

ATHLETIC TRAINING DOCTORAL RESEARCH & TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITIONS STARTING: 2025-2026

Background

The Athletic Training Program in the Department of Exercise Science, Arnold School of Public Health is seeking athletic trainers interested in pursuing a doctoral degree (PhD). The doctoral student will serve as a teaching and research assistant. This includes being a lead instructor, laboratory instructor or guest lecturer for our CAATE-Accredited Professional AT program; provide instruction and assessment of clinical skills; mentor Post-Professional graduate assistant athletic trainers in their role as preceptors for the athletic training program; and engage in clinical supervision for students with the programs. Research expectations are determined by the doctoral faculty mentor, identified during the application process. PRN athletic training opportunities from the USC Athletics Department and local community are possible outside of research and teaching responsibilities. Each position is a fully funded, 9-month appointment (renewable for up to 4 years) starting in August 2025.

1. Masters degree in athletic training, exercise science or closely-related field.
2. Eligible to **meet standards for admission** as set by the Graduate School at the University of South Carolina within the Arnold School of Public Health. The student would earn a PhD in Exercise Science. Ultimately accepted into the Graduate School in degree programs within the Arnold School of Public Health before assistantship is offered.
3. Current BOC Certification with eligibility for South Carolina State Licensure.
4. Preferred 2-3 years of experience as a practicing athletic trainer, preferably beyond the graduate level.
5. Preferred previous experience teaching at the college level.
6. Preferred previous experience in the clinical instruction and/or supervision of athletic training students.

Application Procedures:

1. Send an electronic cover letter, research statement, resume, and reference list (minimum 3) **by December 6, 2024**. Once the deadline is passed, we will have a rolling deadline until all positions are filled.
2. Provide current cumulative GPA within the resume or cover letter. a
3. GRE scores are optional. Please provide your total score, quantitative & verbal split scores. An unofficial copy is acceptable.
4. Provide a statement of research interest. Please consider it needs to match or closely align with a current Athletic Training faculty member. See [faculty websites](#) to learn more.

All applications should be emailed to:

Susan Yeargin PhD, LAT, ATC, FNATA, FACSM
Associate Professor

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Send any questions to:
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