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## **Certified Athletic Therapist**

**Title of Position:** Certified Athletic Therapist

**Term:** Full Time

**Start Date:** Negotiable

**Remuneration:** Salary and benefits are according to internal OHA salary policy, and based on experience

**Announcement Date:** April 7, 2022

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2022

**Location:** Penticton, BC

The Okanagan Hockey Academy is seeking a full time Certified Athletic Therapist to join our team of athletic therapists and strength coaches. The successful candidate will become part of a world class hockey development program that believes in a commitment to excellence in all areas of the athlete's on and off ice training.

### **Our Mission**

To create an environment that gives every student athlete the best possible opportunity to achieve and surpass individual potential through structure, support, knowledge and experience.

### **OHA Background**

The Okanagan Hockey Academy is a division of Okanagan Hockey Group Ltd which is the longest and oldest running hockey school in the world. We have provided professional hockey instruction since 1963 and are located in Penticton, British Columbia. We have a state of the art facility to provide a unique development opportunity for each of our student athletes. The Okanagan Hockey Academy is a prep school environment which consists of 7 teams that include both male and female programs. These programs include teams at the Under 18 Prep, Under 17 Prep, Under 16 Prep, Under 15 Prep, Under 15, Under 18 Female Prep and Under 17 Female levels. For more information on Okanagan Hockey Academy, please visit our website at [www.okanaganhockey.com](http://www.okanaganhockey.com)

### **Scope of Work:**

Reporting to the Manager of Athletic Therapy and Medical Services, the Athletic Therapist will be responsible for player injury assessment and management, rehabilitation, return to sport conditioning and game coverage. The successful candidate will also be required to assist with equipment management, skate sharpening, laundry, and driving OHA vehicles to transport players as required. The Athletic Therapist must have a strong work ethic, be a self-starter, team player and must be flexible and adapt quickly to change.

**Qualifications & Requirements:**

- Graduated from an accredited institute of Athletic Therapy
- CATA Certified Athletic Therapist
- Valid First Responder Certification
- Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience in the field of strength and conditioning
- Good analytical and trouble shooting skills
- Strong interpersonal skills and communication skills
- Strong computer skills
- Class 4 driver's licence and a current driver's abstract required at time of employment
- Criminal record check and vulnerable persons check
- Hockey Canada Safety Person, Respect in Sport, Concussion Awareness Training Tool online courses (can be completed at time of hire)
- Hockey experience and/or team training experience is preferred
- Experience with skate sharpening is an asset

**Application Procedures:** Please send resume and cover letter to Heather Perrin, Manager of Athletic Therapy and Medical Services via email at [heatherperrin@okanagahockey.com](mailto:heatherperrin@okanagahockey.com)