Sports Medicine Student Assistant

The Furman University Sports Medicine department is accepting applications from students who are interested in the field of Sports Medicine. Selected students will have the opportunity to earn scholarship money while gaining valuable experience in Athletic Training and Physical Therapy. As a student assistant, you will gain experience in the prevention, care, and rehabilitation of a variety of athletic injuries. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to work with our clinical staff in the Sports Medicine Center and Aquatic Therapy Pool.

Goals:
1. To promote ethical and professional conduct.
2. To provide outstanding clinical experiences in a variety of clinical settings to enhance student knowledge.
3. To provide an opportunity for students to develop optimal skills in the prevention, recognition, evaluation, and care of athletic injuries.
4. To provide an opportunity for students to develop rehabilitation and reconditioning skills.
5. To provide the student with current information and trends in Sports Medicine.
6. To promote professionalism.

Requirements and Work Conditions:

Applicants must possess a valid driver’s license
Work is performed under clinical or field conditions

Work requires:
- Frequent evening and weekend work
- Daily exposure to weather conditions
- Daily reaching and handling
- Daily stooping and kneeling
- Daily pushing and pulling
- Daily lifting and carrying
- Daily climbing and balancing

Start Date: August 1, 2017
1. Work directly under the supervision of the staff Athletic Trainer and Physical Therapist.
2. Assist the Sports Medicine staff in the prevention of athletic injuries.
3. Assist the Sports Medicine staff with treatment and care of athletic injuries.
4. Responsible for pre-practice field set up.
5. Responsible for post practice field break down.
6. Responsible for field set up for athletic competitions.
7. Responsible for field break down after athletic competitions.
8. Attend practices and competitions.
9. Assist with hydration of student athletes at practices and competitions.
10. Assist with preventative maintenance procedures on Sports Medicine equipment.
11. Assist with daily and weekly cleaning of the assigned Sports Medicine facility.
13. Be an active member of the Sports Medicine team.
14. Travel with assigned athletic team as directed by the Director of Sports Medicine and/or the Head Athletic Trainer.
15. Obtain CPR and First Aid certification.
16. Provide appropriate first aid as needed.
17. Secure appropriate staff member for the care of injured athletes.
18. Secure appropriate emergency equipment as directed by the Sports Medicine staff.
19. Participate in the implementation of the Furman University Sports Medicine Center Emergency action plan.
20. Follow HIPPA guidelines to ensure patient privacy.
21. Perform other duties as required by the Director of Sports Medicine and/or Head Athletic Trainer.

Immediate Supervisors:
Director of Sports Medicine
Associate Director of Sports Medicine
Staff Athletic Trainers
Physical Therapists

For more information on our Sports Medicine department please visit our website:
www.furman.edu/sites/sportsmedicine
Application

Name: ____________________________________________________________

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _________________________________________________________

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Furman ID: ________________________ Email: _________________________

GPA: ___________________________ Cell Phone: _______________________

Area of Interest/Emphasis (Check all that apply):

Athletic Training: _____ Physical Therapy: _____ Occupational Therapy: ______

Health Education: _____ Medicine: _____ Pharmacology: ______

Do you have any previous experience in athletic training? Yes: ________ No: ________

Do you have any previous experience in physical therapy? Yes: ________ No: ________

Available Start Date? ________________________________

**Pre-Season football camp begins the first week of August – before the start of the fall semester**

Why are you interested in this position? (Explain below)

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References

Please list two personal/professional references:

Name: ___________________________________________________________
(Please include title/relationship)

Address: _________________________________________________________

Email: ___________________________ Phone: _________________________

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Application Procedure:

All materials should be submitted via email to:

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