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## Auburn University Job Description

Job Title: **Head Athletic Trainer, Football**

Job Family: No Family

Job Code: **BB16**

Grade 37: \$68,700 - \$114,500

FLSA status: Exempt

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### Job Summary

Supervises and oversees the athletic training program for the football team for the Auburn University Athletics Program.

### Essential Functions

1. Oversees and supervises athletic trainers during football practices including preparing athletes for practices, workouts and games.
2. Oversees the day-to-day operations of the football complex training room and all Sports Medicine activities for football.
3. Responsible for conducting an initial assessments of a football player's injury or illness in order to provide emergency or continued care, and to determine whether they should be referred to physicians for definitive diagnosis and treatment.
4. Supervises the care for football player's injuries using physical therapy equipment, techniques, and medication.
5. Responsible for evaluating football players' readiness to play, and provide participation clearances when necessary and warranted.
6. Consults with and discusses with physicians the development and implementation of comprehensive rehabilitation programs for athletic injuries.
7. Provides first aid and recovery healthcare to student-athletes including evaluation of injuries, treatment and referral to appropriate physician.
8. Assists with planning and ensuring appropriate levels of medical coverage availability for football games and practices.
9. Complies with all applicable National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and Southeastern Conference (SEC) regulations in the performance of job duties.

### Supervisory Responsibility

Full supervisory responsibility for other employees is a major responsibility and includes training, evaluating, and making or recommending pay, promotion or other employment decisions.

*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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### Minimum Required Education and Experience

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Focus of Education/Experience</u>
<b>Education</b>	Four-year college degree	Degree in Athletic Training, Exercise Science (with an emphasis in athletic training), or related which leads to athletic training certification
<b>Experience (yrs.)</b>	5	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.

#### **Minimum Required Knowledge**

Knowledge of injury assessment and athletic rehabilitation practices and procedures

#### **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.

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### 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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