



MERCYHURST

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Athletic Training Fellow (10 Months)

Location: Erie

Department: Athletics

Reports to: Director of Athletic Training Services

VP: Student Life

Full Time: 10 Months

Classification: Staff

Closes: Open until filled

SUMMARY

The Athletic Training Fellow works under the supervision of the Director of Athletic Training and coordinates the care of student athletes competing in Mercyhurst University's athletic programs. The fellow will be exposed to a variety of experiences that facilitate professional growth. The fellow athletic trainer is responsible for the prevention, evaluation, management, and rehabilitation of injuries within the University's comprehensive sports medicine program. This position also includes funds to obtain additional certifications.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide sports medicine services for Mercyhurst University student athletes, including: injury prevention programs, injury evaluations, injury management, injury treatment and rehabilitation, educational programs for student-athletes.
- Provide athletic training services for the University's athletic department, including attendance at scheduled team practices and home and away competitions as necessary.
- Coordinate and schedule physical examinations and medical referrals for student-athletes to determine their ability to practice and compete.
- Coordinate and conduct post injury rehabilitation for athletes.
- Refer injuries to the Student Health Office or cognizant Medical Center unit and interface directly with medical personnel in the treatment of students.
- Serve as liaison to team physicians on campus injury clinic. Facilitate and attend all student athlete appointments.
- surgical observation with team orthopedic surgeons as well as other surgeons as available.
- Present at least three case studies to athletic training staff and athletic training students.
- Successfully complete university funded continuing education (CSCS or PES or Graston etc.) with the approval of Director of Athletic Training.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Choose one from category A and at least one from category B:

A.

1. Teaching assistant
Fellows will have the opportunity to assist Mercyhurst faculty by serving as a teaching assistant in the CAATE accredited athletic training program. Course subject will be mutually agreed upon by AT fellow and faculty.
2. Strength and conditioning
Function as an intern strength and conditioning coach in the Mercyhurst University sports performance department, supervised by head strength and conditioning coach.
3. Work in team physician's office.
In order to expose the fellow to an expanded patient population, work part time in the team physician's office as a clinical athletic trainer.
4. Research
Participate in research project with Sports Medicine department faculty.

B.

1. Hospital
Exposure to educational opportunities through team physicians affiliated hospital.
2. Physical therapy clinic
Exposure to rehab concepts through preferred physical therapist.
3. Drug Testing
Work with the Mercyhurst drug testing coordinator to perform NCAA and institutional drug tests.
4. Health and Wellness facilitator
Under the direction of the Assistant Athletic Director for Health and Wellness, facilitate student athlete educational programs.

**The above statements describe the general nature and level of work being performed by individuals assigned to this classification. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and duties required of personnel so classified.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Certified by the Athletic Training Board of Certification.
- Master's degree preferred.
- Possess a State of Pennsylvania Athletic Training License (or ability to obtain).
- Familiarity with NCAA Division 1 and Division 2 governing rules.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Send cover letter, resume and 3 work-related references to:

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