Assistant Athletic Therapist

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Assistant Athletic Therapist

Department of Athletics, Student Affairs

Temporary full-time from August 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022
2 Positions
Hiring #: 2021-0194

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Reporting to the Head, Athletic Therapist, the Assistant Athletic Therapist is responsible for the following:

- Provision of therapeutic activities involved with the prevention, immediate care, rehabilitation, and reconditioning of sports injuries associated with University of Guelph Varsity athletes, with specific delivery of clinical/field athletic therapy (training, assessment, prevention, immediate care, and reconditioning of musculoskeletal injuries).
- Delivery of clinical/field athletic therapy for other varsity athletes/teams as assigned.
- Assistant in coordination of delivery for student-athlete screenings including concussion baseline testing.
- Management of policies necessary to complement the elite athletics program offered by the Department of Athletics.

The Assistant Athletic Therapist, in co-operation with all performance enhancement personnel and other members of the Health Performance Centre, is an integral part of a total service to maximize the performance and welfare of the student-athlete.

This individual will support the Head, Athletic Therapist and other therapists in delivering clinical/field athletic therapy to assigned teams while collaborating with medical staff to ensure quality of care for varsity athletes. While following Department of Athletics policies and procedures, this individual will also take direction from the team physician, as well as the Clinical Lead at the Health and Performance Centre.

The Assistant Athletic Therapist is responsible for liaising with the coaching staff of all teams with athletes that they are treating to provide information ensuring the highest standards towards the safe participation of athletes in the training and competitive schedules. All student therapists, assigned to the same teams will be under the direct supervision of this Assistant, Athletic Therapist. In addition, this position is also responsible for ensuring that all Department, Provincial and National medical policies are met. This includes being familiar with the standards on medications and supplements to ensure compliance by the individual athletes.

Requirements of this position include:

- An undergraduate degree in a related field and completion of an accredited certified Athletic Therapy program along with a few years serving as an Athletic Therapist in a sport context.
- Must possess a Canadian Athletic Therapy Association certification (CATA).
- Must currently be in good standing with both the Canadian Athletic Therapists Association and their regional association.
- Certified Sport First Responder (or equivalent) with CPR-HPC and AED certification.
- Knowledge of Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sports (CCES) policies and procedures.

This position requires working non-traditional hours, often for extended periods of time outside of the course of a
typical working day including evenings, weekends and holidays.

Position Number 042-082
Classification P04*

*Tentative evaluation; subject to committee review.

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