**Athletic Trainer Standard Job Description**

**Classification Title:** Athletic Trainer

**FLSA Exemption Status:** Exempt

**Pay Grade:** 10

**Job Description Summary:**

The Athletic Trainer, 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 and Tasks:**

**25%: Treatment/Rehab**

Evaluates, treats, and rehabilitates injuries of TAMU athletes.

Tapes, places braces, and prepares student athletes for practice and games (events) of assigned sports.

**25%: Athlete Well-Being**

Attends and supervises, for safety preventive and emergency care, student athletes at practices and games (events) of assigned sports.

Coordinates with the Assistant Athletics Director of Sports Nutrition appropriate meals and supplements utilized by student athletes.

Consults with coaches and parents regarding student athlete health care.

**20%: Athlete Medical Care**

Charts and performs record keeping of student athlete injuries, utilizing current record keeping systems and protocols.

Coordinates and consulates with Physicians, student athletes, and medical facilities regarding health care.

**20%: Management**

Assists in management of student athletic trainer apprenticeship and education and sport scheduling.

Assists in the maintenance and supervision of athletic training room, equipment, and supply inventory.

**10%: Compliance**

Maintains continual and thorough familiarity with all applicable NCAA, Southeastern Conference, and Texas A&M University rules and regulations.

This position works to establish and ensure communication and enforcement of rules and regulations for all staff members and student workers supervised.

Collection of urine samples for drug testing.

**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**

[x]  **No**

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

[ ]  **Yes**

[x]  **No**