**Athletic Physical Therapist Standard Description**

**Classification Title:** Athletic Physical Therapist

**FLSA Exemption Status:** Exempt

**Pay Grade:** 15

**Job Description Summary:**

The Athletic Physical Therapist, under direction, is responsible for the prevention, care and treatment of injuries to student-athletes using necessary knowledge of injury patterns and modern principle of athletic training. Collects samples for drug testing. Supervises and educates student athletic trainers.

**Essential Duties/Tasks**

**35%: Preventive Care and Therapeutic Treatment**

Evaluate patients' physical condition after a sports injury to assess their mobility, function, and strength, then develop a treatment plan.

Coordinates and consults with team Physician and student-athlete and medical facilities regarding health care.

Charts and keeps records of injuries.

**10% Communication with Coaches and Parents**

Consults with coaches and parents regarding student athletes’ health care.

**15% Documentation and Medical Billing**

Maintains appropriate documentation in treatment records.

Handles written communications with insurance providers for medical billing purposes.

Tapes, braces, and prepares student athletes for practices and games.

Interacts with student athletes, staff, and providers in a professional manner.

**10%: Supervision and Education**

Assists in the supervision of student trainer apprenticeship education.

Helps with sports scheduling.

**20% Duty Title (For The Department's Use)**

Remaining Percentage Can Be Determined by Department to Meet Business Needs or Can Be Incorporated into Percentages Above

**Qualifications:**

**Required Education & Experience:**

Bachelor’s degree or equivalent combination of training and experience.

One-year of full-time experience or three years part-time, paid or voluntary experience as a student athletic trainer.

**Required Licenses and Certifications:**

State of Texas Athletic Training License or the ability to obtain on within six months of employment.

**Required Special Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**

Knowledge of word processing, spreadsheet, and database software.

General knowledge of NCAA rules.

Knowledge of drug testing procedures.

Ability to comprehend oral and written instructions.

Ability to multitask and work cooperatively with others.

Medical & First Aid skills including joint taping and physical therapy skills.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

Master’s degree

Certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification.

CPR certification.

AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) Certification

Drug testing knowledge.

Psychology training.

**Machines and Equipment:**

Computer: 18 hours  
Electric Stimulator: 8 hours  
Ultrasound: 4 hours  
Diathermy: 2 hours  
Hydrotherapy: 2 hours  
Phoesor: 2 hours

**Other Requirements or Other Factors:**

Working nights, weekends, and holidays as required to complete assigned tasks.

Incumbent will be expected to perform literature review and continuing education sufficient to maintain professional licenses and certifications.

**Preferred Other Factors:**

Team travel required with assigned sport.

**Is this role ORP Eligible? If so, it needs to meet the criteria on the** [**Rules and Regulations of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board**](https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/reports/data/user-friendly-version-of-ch-25/)**.**

**Yes**

**No**

**Does this classification have the ability to work from an alternative work location?**

**Yes**

**No**