**Faculty Qualifications**  **HHP PPS No. 04.01.01 Appendix A**

**Athletic Training** **Effective Date: February 23, 2024**

**Next Review Date: August 31, 2029**

**Sr. Reviewer: Department Chair**

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|  | Required Academic Credential | Acceptable Disciplines | Required Licensure Credential & Certifications |
| Faculty teaching didactic baccalaureate courses: | Doctorate or master’s degree in the teaching discipline or master’s degree with a concentration in the teaching discipline (minimum of 18 graduate semester hours in the teaching discipline). | Master’s or doctorate in one of the following:   * Athletic Training * Rehabilitation Sciences * Physical Therapy * Sports Medicine * Or any of the sub-disciplines listed in the Exercise and Sports Science list of acceptable disciplines | * Certified Athletic Trainer, Board of Certification * Licensed Athletic Trainer (LAT), Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation |
| Faculty teaching didactic graduate and post-baccalaureate coursework: | Earned doctorate/terminal degree in the teaching discipline or a related discipline | Doctorate in one of the following:   * Athletic Training * Rehabilitation Sciences * Physical Therapy * Sports Medicine * Or any of the sub-disciplines listed in the Exercise and Sports Science list of acceptable disciplines | * Certified Athletic Trainer, Board of Certification * Licensed Athletic Trainer (LAT), Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation |
| Faculty teaching clinical practice coursework: | Master’s | * Athletic Training * Rehabilitation Sciences * Physical Therapy * Sports Medicine * Or any of the sub-disciplines listed in the Exercise and Sports Science list of acceptable disciplines |  |
| Faculty teaching graduate clinical practicum coursework: | Master’s | * Athletic Training * Rehabilitation Sciences * Physical Therapy * Sports Medicine * Or any of the sub-disciplines listed in the Exercise and Sports Science list of acceptable disciplines |  |

**EXCEPTIONS**

When appropriate and on a case-by-case basis, Texas State also considers competence, effectiveness, and capacity, including, as appropriate, undergraduate and graduate degrees, related work experiences in the field, professional licensure and certifications, honors and awards, continuous documented excellence in teaching, or other demonstrated competencies and achievements that contribute to effective teaching and student learning outcomes. All exceptions must be approved by department chairs/school directors, college deans, associate provost, and dean, The Graduate College (as applicable).

For this discipline, examples of additional documentation may include: Working professionals with discipline-related terminal or professional degrees (DAT, DPT, MD, DO, JD, OD, ScD etc.) and clinical experience related to the undergraduate or graduate course they are teaching or supervising