

Red River College Certified Athletic Therapist Description

Summary: The Athletic Therapist is responsible for the prevention, care, and rehabilitation of musculoskeletal injuries for the RRC Rebels Athletic teams that play in the Manitoba Colleges Athletic Conference (MCAC). Must be a member in good standing with the Canadian Athletic Therapists Association (CATA) and Manitoba Athletic Therapists Association (MATA)

Reports to: Red River College Manager, Athletics and Recreation

POSITION DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

General

- Ensure a commitment to providing a safe sport environment including assessment of potential risk, immediate care of acute injury, management and rehabilitation of ongoing/chronic injury, proper medical documentation, supply management and effective communication.

Policies & Procedures:

- Adhere to Red River College and Manitoba College Athletic Conference policies

Operations

- Organizes and provides mentorship of all certification candidates to cover practices and games and develop their skills as a student therapist
- Prepares all medical supplies and equipment, keeps an inventory of equipment used, and ensures stocking of medical supplies throughout the season
- Administrative (EAP's, incident report forms, etc.)
- Provide all teams with Medical Information forms to be delivered by the coaches and kept on-site at all times
- Provide all communication between certification candidates, certified athletic therapists, student athletes and coaches

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

a) Provide medical supervision during games, 1.0 hour before and 1.0 hour after (includes medical preparation of athletes; excludes practice times which are a requirement of the certification candidates practical hours)

b) Provide immediate care to athletes for all injuries acquired within the game or tournament

Supervision Received

- Minimal supervision. Position duties and responsibilities along with policies, procedures, protocols, and some direction from the Manager of Athletics and Recreation Services will guide the incumbent's actions. Incumbent schedules/performs most work tasks independently.

Machines and Equipment

- Maintains Athletics and Recreation Services equipment inventory when using equipment on and off campus.

ACCOUNTABILITIES

Accountabilities – Athletic Therapy

- Organization - administratively sound either through planning or delegation.
- Teaching ability - general communication/teaching effectiveness.
- Technical ability - as it relates to injury prevention, injury rehabilitation, etc.
- Trends - keeps up with innovation in the field.

Accountabilities - Personal Effectiveness

- Promote positive community relations and collaborative relations within the College.
- Adhere to a professional code of conduct.
- Approachability - friendly, courteous, professional demeanor to colleagues, coaches, players, and public.
- Positive attitude - deals with issues and individuals in a positive manner.
- Integrity - honest, forth right and believable.
- Belief in players – student-athletes are supported and are being dealt with in an honest, professional manner.