

**DEPARTMENT:** SCHOOLS  
**CLASSIFICATION:** COMPETITIVE  
**APPROVED:** AUGUST 10, 2023

### ATHLETIC TRAINER

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** The work of this class involves professional athletic training services for high school athletic programs under the direction of the school physician or by written referral from a physician and under the general supervision of the assigned school administrator. Employees of this class will follow the Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics set forth by the National Athletic Trainers Association within the parameters of the New York State Athletic Trainers licensing law. Does related work as required.

#### **TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:**

1. Provides coverage at home athletic events and practices throughout the school year;
2. Provides first aid and injury assessment/treatment/rehabilitation/reconditioning for student athletes;
3. Establishes and maintains an effective athletic training program for student athletes;
4. Makes appropriate physician referral;
5. Maintains accurate records of injuries and treatments for sports injuries;
6. Serves as an active member on the school concussion committee;
7. Provides away coverage for varsity football as well as other sports during playoffs;
8. Supervises the clearance of injured athletes during the sports season;
9. Collaborates and communicates with the school physician regarding health care and recommended treatment/rehabilitation of all athletic injuries;
10. Communicates with the coaches on the care and treatment of student-athletes;
11. Oversees the management of and the ordering of supplies and equipment for the athletic training room;
12. Equips each team with appropriate medical equipment;
13. Assists the coaching staff in implementing and evaluating sport-specific conditioning programs.

#### **FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Good knowledge of the information and techniques needed to diagnose and treat human injuries, diseases, and deformities; good knowledge of principles, methods, and procedures for rehabilitation of physical dysfunctions; good knowledge of training/instructional methods and procedures appropriate for student athletes, coaches and/or parents; good knowledge of universal hygiene precautions; skill in the application of medical techniques; ability to instruct student athletes and staff in health practices; ability to evaluate athletes' readiness to play; ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with students of various economic and cultural backgrounds; ability to operate a motor vehicle when it is required; tact; sound professional judgment; emotional stability, initiative, and resourcefulness; willingness to travel to away sporting events; physical condition sufficient to perform the essential functions of the position.

#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Possession of an Athletic Trainer certification in accordance with New York State Education Law Title 8 Article 162 at time of appointment and for the duration of employment.

#### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:**

1. Possession of a New York State Driver's license at time of appointment and for the duration of employment;
2. Per chapter 180 of the Laws of 2000, and by Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, to be employed in a position designated by a school district or BOCES as involving direct contact with students, a clearance for employment from the State Education Department is required.