

STERLING COLLEGE

Job Description

Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer/Preceptor

Reports to: Director of Athletic Training

The graduate assistant position will be from August through May, averaging 30-40 hours per week.

Description:

The Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the athletic training room, supervision of athletic training students, coverage of athletic practices and competition of sports designated, and complying with all federal and state regulatory agencies in regards to the practice of Athletic Training. The Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer will report to the Director of Athletic Training in performing the following functions.

Qualifications:

A qualified candidate must have a personal commitment to Jesus Christ and support the Christian character and mission of Sterling College. The candidate must also possess a clear understanding of and ability to articulate the essentials of a Christian liberal arts college.

- BOC certified
- American Heart Association or American Red Cross CPR/Professional Rescuer
- Eligible for Kansas Licensure

Responsibilities:

Athletic training responsibilities will include:

- Reporting to the Director of Athletic Training on matters dealing with the delivery of athletic training services
- Maintaining regular injury and therapeutic intervention records
- Coordinating insurance record keeping of assigned sports
- Conducting regular inventory of supplies and reporting to Director of Athletic Training
- Administering daily treatment and rehabilitation programs for athletes
- Baseline testing of ImPACT
- Assisting the Director of Athletic Training with duties as assigned

Supervision of athletic training students will include:

- Maintaining current BOC recognition as a certified athletic trainer
- Providing direct (physically present) supervision and instruction of students in the Clinical Experience courses within the Athletic Training Program (ATP)
- Becoming Preceptor (PCP) of the ATP and attend all meetings pertaining to the clinical education of the athletic training student
- Following the instruction of the ATP Program Director/Clinical Education Coordinator in the supervision and evaluation of athletic training students
- Establishing proper communication with students regarding scheduled clinical responsibilities

Coverage of athletic practices and competition will include:

- Primary sport coverage includes: High School
- Providing injury prevention services such as bracing, taping, and application of other protective devices for athletes
- Providing injury and illness evaluation and referral as necessary for athletes
- Providing proper therapeutic interventions following current department/EB practices
- Providing emergency care and referral for athletes
- Coordinating with physicians for appropriate care of injuries and illnesses
- Reporting status of injuries and illness of athletes to coaches

Compliance with federal and state regulatory agencies will include:

- Maintaining BOC certification (50 CEU/two years)
- Maintaining licensure with Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (KSBHA) and follow all regulations for the practice of athletic training (KSBHA Article 69)
- Ensuring that professional behaviors conform to the codes of ethics established by the NATA, BOC and KSBHA

Education/Experience:

- Bachelor's Degree Required
- College Athletic Training Experience

*Please note this job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Duties, responsibilities and activities may change at any time with or without notice.