The Graduate Athletic Training Program in the Department of Exercise Science, Arnold School of Public Health is seeking athletic trainers interested in pursuing a Master’s degree. We have several graduate assistant (GA) positions open for the Fall 2019. Positions will provide athletic training services within USC Athletics, USC Campus Recreation, USC Student Health Center, local high schools, Orthopedic Office, youth sports, USC ballet and marching band, and local colleges and universities. Each position is a 12 month (1st Year) and 10.5 months (2nd Year) appointment (renewable for 2 years), starting July 1, 2019. The current GA package with stipend and tuition starts ~$21,000 (stipend and tuition), with the opportunity to provide athletic training services with our summer sports camps (additional pay in the summer).

Program Mission
1. Provide GA with a variety of quality clinical experiences (e.g., all GAs will have 2 diverse clinical experiences);
2. Provide GA with the opportunity to be an athletic training educator (GAs will serve as a preceptor and have the opportunity to be a Teaching Assistant in our CAATE-accredited undergraduate AT Program); and
3. Provide GA’s with research experience via database research project/thesis.

Other aspects of our program include; an advanced clinical skills course; Graston Training for Module I; involvement in our Graduate South Carolina Athletic Training Organization, additional clinical experiences with the professional and collegiate ballet and industrial settings; and opportunities to have local, regional, and national presentations and publications.

Qualifications
Applicants must be BOC certified by July 1, 2019, eligible for South Carolina State Certification, and admitted into USC’s Graduate School (minimum of 3.0 GPA and GRE- Verbal 153 and Quantitative 144) and enrolled in the MS in Advanced Athletic Training Degree. Information on GRE can be found on http://gradschool.sc.edu/prospective/supporting.asp?page=b4. To be eligible for a graduate assistantship, applicants must simultaneously submit a graduate school application in addition to the graduate assistant application. To apply to the Graduate School (MS in Advanced Athletic Training) go to website: http://www.gradschool.sc.edu/. You can also call the graduate school at (803) 777-4243 for additional assistance.

Application Procedure:
1. Electronic cover letter, resume, and reference list (minimum 3)
2. Provide current cumulative GPA
3. Provide GRE Scores (Total Score, Quantitative & Verbal Split Scores)—an unofficial copy is acceptable; please keep in mind you will have to send an official copy to the Graduate School as well.
4. Provide estimated date for BOC exam or if you are currently certified please provide your BOC number.
5. Send electronically by November 5, 2018, however if you miss this deadline we will have a rolling deadline until all positions are filled. Address Cover letter to:

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