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Athletic Training Clinical Education Coordinator Assistant Professor Faculty Position

Position Summary

The Master of Science in Athletic Training (MSAT) Program at Mercyhurst University is seeking a full-time faculty member – Assistant Professor with potential for promotion (with terminal degree or master’s degree with experience) – to serve as Clinical Education Coordinator of the graduate Athletic Training Program. The successful candidate will be charged with overseeing clinical education within the CAATE and University standards. Additionally, an emphasis will be placed upon quality instruction within the MSAT and Athletic Training education. Appointment begins July 1, 2021.

Salary: Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and professional experience.

Expectation/Responsibilities

Instruct courses (didactic and/or lab) within the Master of Science in Athletic Training; coordinate all aspects of graduate clinical education, including, but not limited to: oversight and evaluation of a diverse clinical education, develop emerging clinical sites, being a liaison between the MSAT and Preceptors, attention to meeting and maintaining the CAATE standards and ensuring quality clinical experiences intended to augment Athletic Training education. Additional responsibilities include: advise and mentor athletic training students; assist the Program Director in the recruitment, retention, and preparation of athletic training students; work with the Program Director to maintain CAATE standards and continually evaluate the MSAT; emphasize best practices, current professional issues and trends by demonstrating contemporary expertise and work cooperatively and collaboratively with the faculty within the Program, College, and University; and fulfillment of the duties and responsibilities within the University faculty handbook.

Qualifications

Required:

- Terminal Degree (Ph.D, Ed.D, DSci, DAT; Master’s degree considered)
- Evidence of three (3) years of teaching experience in CAATE accredited program.
- Evidence of prior and/or contemporary clinical experience in athletic training.
- BOC certification and eligibility for Pennsylvania licensure.
- Ability to demonstrate a commitment to interact effectively with students, faculty, and staff from variety of diverse settings and backgrounds.
- Familiarity and applied knowledge (clinical and classroom settings) with CAATE accreditation standards.

Preferred:

- Experience guiding student-led research, particularly emphasizing evidence-based best practices.
- Evidence of successful experience managing clinical education within athletic training.
- Evidence of clinical experience in emerging/non-traditional (“non-sport”) settings.

About the Program/University

Anchored in the Mercyhurst Athletic Training education tradition of clinical excellence, the Master of Science in Athletic Training (MSAT) places an emphasis on clinical application of practical and innovative athletic training knowledge. In an effort to allow students the opportunity to advance this knowledge clinically, the MSAT interacts closely with Mercyhurst University NCAA Division I and II

Athletics, local high schools, physicians and surgeons, physical therapy offices, local universities’ athletics, local EMS and other area allied health professionals through traditional and emerging settings to provide a robust clinical experience. Through our decades of educating aspiring future professionals, we have come to understand that it is not the initials after a name that define the work, but rather the impact a person will make. Between hours of hands-on clinical experiences, classroom learning with state-of-the-art equipment, and faculty dedicated to whole-person discovery and development, our graduates leave with a most fulfilling education experience and the skills to lead a successful professional life.

Mercyhurst University is a private, master’s-level university located in Erie, Pennsylvania. Founded by the Sisters of Mercy, the University has a strong emphasis on service to the community, social justice and community involvement as part of its enduring Mercy mission. Mercyhurst University faculty enjoy a low faculty-student ratio, emphasis on and appreciation of excellence in teaching, and a collegial, respectful atmosphere that honors academic achievement and integrity.

Application Process

Application materials should be sent to hinfo@mercyhurst.edu.

To receive full consideration for this position, please be prepared to submit:

- A letter of application addressing qualifications in the position description
- Curriculum Vitae
- Statement of teaching philosophy
- Names of three professional references

Inquiries regarding the position should be directed to Mr. Long at jlong2@mercyhurst.edu or via phone at 814-824-2403.

Screening of applicants will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Mercyhurst University values diversity and is committed to the goal of achieving equal opportunity for all. For that reason, Mercyhurst abides by federal, state and local law in admissions, employment and all services and programs provided.

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Candidates must be currently eligible to work in the United States.