

Sam Houston State University Human Resources

Staff Classification Description – Athletic Trainer

Skill Category: Professional
Position (Employee) Class: 3N219 (E1)
Grade: 15
Date: 08/2014

Department: Athletics

Educational & Experience Requirement: Master's Degree in Kinesiology or related field with the National Athletic Trainer Associates, and the Texas State license trainer certification. Five years athletic trainer experience, at the collegiate level. A combination of education, experience, and training that would produce the required knowledge and abilities could be considered.

Nature & Purpose of Position: Coordinate and provides advanced professional skills as Athletic Trainer through treatment of injuries, counseling, training and proper budgetary management.

Supervision Given & Received: Works under general direction and may supervises other assistants and support staff.

Primary Responsibilities: Provides athletic first aid and emergency care for injured athletes. Screens injuries and refers to proper medical specialties. Provides treatment for athletic injuries. Tapes, wraps, pads, and provides protection for athletic injuries. Counsels athletes on nutrition, drugs, and alcohol. Coordinates and oversees practical training experience for student-athletic training. Coordinates athletic training activities for visiting teams. Distributes available scholarships to student-athletic trainers. Prepares budget for athletic training supplies for total program. Performs other related duties as assigned.

Other Specifications: Must have thorough understanding of sports rules, compliance regulations and conference recruiting rules and policies. May be required to teach in an academic program at the discretion of the Director of Athletics. Expected to develop an appropriate rapport with community and University personnel. Must be knowledgeable of all NCAA and conference rules. Must adhere to NCAA and conference bylaws. Must be supportive of institutional compliance and academic programs. Must report all NCAA and conference violations to proper personnel.

This is a classification description with the complete list of job duties being maintained at the departmental level. Other job duties necessary for the effective operation of the University are expected to be performed. Any qualifications to be considered as equivalents in lieu of stated minimums require the prior approval of Human Resources.

Sam Houston State University is an at will employer and drug free/smoke free workplace. This position is security-sensitive and thereby subject to the provisions of the Texas Education Code §51.215, which authorizes the employer to obtain criminal history record information. The pay grade range is inclusive of social security benefit replacement pay.

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