

ATHLETIC TRAINER I *

Function of Job:

Under general supervision of responsible athletic official, take measures necessary and appropriate for the care, prevention, and rehabilitation of athletic injuries; screen and treat, based upon training or upon recommendation of physician, athletic disabilities and injuries; provide emergency medical care; and supervise and advise student trainers and perform administrative duties as assigned by the athletic training official.

Characteristic Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Assist in administering, as assigned, the day-to-day operation, coordination, supervision, and evaluation of all aspects of the Athletic Training program and facility. Assist in the enforcement of rules and policies related to the athletic training program.
2. Supervision of specific designated teams, including practice, home and away games, and other athletic teams generally.
3. Perform daily duties which include:
 - a. Apply taping, bandaging, or bracing designed to prevent or protect athletes against injury.
 - b. Provide emergency treatment, and administer first aid, for intercollegiate athletes
 - c. Coverage of pre-determined intercollegiate teams including practice and travel with those teams.
 - d. Administer therapeutic techniques and modalities such as ultra sound, electro/muscle stimulation, hydrotherapy, cryotherapy, as well as manual rehabilitation exercises within the context of the treatment protocol.
 - e. Perform preliminary injury evaluations, and refer individuals to physicians as deemed appropriate.
 - f. Work in conjunction with physicians in determining extent of injury and when athlete can safely return to competition.
4. Administer first aid to injured athletes.
5. Develop conditioning programs as assigned.
6. Assist with programs related to eating concerns and nutritional information as required.
7. Supervise, advise, and schedule student trainers; provide supervision to student Athletic Trainer organization.
8. Teach basis athletic training course and advise on curriculum as assigned.
9. Administration in one or more of the following areas as assigned by athletic training official: supply inventory, control and ordering; insurance form completion, tracking and follow-up (or other insurance matters); pre-season physicals, health history and insurance forms, and pre-season team orientation lectures; summer camp scheduling.
10. Perform related duties as assigned.

Minimum Acceptable Qualifications:

1. Bachelor's degree in Athletic Training or related field and two years of experience as a college certified athletic trainer, or Master's degree in Athletic Training or related field and one year of college athletic training experience.
2. Certification by the National Athletic Trainer's Association Board of Certification.
3. New Hampshire licensure by the State Office of Allied Health Professions or eligible for such licensure.
4. Demonstrated experience supervision student athletic trainers.

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This document is a generic classification specification of the University System of New Hampshire. Its purpose is to describe the representative responsibilities and general level of complexity, and it is not a substitute for the specific job description of the individual position.

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