



Assistant Professor of Athletic Training

Department: Sports Medicine
Status: Exempt, Full Time
Closes: Open until filled

Reports To: Chair, Department of Sports Medicine
Classification: Faculty

POSITION SUMMARY

The Department of Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Sciences at Mercyhurst University is seeking a full-time faculty member – rank (instructor/assistant professor/associate professor) dependent upon qualification and experience of the candidate – to serve as a core faculty member in the CAATE-accredited graduate Athletic Training Program, with additional teaching responsibilities in the Pre-Athletic Training and Sports Medicine programs. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and professional experience.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Basic job responsibilities include the following: serve as a core faculty member in the Master of Science in Athletic Training Program (“MSAT”); deliver high-quality instruction that aligns with applicant’s contemporary expertise in the MSAT; instruct undergraduate courses within the Department of Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Sciences; assess psychomotor proficiencies and didactic competencies as required of accredited programs.
- Additional responsibilities may include, but are not limited to, the following: advise and mentor athletic training students; assist the program director and clinical education coordinator in the recruitment of athletic training students; work with program director and clinical education coordinator to maintain CAATE standards; remain current in best practices and current issues/trends within the profession; work cooperatively and collaboratively with the faculty within the Department of Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Sciences, School of Health Professions, and University; fulfill the duties and responsibilities as outlined within the University faculty handbook.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Master's Degree Required; Doctoral degree preferred (PhD, EdD, DAT).
- Evidence of 3 years of teaching experience in CAATE accredited program.
- Evidence of prior clinical experience in athletic training with diverse populations.
- BOC certification in good standing.
- Eligibility for Pennsylvania licensure.
- Ability to demonstrate a commitment to work effectively with students, faculty, and staff from variety of diverse settings and backgrounds.,
- Familiarity and applied knowledge with CAATE accreditation standards.



APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants should submit a letter of interest, a statement of teaching and research philosophy, a curriculum vitae, transcripts (initial submissions may be unofficial copies), and three letters of recommendation. Screening of applicants will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Direct applications to:

Human Resources
Mercyhurst
University 501 East
38th Street Erie, PA
16546
hrinfo@mercyhurst.edu

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Candidates must be currently eligible to work in the United States.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM/UNIVERSITY

Anchored in the Mercyhurst Sports Medicine department tradition of excellence, the MSAT is always looking for ways to refine their craft, so students receive the best and most cutting-edge experience. We work closely with Mercyhurst University Athletics, which participates in Division I athletics as a member of the NEC, as well as a variety of local high schools, orthopedic surgeons, fellowship-trained Sports Medicine physicians, other local universities, local EMS and other area allied health professionals. Through 40 years of educating aspiring future healthcare professionals, we have come to understand that it is not the initials after a name that define the work, but rather the impact a person will make. Between hours of hands-on clinical experiences, classroom learning with state-of-the-art equipment, and faculty dedicated to whole-person discovery and development, our graduates leave with the most fulfilling education experience and the skills to lead a successful professional life.

Mercyhurst University is a private, master's level university located in Erie, Pennsylvania. Founded by the Sisters of Mercy, the University has a strong emphasis on service to the community, social justice and community involvement as part of its enduring Mercy mission. Mercyhurst University faculty enjoy a low faculty-student ratio, emphasis on and appreciation of excellence in teaching, and a collegial, respectful atmosphere that honors academic achievement and integrity.