



FURMAN UNIVERSITY SPORTSMEDICINE CENTER

Sports Medicine Student Assistant **Intern**

The Furman University Sportsmedicine Center is accepting applications from students who are interested in the field of Sports Medicine. Selected students will have the opportunity to earn scholarship money while gaining valuable educational experience in Athletic Training and Physical Therapy. As a student assistant intern, you will gain experience in the prevention, care, and rehabilitation of a variety of athletic injuries. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to work with our clinical staff in the Sportsmedicine Center.

Goals:

1. To promote ethical and professional conduct.
2. To provide outstanding clinical experiences in a variety of clinical settings to enhance student knowledge.
3. To provide an opportunity for students to develop optimal skills in the prevention, recognition, evaluation, and care of athletic injuries.
4. To provide an opportunity for students to develop rehabilitation and reconditioning skills.
5. To provide the student with current information and trends in Sports Medicine.
6. To promote professionalism.

Application Procedure

Complete the enclosed application and return prior to **April 1st**.
All materials should be submitted to:

Craig Clark, ATC, SCAT
Associate Director of
Sports Medicine
Sportsmedicine Center – Pearce-Horton
Furman University
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Greenville, South Carolina 29613
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Application

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Furman ID: _____

GPA: _____

Area of Interest/Emphasis (Check all that apply):

Athletic Training: _____ Physical Therapy: _____ Occupational Therapy: _____

Health Education: _____ Medicine: _____ Pharmacology: _____

Do you have any previous experience in athletic training? Yes: _____ No: _____

Do you have any previous experience in physical therapy? Yes: _____ No: _____



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References

Please list three personal/professional references:

Name: _____
(Please include title/relationship)

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____
(Please include title/relationship)

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____
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STUDENT ASSISTANT INTERN'S OBJECTIVES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Work directly under the supervision of the staff Athletic Trainer and Physical Therapist.
2. Assist the Sports Medicine staff in the prevention of athletic injuries.
3. Assist the Sports Medicine staff with treatment and care of athletic injuries.
4. Learn the importance of pre-practice field set up for each sport to prepare for injury response.
5. Attend practices and competitions to fully engage in the medical coverage processes for a Division I Sports Medicine program.
6. Learn how to perform preventative maintenance procedures on Sports Medicine equipment.
7. Learn cleaning procedures for a healthcare setting.
8. Learn daily operational activities of the assigned Sports Medicine Center facility.
9. Learn hydration protocols for an athletic population.
10. Be an active member of the Sports Medicine team.
11. Travel with assigned athletic teams as directed by the Director of Sports Medicine and/or the Assoc. Director, so as to learn procedures and protocols for the care of teams on the road.
12. Obtain CPR and First Aid certification.
13. Obtain training in HIPAA and OSHA policies and procedures.
14. Learn to recognize and retrieve appropriate emergency equipment as directed by the Sports Medicine staff.
15. Participate in the implementation of the Furman University Sportsmedicine Center Emergency action plan.

Immediate Supervisors:
Director of Sports Medicine
Associate Director of Sports
Medicine
Staff Athletic Trainer
Physical Therapist