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## **Graduate Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach**

**Location: Erie**

**Department: Athletics**

**Reports To: Director of Athletics**

**Full/Part Time: Part time**

**Classification: Staff**

**Open until filled**

Mercyhurst University is seeking a Graduate Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach. The graduate assistant position is for a maximum of 2-years and includes full tuition waiver plus paid stipend of \$7,500.00 per academic year. Anticipated start date is on or around August 1, 2022.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

Included but not limited to duties assigned by the Strength and Conditioning Director: Design and implementation of strength and conditioning programs for assigned sports, assisting with the program implementation of all sports, provide instruction for safe and effective lifting techniques and equipment use, supervise day-to-day activities, conduct periodic performance and strength testing, and communicate regularly with sport coaches and sports medicine personnel. Expectation is at least 20 hours of work per week.

### **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. Minimum certification requirements include a current NSCA (CSCS) or CSCCa (SCCC), and current CPR, First Aid and AED. Qualified applicants must have the availability to work evenings and weekends. Tasks may involve lifting and moving heavy objects related to the profession.

### **PREFERRED**

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

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

E-mail cover letter, resume, three professional references to: [ssweeney2@mercyhurst.edu](mailto:ssweeney2@mercyhurst.edu)

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

### **Mercyhurst University Contact info:**

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