

Athletic Trainer
Job Description

REPORTS TO: Director of Athletics/Lead Athletic Trainer

SCHEDULE: 10-month administrator appointment (August 15 – June 15)

Function of Position

Under the supervision of the Lead Athletic Trainer, director of athletics, and health center, the Athletic Trainer provides sports health care for all Cheshire Academy Students. The Athletic Trainer will provide athletic training services (injury prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation, along with sideline injury care, game day coverage). Generally, the schedule will be Mon-Sat, depending on the needs of the athletic department and schedule.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide athletic training services to Cheshire Academy Students as directed by the Director of the Health Center and Lead Athletic Trainer.
- Provide athletic training services to Cheshire Academy student-athletes under the supervision of the Lead Athletic Trainer and according to the Policies and Procedures of Cheshire Academy Athletic Training.
 - o If the Lead Athletic Trainer is not on site then the Athletic Trainer will take on leadership role regarding decision-making and implementation of the policies and procedures for the athletic training staff
 - o Athletic Training Services as defined by the National Athletic Trainers Association – The management and provision of care of injuries to a physically active person as defined in the state practice act with the direction of a licensed physician. The term includes the rendering of emergency care, development of injury prevention programs and providing appropriate preventative and devices of the physically active person. The term also includes the assessment, management, treatment, rehabilitation and recondition of the physically active person whose conditions are within the professional preparation and education of a certified athletic trainer. The term also includes the use of modalities such as mechanical stimulation, heat, cold, light, air, water, electric sound, massage, and the use of therapeutic exercises, reconditioning exercise and fitness programs
- Act as liaison between physicians, healthcare specialists, health center staff, coaches, students and their parents
- Maintain accurate medical records of all students' injuries, treatment, and rehabilitation on Cheshire Academy's electronic medical record system.
- Communicate with academic assistance, Roxbury instructors, and teachers regarding students return to learn protocol following a concussion.
- Provide coaches with timely information on student-athletes medical eligibility for team participation under the Cheshire Academy policies and state of Connecticut regulations.
- Plan and coordinate evidence-based educational programs to students, coaches, and faculty. Perform other duties as assigned by Head of School, Associate Head of School, Director of Athletics or Director of Health Center.

Education/Certification/Experience

- Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training is required; Master's degree preferred.
- Certification by the NATABOC to qualify for a Connecticut State License to practice. Must have an active license to practice Athletic Training in the State of CT and maintain good standing status
- Adhere to the NATA and BOC guidelines for maintaining current certification and completing continuing education units (CEUs) by the deadlines set by the BOC; maintains CPR and AED & First aid certification.

Skills and Abilities

- The candidate should be a team-oriented person, who aspires to be part of a collective health care team at Cheshire academy. The candidate should be detailed oriented, with the ability to keep accurate records of patient progress using an electronic medical records system. The candidate should have strong communication skills with fellow faculty, health care providers, students, and parents and show compassion for the injured athlete. The candidate must have the physical ability to work on their feet daily, as well as lifting patients and athletic training equipment.
- Must have applied knowledge of a large range of medical conditions.
- Skills including Assessment, evaluation, rehabilitation, preventative, and communications skills with other healthcare professionals will be required.
- Athletic Trainers must be able to think critically and make decisions with the student's best interest and health in mind and should be thorough and detailed with injury tracking and documentation.

School provided housing is not guaranteed for the academic year of 2021-2022.

Salary and benefits are competitive. Candidate must be able to pass a criminal background check and provide positive references. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and the names of three professional references to Kristin Welage, Director of Human Resources at kristin.welage@cheshireacademy.org.