices, conferences, etc.) ¹⁻³	N	0	1	2
3.5 ATS shall educate and assist peers (ATSS) in the practice of athletic training, about the Code of Ethics and stress the importance of adherence to and consequences of nonadherence to the Code ^{1,2}	N	0	1	2
3.6 ATS maintains and promotes ethical conduct in research and educational activities ¹⁻³	N	0	1	2
4. ATS does not engage in conduct that could be construed as a conflict of interest or that reflects negatively on the ATEP or the AT profession^{1,2}	N	0	1	2
4.1 ATS conducts him/herself personally and professionally in a manner that does not compromise his/her professional responsibilities or the practice of athletic training ¹⁻³	N	0	1	2
4.2 ATS does not use the NATA or BOC logo in the endorsement of products or services or exploit his/her affiliation with the NATA in a manner that reflects badly upon the profession ^{1,3}	N	0	1	2
4.3 ATS does not place financial gain above the patient's welfare and does not participate in any arrangement that exploits the patient ^{1,3}	N	0	1	2
4.4 ATS does not use information obtained in the course of the clinical education component to try to influence the score/outcome of an athletic event, or attempt to induce financial gain through gambling ¹	N	0	1	2
4.5 ATS demonstrates honesty and integrity ²	N	0	1	2

¹Adapted from NATA Code of Ethics, NATA, 2005

²Adapted from Foundation Behaviors of Professional Practice, NATA Educational Competencies, NATA 4th ed., 2006.

³Adapted from BOC Standards of Professional Practice, BOC, January 2006

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