

## Graduate Assistants - Athletic Training

**Effective Dates:** August 1, 2023 through May 6, 2024

**Position:** The University of West Alabama Athletic Training and Sports Medicine Center invites applicants for multiple Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer positions.

### Qualifications:

#### *Required*

- Bachelor's Degree (Athletic Training, Health, Physical Education, and/or related area preferred).
- Certification (or eligibility to be certified) by Board of Certification.
- Ability to serve as a preceptor and clinically supervise undergraduate and graduate athletic training students.
- Ability to work effectively with the administration, faculty, staff, and students within the university.

#### *Preferred*

- Athletic training experience in collegiate and high school athletics.

### Responsibilities:

- Provide full autonomy athletic training services to 1-2 of the following varsity athletic programs:
  - Football
  - Baseball
  - Men's & Women's Basketball
  - Men's & Women's Rodeo
  - Softball
  - Volleyball
  - Men's & Women's Soccer
  - Men's & Women's Cross Country
  - Men's & Women's Track & Field
  - Men's & Women's Tennis
  - Cheerleading
- Assist with the CAATE (Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education) accredited undergraduate and graduate Athletic Training Programs as teaching assistant.
- Work autonomously with assigned sport(s), but have the ability to collaborate with the certified athletic trainers on staff as desired for input on evaluation, treatment, rehabilitation, etc.
- Provide athletic training services to patients from the community and surrounding areas of the UWA Athletic Training & Sports Medicine Center to experience a wide variety and large volume of pathology.
- Collaborate directly with team physicians, fellows, and specialists from Andrews Sports Medicine & Orthopedic Center.
- Provide full autonomy athletic training services to numerous secondary school athletes within our extensive outreach program (potential extra compensation).
- Collaborate with in-house physical therapist/athletic trainers from ATI Physical Therapy.
- Supervise athletic training program students as their clinical preceptor.

### Salary & Benefits:

- Monthly stipend of \$864 (August – April).
- Full out-of-state tuition waiver and scholarship coverage of all on-campus and online (if same course is not offered on-campus) courses towards your desired master's degree.
- Coverage of course fees and textbook rentals.
- Opportunity for additional income from outreach events.
- Full reimbursement of State of Alabama licensure each year.
- Full registration, hotel, and travel (with us) for the NATA Convention, SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting, ALATA Annual Meeting, and GSC AT Annual Meeting, plus the American Sports Medicine Institute Injuries in Baseball Meeting and the Andrews Institute Injuries in Football Meeting each year.

- UWA Athletic Training apparel and equipment including, but not limited to polo shirts, t-shirts, sweatshirts, rain gear, and necessary AT equipment (most varsity sports will provide some additional clothing).

**About the UWA Athletic Training & Sports Medicine Center:**

The University of West Alabama Athletic Training & Sports Medicine Center was established in 1986 to organize and formalize efforts toward improvement of athletic health care in west Alabama. The Center provides athletic training services primarily to UWA athletics and the University faculty, staff and students. Secondly, it focuses on providing athletic training services to secondary school athletics and the west Alabama/east Mississippi area. Patients include those with musculoskeletal and orthopaedic concerns ranging from pediatrics to the geriatric population. The Center is staffed primarily by eight full time certified athletic trainers, seven graduate assistant athletic trainers and approximately thirty athletic training students. Support personnel include fellowship trained orthopaedic surgeons and non-surgical orthopaedic physicians, physical therapists, exercise physiologists, biomechanists, health & physical educators, and others in related areas. Go to <http://at.uwa.edu/> for more information.

**Review of applicants is happening NOW! To join our team where Athletic Training is a priority, see below:**

**Application Deadline:** Review of applicants begins immediately and will continue until the positions are filled.

**To Apply:** Send application materials listed below via email to [rtf@uwa.edu](mailto:rtf@uwa.edu) or via postal delivery to:

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 Station #14  
 The University of West Alabama  
 Livingston, AL 35470  
[rtf@uwa.edu](mailto:rtf@uwa.edu)  
 Office: (205) 652-3714  
 Cell: (205) 499-8670  
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Materials Needed to Apply:

- Letter of application.
- Resume.
- At least three current references.
- Unofficial transcripts of all college education. Official transcripts may be requested prior to final hiring decision.

**Prior to hiring, the final candidate(s) must successfully pass a pre-employment background investigation, including information obtained from social media and other internet sources.**

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AA/EOE.

Minority applications encouraged.

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For information on UWA faculty/staff benefits:

[The Faculty Staff Benefits Brochure](#)