Certified Athletic Trainer Graduate Assistant

Department: Exercise and Rehabilitative Sciences

GA Position: Certified Athletic Trainer

Supervisor: Martin Donahue

Job Description:

The purpose of this position is to assist in maintaining sport coverage and care for athletes participating in intercollegiate athletics. This will be done while assisting the faculty certified athletic trainers with their coverage of practice and games (excluding class/academic conflicts) limited to 17.5 hours per week. The GA will also serve as a clinical preceptor for those athletic training students assigned to him/her for supervised instruction.

Job Functions/ Responsibilities:

Along with those listed above, the graduate assistant will participate in the five performance domains of the BOC (according to the Role Delineation Study/Practice Analysis) when treating varsity intercollegiate athletes. He/she will assist the certified athletic trainers in making arrangements with other allied health/medical personnel in all aspects of a physical nature pertaining to the athletes. This includes, but is not limited to, pre-participation screenings and physicals, imaging, surgeries and procedures, physician appointments and other medical referrals. The GA will maintain all athlete medical records from the treatments rendered, advise and educate coaches in areas related to the health and welfare of the athletes. Under the supervision of SRU Certified Athletic Trainers, the GA will perform all other duties as assigned.

Desired Qualifications:

- BOC Certified Athletic Trainer or eligible
- Pennsylvania state Athletic Training licensed or eligible for PA Athletic Training license
- Current CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer and First Aid Certifications
- Excellent written and interpersonal communication skills
- Effective organizational and critical thinking skills
- Ability to work independently and as a team
- Demonstrate initiative and creativity with work assignments
- Excellent computer skills and knowledge of a variety of software packages including Word, Excel, Publisher, and Powerpoint
- Knowledge of the SRU Athletic Training education program preferred
Graduate Student Outcomes:

- Communication and organizational skills
- Opportunities to develop one-on-one and group teaching skills
- Critical thinking and problem solving skills
- Leadership skills

Appropriate SRU Graduate Majors:

- Physical Therapy
- Adapted Physical Activity
- Public Health

Supervisor’s Expectations:
The graduate assistant will be expected to assist the certified athletic trainers with coverage of practice and games (excluding class/academic conflicts) limited to 17.5 hours per week. Hours may include weekend, early morning, or evening times depending on the athletic team schedules. Hours less than 17.5 will be made up another week.

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