



VERMONT STATE COLLEGES

Job Description Classification

**ATHLETIC TRAINER/JSC
VSC - UP PAT Bargaining Unit**

**GRADE 11
Exempt**

BASIC FUNCTION:

To serve as Athletic Trainer to the athletic program working with varsity athletes in the prevention, evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation of injuries.

CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provides services to athletes who are participating on JSC varsity athletic teams.
- Identify, assess and care for athletic injuries, including referral to physicians and outside medical facilities as appropriate.
- Manage and rehabilitate injuries under a physician's direction as appropriate.
- Coordinate an ongoing injury prevention program through conditioning, safety checks, and formal and informal instruction of athletes in injury prevention.
- Coordinate proper physical screening examinations for all JSC athletes.
- Consult with coaches when appropriate.
- Maintain appropriate clinical records and prepare reports as required.
- Administer a college-wide program for the prevention and care of athletic injuries.
- Keep up-to-date on current developments in athletic training methods, technology, and trends in athletic education.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

General supervision is received from the Athletic Director.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor of Science in athletic training, sports medicine, physical education, or related/appropriate discipline with masters preferred; plus two years of relevant higher education athletics experience, or a combination of education and experience from which comparable knowledge and skills are acquired.

- National Athletic Trainers Association Certification (NATABOC) for at least two years.
- Strong academic orientation and a sincere interest in the professional preparation of student athletic trainers enrolled in an athletic training education program.

This general outline illustrates the type of work which characterizes the job classification. It is not an all encompassing statement of the specific duties, responsibilities and qualifications of individual positions assigned to the classification.