

Williamson Health & Wellness Center, Inc.
In collaboration with Mingo County School District

ATHLETIC TRAINER

Summary

Williamson Health & Wellness Center is committed to a partnership with Mingo County Schools to create optimum conditions for students to excel and compete in athletic programs. Through this partnership, positions are open for two Athletic Trainers to support athletic teams at Tug Valley High School and Mingo Central Comprehensive High School. Each school offers an array of sports programming to encourage active lifestyles and team sports.

Position Description

This opportunity is for a full-time position as an Athletic Trainer. Primary responsibilities of the athletic trainer include injury and illness prevention, clinical evaluation, emergency care, rehabilitation, and treatment of athletic injuries in the secondary school setting. Williamson Health & Wellness Center will connect Athletic Trainers to healthcare providers for consultation.

Athletic Trainers will coordinate with school leaders to provide prevention education annually so that parents and players know how to avoid injury and when to seek treatment. Mingo Central High School and Tug Valley High School will provide support to Athletic Trainers, and supervision, as trainers get acclimated in the school system to support athletes. Marshall Sports Medicine Institute (MSMI), Tom Bellmaggio, will serve as a consultant to support Athletic Trainers providing a direct line of communication and support with MSMI.

Competitive salary and benefits are offered and may range based upon the training and experience of the applicant. Successful applicants will enjoy working with adolescents, have a love of sport and athletes, and possess a strong background and work ethic. Experience working with teens is preferred. High energy, joy in the outdoors, and a sense of fun are also important qualities.

Specific Duties

- Be a resource for student/athletes and their parents to prevent and treat injuries and to promote athletic health related issue such as diet and conditioning.
- Assist coaches with the designing and implementing of conditioning programs that improve athletic performance.
- Record all injuries, treatments, and communications between parties according to HIPAA standards.
- Baseline Concussion testing for all athletes prior to pre-season
- Conduct and carryout initial assessment of an athlete's injury or illness to determine if immediate emergency assistance is needed and provide continued care.
- Determine and recommend to parent(s)/legal guardian(s) if any further medical treatment or evaluation through a physician or other medical facilities might be needed.
- Care for athletic injuries using physical therapy equipment, techniques, and treatment.

- Evaluate each athletes' readiness to participate in sporting events and to provide clearance when necessary.
- Assess and report to athletic directors and coaches the progress of recovering athletes.
- Collaborate with physicians, as needed, to help develop and implement comprehensive rehabilitation program for injured athletes
- Develop and implement individual plans for the prevention and/or rehabilitation.
- Travel with athletic teams to assist at sporting events and be present for offseason, summer, preseason conditioning, and in-season practices.
- Be responsible for ensuring proper equipment is inventoried, setup and ready for practice, sporting events, and conditioning.
- Maintain professional and technical knowledge by attending educational workshops, reviewing professional publications, etc.
- Promote a welcome environment for student-athletes, coaches, parents, and school administrators through a high-level of professionalism
- Maintain Emergency Action Plans at the appointed school and coordinate annual rehearsal of emergency action plans

Qualifications

- Board of Certification (BOC) for Athletic Trainer
- West Virginia Licensed Athletic Trainer (or eligible)
- Candidates must clear a satisfactory background check
- Have valid Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid certification prior to contact with students.
- Successful experience as an athletic trainer preferred. Entry level graduates with current certification will be considered.
- Ability to analyze, interpret, and use data in decision-making.
- Ability to make decisions on own with minimum supervision.
- Ability to communicate and work with others.
- Ability to handle stressful situations.