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Graduate Assistant for Strength and Conditioning

Location: Erie

Department: Athletics

Reports To: Associate Athletic Director

Full/Part Time: Part Time

Closes: Open until filled

POSITION SUMMARY:

Mercyhurst University is seeking a highly motivated individual to fill our Graduate Assistant Strength and Conditioning position.

Compensation: The stipend is \$7,500 (9-months) in addition to a 100% tuition waiver. The student must maintain satisfactory academic progress: 3.0 GPA at a 75% completion rate.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Include but not limited to:

- Work closely with director of strength and conditioning to design and implement strength and conditioning programs for assigned sports.
- Assist with the program implementation of all sports.
- Providing instruction for safe and effective lifting techniques and equipment use.
- Supervise day-to-day activities, conduct periodic performance and strength testing.
- Assist in equipment maintenance.
- Regular professional communication with sport coaches and sports medicine personnel.
- Compliance with all NCAA and University rules and regulations.
- Assist with campus Rec Center operations when needed.
- Other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Required:

The candidate must have bachelor's degree in a related field and accepted into a Mercyhurst graduate degree program (<https://www.mercyhurst.edu/admissions-aid/grad>). Additionally, candidates should have a great work ethic, be open to learning, confident in current skills, and possess professional communication skills. Qualified applicants must have the availability to work evenings and weekends.

Minimum certification requirements include a current NSCA (CSCS) or CSCCa (SCCC), and current CPR, First Aid, and AED.

The ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline-driven environment, with an emphasis on multi-tasking and working within a team environment while filling a variety of roles.

Preferred:

Bachelor's degree in Exercise Science. Experience includes coaching strength and conditioning for intercollegiate athletes and teams.

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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