



## **Head Athletic Trainer**

The Head Athletic Trainer serves as the primary on-campus health and safety professional, responsible for athletic training services, emergency response, and coordination of student health services for grades 6–12. This role leads injury prevention, evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation for student-athletes while ensuring compliance with all applicable state health requirements in Texas. The Head Athletic Trainer also develops and oversees a comprehensive student athletic trainer program, providing hands-on learning opportunities for students across all grade levels.

### **Key Responsibilities**

#### **1. Athletic Training & Sports Medicine**

- Provide prevention, evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation of athletic injuries
- Develop and implement injury prevention programs
- Provide on-site coverage for practices and athletic events
- Design and supervise rehabilitation and return-to-play protocols
- Maintain accurate and confidential injury and treatment records

#### **2. Emergency Response & Campus Health Services**

- Serve as the primary emergency care responder on campus
- Provide immediate care for injuries and acute medical situations
- Develop and implement emergency action plans (EAPs)
- Coordinate with EMS, physicians, and outside providers
- Support campus-wide health and safety initiatives

#### **3. Student Health Coordination & Compliance**

- Coordinate required student health documentation
- Ensure compliance with state and local health regulations
- Serve as liaison between school, families, and healthcare providers
- Maintain secure and compliant health records



#### **4. Program Leadership & Administration**

- Oversee athletic training operations and facilities
- Develop policies and procedures aligned with best practices
- Manage inventory and supplies
- Assist with budgeting and resource allocation
- Collaborate with leadership and coaching staff

#### **5. Student Athletic Trainer Program Development**

- Develop a comprehensive student trainer program (grades 6–12)
- Provide training in first aid, taping, and sports medicine basics
- Supervise and mentor student trainers
- Promote interest in sports medicine careers

#### **6. Communication & Collaboration**

- Communicate with coaches, parents, and staff
- Educate on injury prevention and wellness
- Participate in safety planning
- Maintain relationships with healthcare providers

#### **Qualifications**

Required:

- Bachelor's degree in Athletic Training or related field
- BOC Certification
- Licensed Athletic Trainer (LAT) in Texas
- CPR/AED and First Aid certification

Preferred:

- Master's degree
- Secondary school experience
- Experience mentoring students