Application Essay Questions
Master of Science in Athletic Training Program
Texas A&M University

Instructions for APPLICANT:
These answers should be word processed and double-spaced. Please separate answer by question. Your
response to each question should not exceed one page, unless otherwise indicated. Essays are evaluated for
substance and graduate level writing ability.

1. Why should you be admitted into the MSAT program at Texas A&M University? Please answer this question
   in relationship to academic work, athletic training or related experience, and any other helpful information (2-
   page maximum).

2. What are your short- and long-term goals (i.e., education, credentials, work setting, etc.)?

3. Describe your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of an athletic trainer as an allied health care
   professional.

4. Discuss any personal and professional influences that led you to want to become an athletic trainer and a
   graduate student.

5. What do you perceive to be your greatest strengths and how do you feel these will benefit you within this
   program and the athletic training profession?

6. What do you perceive to be your greatest weaknesses and what are your plans for improvement in these
   areas?

7. Please include any other information that you feel will enhance your application.