The Graduate Athletic Training Program in the Department of Health Sciences and Kinesiology, Waters College of Health Professions is seeking motivated athletic trainers interested in pursuing a Master’s degree. This two year post-certification graduate athletic training program is designed to provide NATA-BOC Certified Athletic Trainers with the opportunity to advance their knowledge and skills in the areas of clinical practice, instruction, and research. Several Graduate Assistant (GA) and Research Assistant (RA) positions are open for the 2018-2019 academic year. Positions will provide athletic training services within Georgia Southern Athletics, local high schools, college, military and research settings. Each position is a 10 month appointment (renewable for 2 years), starting July 23, 2018.

Our program is designed around the following missions:

1. Provide GA with extensive concussion program development.
2. Provide GA with educational theory of teaching to become an athletic training educator (GAs will serve as preceptors, complete courses in educational theory of teaching and clinical teaching in Athletic Training and have the opportunity to be a Teaching Assistant in our CAATE-accredited undergraduate AT Program) and;
3. Provide GA's with research experience with the development and completion of a thesis.

Other aspects of our program include; M1 Graston completion; national presentations and publications.

Requirements

Applicants must be BOC certified by June 15, 2018, eligible for Georgia Licensure, and admitted into Georgia Southern’s College of Graduate Studies (minimum GPA of 3.0 and GRE scores within 5 years of test date).

The School of Health and Kinesiology has a MS degree in Kinesiology with an emphasis in Athletic Training. To complete the College of Graduate School application go to website: http://cogs.georgiasouthern.edu/admission/

You can also call the College of Graduate Studies at (912) 478-5384 for additional assistance.

Graduate Assistant Application Procedure:

Screening of applications will start January 15, 2018 and continue until the positions are filled.

Provide the following electronically:
1. Cover letter
2. Resume with current cumulative GPA
3. Reference list (minimum 3)
4. Writing Sample

   Please answer the following question (2 pages maximum): Concussion in sport has been sensationalized by the media. Based on the research and personal experiences, do you think that concussive injuries have psychological consequences?

5. GRE Scores (Total Score, Quantitative & Verbal Split Scores)-an unofficial copy is acceptable, please keep in mind you will have to send an official copy to the Graduate School as well.
6. Estimated date for BOC exam or if certified, provide your BOC number.
7. Preference list for desired setting (i.e 1. Military 2. Athletics 3. High school... etc. )

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