

**I. Job Summary:**

The Certified Athletic Trainer will provide outreach "Athletic Training Services"\* to student athletes of Carroll County Schools under the direction of the Athletic Director and DPP or by written referral from a physician, and in accordance with state athletic training practice act.

- Maintain appropriate general treatment orders to be reviewed annually and approved by the team physician.
- Provide athletic training services for all home athletic contests and select away contests.
- Act as liaison between family physicians and specialists, the school district, athletes and their parents.
- Maintain accurate records of injuries, treatments, and referrals in the injury tracking and referrals and health record.
- Develop and maintain a budget for the athletic training program with Athletic Director
- Assist the athletic director as requested.
- Assist in promotional events for the sports medicine program as needed
- Cover outside events such as tournaments etc. as needed

The Certified Athletic Trainer will also assist with the implementation of specific therapy interventions under the direct supervision of a licensed Physical Therapist. Ensures provision of safe, competent services to all student/athletes

\*Athletic Training Services: The management and provision of care of injuries to a physically active person as defined in the state practice act with the direction of a licensed physician. The term includes the rendering of emergency care, development of injury prevention programs and providing appropriate preventative and devices for the physically active person. The term also includes the assessment, management, treatment, rehabilitation and recondition of the physically active person whose conditions are within the professional preparation and education of a certified athletic trainer. The term also includes the use of modalities such as mechanical stimulation, heat, cold, light, air, water, electricity, sound, massage and the use of therapeutic exercises, reconditioning exercise and fitness programs.

**II. Principal Duties and Responsibilities:**

The following is a summary of the major functions of this individual's job. He/she may perform other duties, both major and minor, which are not mentioned below, and specific functions may change from time to time.

Training Room

1. Evaluate athletic injuries.
2. Implement treatment plan and rehab program.
3. Apply therapeutic modalities and procedures.
4. Provide on field emergency assessment and first aid.
5. Fit standard protective equipment.
6. Establish return to play guidelines.
7. Assume responsibility for infection control.
8. Participate in pre-season athletic screenings.
9. Provide safe environment for athletes.
10. Provide recommendations to coaches concerning environmental factors.
11. Prescribe preventative conditioning programs.
12. Helps cover outside events (races, health fairs, tournaments, etc.)

Documentation

1. Documents all injuries.
2. Documents all pertinent treatments.
3. Documents all referrals and provides all details for tracking purposes