

Athletic Trainer
Community Graduate Assistant at Cox Medical Group

Position Summary:

- This GA appointment will be for Aug 12,2024-May 9,2024 with a stipend of \$ 12,230.
- Note this GA position requires substantial additional requirements that are outlined in Exhibit A. These must be reviewed carefully and a signature indicating acknowledgement and willingness to comply must be returned with the application.

Description

The Athletic Trainer will play a pivotal role in the health, safety, and success of our athletes across various sports disciplines. This individual will be entrusted with the comprehensive care of athletic injuries and conditions, ranging from prevention and initial evaluation to treatment and rehabilitation. Working in tandem with an interdisciplinary team including coaches, medical professionals, and other relevant stakeholders, the Athletic Trainer will strive to ensure optimal care and support for athletes, facilitating their pursuit of athletic and personal growth.

Position Responsibilities:

- **Injury Prevention and Care:** Proactively implement strategies to prevent athletic injuries. Conduct evaluations and provide immediate care for athletic injuries.
- **Treatment and Rehabilitation:** Develop and oversee personalized rehabilitation programs for injured athletes to ensure a safe and timely return to activity.
- **Education:** Educate athletes, coaches, and parents about injury prevention, nutrition, and other aspects of health and wellness.
- **Collaboration:** Work closely with medical professionals such as team physicians and physical therapists to coordinate comprehensive care plans.
- **Record Keeping:** Maintain meticulous records of athletes' medical conditions, treatments, and progress.
- **Equipment and Safety:** Assess and recommend athletic equipment and assistive devices for injury prevention and management.
- **Emergency Planning:** Assist in crafting and implementing emergency action plans for athletic events to manage injuries and acute medical conditions effectively.
- **Professional Development:** Engage in continuous learning to stay abreast of the latest research, techniques, and trends in sports medicine and athletic training.
- **Compliance:** Ensure adherence to all governing laws, regulations, and professional ethics concerning athletic training and sports medicine.

Education and/or Experience

- Master's degree in Athletic Training (MATC) or a related field.
- Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC) in good standing.
- Demonstrated knowledge of a wide range of medical conditions and the competence to manage emergency situations.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to work effectively with a diverse group of athletes, coaches, and healthcare providers.

Skills, Proficiencies, Other Requirements

- Basic first aid and CPR certification preferred

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit their application, including the items listed below. Applications without both required elements will not be considered.

1. Resume
2. Cover letter addressing how you specifically meet the position responsibilities, educational requirements, and skills/proficiencies.
3. Read and Sign the form below Exhibit A if you agree to the terms.

Submit this application and the above required documents Dr. Jerry Masterson, Director of Graduate Interdisciplinary Programs (CommunityGA@MissouriState.edu).

Name	
Date	
Current Address	
City/State/Zip	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
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Permanent Address	
City/State/Zip	
Graduate Degree Program	

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Exhibit A: Additional Requirements for Service as CoxHealth GA

- Training (provided by CoxHealth)- GA must undergo training provided by CoxHealth in the following areas.
 - HIPAA Privacy Regulations
 - OSHA Blood Borne Pathogen Regulations (where appropriate)
- Screenings and Vaccinations- GA must provide proof to CoxHealth that the following are met prior to beginning services. If questions arise regarding accommodations, please contact CoxHealth HR or Student Scheduling department. Contact info available upon request.
 - Hepatitis B Immunization: GA must furnish CoxHealth proof of immunization or a signed statement declining Hepatitis B Vaccine.
 - TB Screening: GA must provide proof that they have tested negative for TB upon enrollment to their academic program prior to the beginning of the Graduate Student Services at Partner. If a GA's testing is positive, GA must notify Partner prior to sending the GA to Partner's facilities, to determine the next steps.
 - Hepatitis A Vaccination: If the Graduate Student Services involve food service, GA must provide proof of Hepatitis A vaccination series to Partner.
 - Tdap Vaccination: GA must provide proof of Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap) vaccination to Partner.
 - Measles, Mumps and Rubella immunity: GA must provide proof of immunity to Rubella, Measles and Mumps, or record of Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) vaccination series after one (1) year of age.
 - Varicella: GA must provide proof of immunity to Varicella or record of Varicella vaccination series.
 - Seasonal Influenza Vaccination: GAs must provide proof that they have received the seasonal influenza vaccination at least fifteen (15) days prior to participation in the Graduate Student Services, if the Graduate Student Services will occur during active flu season in Greene County, Missouri.
 - Covid-19 Vaccination: CoxHealth requires GAs providing services under this Agreement that to receive and provide verification of Covid-19 vaccination in accordance with applicable laws and Partner's policies.
 - Other Screenings: GA must receive such other screenings as required by Partner policy and/or applicable laws.
 - Urine Screen: GA must submit to a urine drug screen prior to participating in the Graduate Student Services. The urine drug screen must be negative for at least the following drugs: Amphetamines, Barbiturates, Benzodiazepines, Cannabinoids, Cocaine, Methadone, Opiates, Oxycodone, Phencyclidine, and Propoxyphene and GA shall provide proof of the negative drug screen upon request.
- Background Checks and Exclusion Lists: GAs are required to have a criminal background check done for all states in which the individual has lived or worked in the previous seven (7) years in addition to a federal background check for the past seven (7) years. A criminal background check for the State of Missouri will also be done whether or not the individual has lived or worked in the State of Missouri. Convictions relating to dishonesty shall be evaluated through an individualized assessment process. Individuals convicted of terrorism and related offenses within the past seven (7) years will be excluded. The following contains a non-exhaustive list of criminal convictions, which shall include suspended impositions of sentence, which CoxHealth will consider in making the above determinations for each GA. In any matters involving discretion, Partner will consider whether the Graduate Student Services position has a reasonably tight nexus to the nature and

gravity of the offense at issue; and the time that has passed since the offense in determining whether the individual should be excluded.

Dishonesty (including, but not limited to)

- Blackmail or Extortion
- Bribery
- Burglar's Tools Violations
- Buying, Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property
- Embezzlement
- Forgery or Counterfeiting
- Fraud
- Larceny or Theft
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Perjury or Suborning Perjury

Violence (including, but not limited to)

- Aggravated Assault
- Arson
- Burglary or Attempted Burglary
- Criminal Homicide
- Explosives violations
- Forcible Rape or Sexual Assault
- Hate Crime Violation
- Kidnapping
- Other Assaults
- Robbery
- Weapons Violation

Sex Offenses (including, but not limited to)

- Incest
- Indecent Exposure
- Intercourse with Impaired Person
- Sale of Obscene Literature
- Sodomy
- Statutory Rape
- Other Sex Offenses Involving a Minor

Controlled Substance Abuse (including, but not limited to)

- Sale
- Possession
- Paraphernalia
- Manufacture

- Growing
- Intent to Sell
- Intent to Manufacture
- Intent to Grow
- Use

Terrorism and Related Offenses

- Any and All Offenses

GA Applicant Statement

I have reviewed the list of necessary training, screenings, and vaccinations required by CoxHealth and am willing to comply with these requirements should I be selected for the position.

Name:

Signature:

Date: