

**Hernando County School Board
Florida**

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| ATHLETIC TRAINER |
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Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university
- Certified as an Athletic Trainer by the Board of Certification (BOC)
- Licensed as an Athletic Trainer by the Florida Board of Athletic Training
- Have valid Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid certification prior to contact with students

Desired Qualifications:

- Maintain Florida Board of Certification Standards of Professional Practice for Athletic Trainers
- 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
- Successful experience as an athletic trainer preferred

Performance Responsibilities:

- Demonstrate the ability to implement care and prevention of athletic injury
- Assess and treat athletic injuries including administering CPR and First Aid
- Conduct and carryout initial assessment of an athlete's injury or illness to determine if immediate emergency assistance is needed and provide continued care
- Demonstrate the ability and willingness to research current trends and best practices in the field of care and prevention of athletic injury
- To 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
- Apply protective or injury preventive devices such as bandages, tape, braces (examples: ankles, fingers, and wrists)
- 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 of an athlete
- Be a resource for student/athletes and their parents on athletic health related issue such as diet and conditioning
- Assist coaches with the designing and implementing of conditioning programs that improve athletic performance
- Travel with athletic teams to assist at sporting events and be present for offseason, summer, preseason conditioning, and in-season practices
- Assist with transferring athletes of various heights and weights who may have sustained injuries
- Be responsible for ensuring proper equipment is setup and ready for practice, sporting events, and conditioning

Physical Demands:

Exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally and/or up to 20 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 10 pounds of force regularly or as needed to move objects

Reports to:

Reports directly to principal and/or designee

Evaluation:

Annual evaluation done by principal and/or designee

Terms of Employment:

12-month employment

Salary:

Salary based upon approved salary schedule – Professional/Technical/Supervisory Category D

Job Code:

73033

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