



FAITH COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEM

Jacksboro, Texas

Athletic Trainer

JOB DESCRIPTION

May 2021

REPORTS TO: Physical Therapy Manager

SUPERVISES: Student

FLSA CLASSIFICATION: Exempt

SUMMARY: Plans, coordinates, and supervises all components of the athletic training program for student athletes. Works under the direction of the team physician to prevent, recognize, assess, manage, treat, and recondition athletic injuries and illnesses.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Evaluates, plans, instructs, and monitors athletic training programs to help athletes prevent damage, restore function, and reach maximum level of independence.
- Attends practice sessions and athletic contests and prepares athletes using protective techniques and devices as needed.
- Evaluates athlete's sports related injuries, physical conditions, and needs.
- Recommends a scientific care plan to include schedule, treatment programs, and related education based on their capabilities and limitations.
- Utilizes appropriate assistive devices to protect athletes from injury.
- Explains and updates safety rules governing daily training, recreational activities, and the use of professional exercise equipment.
- Implements and monitors athletic training programs for rehabilitation and reconditioning per athletes diagnosis and real-time condition.
- Selects, trains, and supervises student assistants.
- Establishes and maintains effective communication with students, parents, medical and paramedical personnel, coaches and other staff.
- Duties, responsibilities, and activities may change, or new ones may be assigned at any time with or without notice

PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Adhere to dress code; appearance is neat and clean.
- Complete annual education requirements.
- Maintain patient confidentiality at all times.
- Report to work on time and as scheduled.

- Wear identification while on duty.
- Maintain regulatory requirements, including all state, federal and local regulations.
- Represent the organization in a positive and professional manner at all times.
- Comply with all organizational policies and standards regarding ethical business practices.
- Communicate the mission, ethics and goals of the organization.
- Participate in performance improvement and continuous quality improvement activities.
- Attend regular staff meetings and in-services.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS and ABILITIES

- Excellent written, verbal and listening communication abilities.
- Willingness to establish effective working relationships with internal and external customers.
- Ability to manage conflict, stress and multiple simultaneous work demands in an effective, professional manner.
- Ability to work independently, while collaborating with other team members.
- Ability and willingness to self-motivate, prioritize, and be willing to change processes to improve effectiveness and efficiencies. Adapts to changing patient or organizational priorities.
- Ability to make independent decisions in accordance with established policies and procedures. Decisions and problem solving require a combination of analysis, evaluation, and interpretive thinking.
- Computer literacy, including but not limited to, data entry, retrieval, and report generation.
- Must not have any restrictions for physical work for which reasonable accommodation cannot be made.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor’s degree in Athletic Training or related field from an accredited university athletic training program.
- Current license from the Licensure Board of Athletic Trainers from the State of Texas.
- Current CPR and AED certification
- Two (2) years of experience as an Athletic Trainer

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Manual and finger dexterity.
- Hand and eye coordination.
- Sitting for extended periods of time.
- Standing, walking and reaching.
- Lifting and carrying items weighing up to 50 pounds.
- Corrected vision and hearing to within normal range.

Employee

Date

Supervisor

Date

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities.