

University of South Carolina

Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer Positions

Post-Professional Athletic Training Program

Department of Exercise Science, Arnold School of Public Health

Program Overview

The Post-Professional Athletic Training Program is seeking athletic trainers to join us at USC in Columbia, South Carolina as a Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer for the 2025-2026 academic year. The graduate assistantship is designed for students finishing their professional AT degree to receive autonomous clinical experience with guided mentorship, advanced leadership skills, and specialty training. You will have additional opportunities to serve as a teaching assistant or preceptor for the professional athletic training program.

Graduate Assistant Benefits

- **12-month Appointment:** Starting June 1, 2025, and Ending May 31, 2026
- **Compensation and Benefits Package:** The *package* is offered between \$30,000-\$34,000 depending on clinical site. The package includes an out-of-state tuition waiver, full tuition coverage, healthcare coverage, and a biweekly stipend.
- **Additional Earning Opportunities:** Options to provide athletic training services for USC Athletics Summer Camps and community PRN events will offer additional pay.

Qualifications

To be considered, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- BOC certified by May 31, 2025
 - *This means you must take your BOC in the January or March/April 2025 testing cycle.*
- Eligible for athletic training licensure in South Carolina
- Minimum graduate GPA of 3.0
- Admission to USC's Graduate School and enrolled in one of the Certificate Programs.
 - *Simultaneous submission of both the Graduate School and Graduate Assistant application is required. For Graduate School applications, visit [USC Graduate School](#) or contact them at (803) 777-4243 for assistance.*

Certificate of Graduate Study Options

This is an exciting opportunity for athletic trainers interested in advancing their careers by earning a Certificate of Graduate Study in either **Behavioral Health in Athletic Training** or **Critical Incident Management & Primary Care in Athletic Training**. The online certificate will include in-person, hands-on learning institutes with a focus on advanced practice leadership, delivery of diverse, equitable, accessible, & inclusive healthcare practice, and policy-to-practice integration.

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The certified athletic trainer will provide athletic training services to a clinical site either as an autonomous or collaborative athletic trainer. Clinical site placement is dependent upon the certificate track. The tentative positions for 2025-2026 include:

Behavioral Health in Athletic Training	Critical Incident Management and Primary Care in Athletic Training
• USC Equestrian	• USC Track and Field
• USC Women's Tennis	• USC Men's Tennis
• USC Football (1)	• USC Football (1)
• USC Beach Volleyball	• USC Swim & Dive
• USC Cheerleading	• Columbia College (1)
• Claflin University	• SC State University
• Columbia College (1)	• CA Johnson High School
• Eau Claire High School	• Fairfield Central High School
• Calhoun Academy	• Mid Carolina High School
• Camden Military Academy	• Orangeburg Preparatory Academy
• Lower Richland HS & Ballet	• AC Flora High School
• Dreher High School	• Swansea High School
• Heathwood Hall Episcopal School	• USC Campus Recreation (2)
• USC Marching Band & Dance	• USC Student Health Services

Application Materials

1. **Cover Letter:** Indicate which certificate program you are interested in (Behavioral Health in Athletic Training OR Critical Incident Management and Primary Care in Athletic Training).
2. **Resume**
3. **List of 3 references** (names and contact information)
4. **Provide a current cumulative graduate GPA**
5. **BOC Certification:** Provide your estimated exam date or current BOC number if you are certified

Graduate Assistant Application Instructions

Send application materials electronically to ATGRAD@mailbox.sc.edu by December 15, 2024. *Please ensure you also apply to the graduate school for admissions into the certificate program. We will have a rolling deadline until all positions are filled.*

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