

## JOB DESCRIPTION

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**Job Title:** Certified Athletic Trainer

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**Reports to:** Clinic Administrator

**Supervisory:** No

**Works for:** Dr. Peterson and Dr. Lamour

**Job Summary:** The Certified Athletic Trainer increases the patient throughput of 15% - 30%. The ATC can provide care during the postoperative global period for noncomplex follow-ups to avoid taking up the time of the surgeon or midlevel provider. The ATC educational competencies are focused on the musculoskeletal evaluation and diagnosis thus providing a high level of expertise for patient education and care.

**Primary Job Responsibilities:**

1. Maintain appropriate general treatment orders to be reviewed annually and approved by the team physicians.
2. Primary provider for preoperative appointments consisting of comprehensive health review, musculoskeletal evaluation, patient education about injury pathologies and rehabilitative/ home exercise plan.
3. Primary provider for postoperative appointments consisting of suture or staple removal, wound care and wound dressing; patient education and review/ adjustment of rehabilitative plan, exercise education and prescription.
4. Must be able to take vitals and review labs; determining if any diagnostics are normal or abnormal both pre and postoperatively.
5. Responsible for provide patient DME fitting and product education including ambulatory instructions.
6. Order, understand and review diagnostic studies and physical therapy recommendations with physicians and patients.
7. Act as liaison for local physical therapist and Orthopaedic surgeons for postsurgical protocols.
8. Perform additional tasks as written in the physicians' protocol within the scope of a Certified Athletic Trainer to potentially include injections and non-operative follow up appointment patient care.
9. Assist surgeon with in-office procedures.
10. Responsible for duties otherwise assigned by supervising physicians or clinical manager within the scope of practice for a Certified Athletic Trainer

**Skills and Expectations:**

1. Must be organized, have excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
2. Ability to interact professionally with physicians, patients and staff members.
3. Ability to collect proper patient data and input data into the system.

**Certifications/Licensures:**

- Completion of the Board of Certification for Athletic Trainers examination.
- Must be NATA BOC certified
- Washington State license or ability to obtain within a short period of time.

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in health, human anatomy, physiology or related field plus graduation from an Accredited Athletic Training program. Master's is preferred.

**Experience:** 2+ years working in a clinical setting preferred.