Auburn University Job Description

Job Title: Athletic Trainer
Job Code: BB03
FLSA status: Exempt

Job Summary
Provides preventative and rehabilitative health care for student athletes.

Essential Functions
1. Supervises practices including preparing athletes for practices, workouts, and games.
2. Supervises the rehabilitation protocol of injured athletes as prescribed by the team physician and instructs the athlete in proper rehabilitation procedures.
3. Assists coaches with organizing and implementing conditioning programs for student athletes, as well as nutritional concerns.
4. Provides first aid and recovery healthcare to student athletes including assessing injuries, treatment and referral to appropriate physician.
5. Assists with pre-season physical examinations and physical fitness screening.
6. Coordinates the day-to-day operations of athletic training room.
7. Assists with the compilation, input, organization, and maintenance of all student athlete medical records.
8. Performs administrative functions related providing health care for student athletes as needed.
9. Complies with all applicable National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and Southeastern Conference (SEC) regulations in the performance of job duties.

Supervisory Responsibility
May be responsible for training, assisting or assigning tasks to others. May provide input to performance reviews of other employees.

The above essential functions are representative of major duties of positions in this job classification. Specific duties and responsibilities may vary based upon departmental needs. Other duties may be assigned similar to the above consistent with the knowledge, skills and abilities required for the job. Not all of the duties may be assigned to a position.
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### Job Family Levels

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<td>Under immediate supervision, performs standard tasks using established methods, principles, concepts and procedures related to a specialized field. Judgments are made on routine matters of relatively small impact.</td>
<td>Knows fundamental concepts, practices and procedures of particular field of specialization.</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree in discipline appropriate to position with no experience.</td>
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<td>II</td>
<td>Under close supervision, performs varied duties and assignments involving some judgment. Resolves routine questions or problems, referring only complex issues to higher level. Some evaluation, originality and ingenuity required.</td>
<td>Knows and applies fundamental concepts, practices, and procedures of particular field of specialization, with awareness of related fields.</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree in discipline appropriate to position plus 2 years experience. Experience must include at least 2 years at the preceding level or equivalent.</td>
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<td>III</td>
<td>Under minimal supervision, performs complex assignments and fulfills broad responsibilities where required outcomes are defined, but methods and procedures may vary based on professional judgment or precedent. Considerable latitude for unreviewed action. Confers with supervisor on unusual matters. Coordinates the work of others on projects and may assign work to and assist less experienced professionals or support staff. May act in an advisory capacity to managers or faculty.</td>
<td>Possesses and applies a broad knowledge of principles, practices and procedures of a particular field of specialization to the completion of difficult assignments. Also possesses knowledge of related fields and areas of operation which affect, or are affected by, own area.</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree in discipline appropriate to position plus 4 years experience. Experience must include at least 2 years at the preceding level or equivalent.</td>
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**Focus of Education**

- Degree in Athletic Training, Exercise Science (with an emphasis in athletic training), or related which leads to athletic training certification

**Focus of Experience**

- Experience in preventing, assessing and treating athletic injuries

**Substitutions allowed for Education:**

Indicated education is required; no substitutions allowed.

**Substitutions allowed for Experience:**

When a candidate has the required education, but lacks the required experience, they may normally apply additional appropriate education toward the experience requirement, at a rate of one (1) year relevant education per year of required experience.

**Certification or Licensure Requirements:**

Must be certified by the National Trainers’ Association Board and eligible to be licensed in the State of Alabama by the Alabama Board of Athletic Training.

#### Physical Requirements/ADA

- Regularly involves lifting, bending or other physical exertion. Often exposed to one or more elements such as heat, cold, noise, dust, dirt, chemicals, etc., with one often to the point of being objectionable. Injuries may require professional treatment.

- Work schedules, volume of work, or priorities seldom change; able to anticipate new work; minimum distractions or interruptions; seldom involves conflicting demands on time.

- Job frequently requires standing, walking, sitting, talking, hearing, handling objects with hands, and lifting up to 25 pounds.

- Job occasionally requires reaching, climbing or balancing, stooping/kneeling/crouching/crawling, and lifting up to 50 pounds.

- Vision requirements: Ability to see information in print and/or electronically.

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